

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
Co-Proprietor

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. Richard Hards, our chef/co proprietor, and his staff 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.

All prices are inclusive of VAT at the current rate. Prices are subject to change. Service is not included.

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

John Maynard Keynes

CHAMPAGNE

		BOTTLE	GLASS (125ml)
169	<i>Guest House champagne</i> ESTERLIN Cuvée Sélection Brut Fine, elegant and very well balanced wine from Epernay.	NV £50.00	£10.00
170	LOUIS ROEDERER Brut One of the best non-vintage champagnes.	NV £65.00	£13.00
172	BOLLINGER RD RD is one of Bollinger's luxury champagnes. Real quality, richness and intensity. Mature and ready to drink.	1995 £160.00	£32.00
173	DOM PERIGNON Zesty and rich with real quality.	1999 £185.00	
174	DOM PERIGNON Medium bodied, rich and intense with flavours of lemon zest and orange rind.	1998 £185.00	
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 Creamy, rich and fully mature.	1983 £275.00	

SPARKLING WINE

178	CUVÉE PRINCESSE DE AIMERY <i>Brut. Blanquette de Limoux. Loire.</i> An award winning sparkling wine. Fresh and crispy with appealing apricot and brioche aromas followed by intense fruit and finish. The original sparkling wine, predating Champagne.	2004 £24.00	£5.50
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“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					
194	VIGNÉ-LOURAC Mauzac – Sauvignon <i>Vin de Pays des Côtes du Tarn</i> Reasonably dry with plenty of fruit.	2007	£14.80		£4.50
Guest House Wine					
203	SAUVIGNON DE TOURAINE <i>Loire. Dom. Octavie</i> Good quality wine with depth of flavor. Certainly rivals a Sancerre.	2007	£18.00		£5.25
Burgundy					
204	CHABLIS VIEILLE VIGNE <i>Dom. bot : Bernard Defaix</i> An elegant wine, light to medium bodied with a delicate bouquet and subtle hints of honeysuckle and oak.	2005	£30.00		£8.00
151	MONTAGNY 1 ^{er} Cru <i>Côte Chalonnaise. French bot : Bouchard Père et Fils</i> Light to medium bodied, full of forward fruit. Good, easy drinking and great value.	2004	£26.00		£7.00
147	CHABLIS 1 ^{er} Cru Vaillons <i>Dom. bot : Jean Dauvissat</i> Dauvissat is one of Chablis’ best producers, full of rich flavours, this is a rich and elegant wine and a very good year. First class.	1996	£56.00		
148	CHABLIS Grand Cru Vaudésir <i>Dom. bot : William Fèvre</i> Grand Cru is the best of all the Chablis’ and needs a little time to show at its best. Packed with flavours of smoky stones, minerals and flints. A deep medium-bodied concentrated wine which has a satiny richness and a long finish. Top class especially with fish.	2000	£75.00		
206	MEURSAULT 1 ^{er} Cru Genevrières <i>Côte de Beaune. Dom. bot : Bouchard Père et Fils</i> Light to medium bodied with aromas of spices, white flowers and nuts. Has a lovely purity of fruit and is now drinking at its best. Delicious.	2002	£60.00		£16.00
153	MÂCON Vergisson Sur La Roche <i>Mâconnais. Dom. bot : Eric Forest.</i> Medium bodied with a smooth texture. A fresh mouthful of citrus fruits, spices and minerals. A really good Macon.	2005	£28.00		£7.50

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150	CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1 ^{er} Cru en Remilly <i>Côte de Beaune. Dom. bot :Morey-Coffinet</i> Well balanced and refined with rich layers of pear and apple flavours. Easy drinking.	2001	£35.00		£9.25
191	CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1 ^{er} Cru Abbaye de Morgeot <i>Côte de Beaune. Dom. bot : Marquis de Mac Mahon, Duc de Magenta.</i> Medium to full bodied and stacked with poached pear, apple and sweet nut flavours. Quite rare, very impressive and from a top vintage. A special treat.	1996	£75.00		
152	PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1 ^{er} Cru Les Folatières <i>Côte de Beaune. Dom. bot : Paul Pernot</i> Opulent, rich and full bodied with wonderful honeyed fruit. Very good.	1999	£57.00		
154	POUILLY-FUISSÉ Tradition <i>Mâconnais. Dom. bot: Olivier Larochette</i> Early maturing and full of apple, pear. Spice and mineral flavours.	2005		£15.00	
155	MEURSAULT Les Meix Chavaux <i>Côte de Beaune. Dom. bot : Dom Roulet</i> Fully mature, savoury, mellow and nutty.	1995		£17.70	
157	SAINT VÉРАН <i>Beaujolais. Dom. bot: Larochette-Manciat</i> Saint Véran was called Beaujolais Blanc until 1971. Next door to Pouilly-Fuissé it produces good early maturing white burgundy.	2005		£15.00	
Other Regions					
158	SOUTHERN RIGHT SAUVIGNON BLANC <i>South Africa. Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, Hermanus</i> Hugely perfumed, delicious Sauvignon Blanc which explodes on the tongue with tropical fruit and gooseberry flavours.	2007	£24.00		£6.00
159	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.	2006/7	£29.00		£7.50

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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.	2007	£23.00		£6.50
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	£31.00		£8.25
163	CHÂTEAU FIEUZAL Cru Classé <i>Léognan (Graves)</i> Top class rich, dry white Graves with a wonderfully structured finish.	1988	£65.00		
164	SAVENNIÈRES Trie Speciale <i>Loire. Dom. bot: Baumard</i> Trie Speciale is only released in top years. A tour de force of expressive flavours. A mouthful of white fruits and toasted minerals. Magnificent, pungent and quite rare.	1997	£74.00		

ROSE WINE

			BOTTLE	HALF BOTTLE	GLASS
190	CHÂTEAU LAULERIE ROSE AC Bergerac Rosé Medium dry and delicate, with a lovely colour, delicious flavour and real character.	2007	£17.00		£5.00

"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.	2006	£14.80		£4.50

Guest House Wines					
192	CHÂTEAU HAUT BLAIGNAN <i>Medoc, Cru Artisan</i> A good quality wine, well balanced with good depth and a ripe fruity finish.	2004	£18.80		£6.00
208	CHÂTEAU LE THOU <i>Comtesse de Ferrier de Montal, Coteaux du Languedoc</i> A fine spicy-scented nose, medium to full bodied with good ripeness and a soft, velvety finish.	1998	£19.50		£6.10

Bordeaux					
101	DOM DE LAGORCE <i>Moulis en Médoc, Cru Bourgeois</i> Medium bodied well balanced wine with good fruit. From a really good year.	2000	£28.00		£8.50
102	CHÂTEAU GREYSAC <i>Médoc, Cru Bourgeois</i> Light to medium-bodied with attractive aromas. Ripe fruit with elegance and balance. Drinking well now.	1999	£29.50		
103	CHÂTEAU MEYNEY <i>St. Estèphe, Cru Bourgeois Supérieur</i> Medium to full bodied with sweet, ripe fruit flooding the palate. Impressive.	1995	£51.50		
104	CHÂTEAU LA COUSPAUDE <i>St Émilion</i> A 'vin gourmand' garage wine with up to only 30,000 bottles produced per vintage. New wave St Émilion with great body, sweetness, opulence and style. Seriously good.	2000	£63.00		£18.00
105	CHÂTEAU HAUT-BAILLY <i>Léognan (Graves), Cru Classé</i> Good Graves is one of the most fragrant wines of Bordeaux. Full and rich with a smooth fruity finish. Great current drinking.	1988	£90.00	£45.00	

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			BOTTLE	HALF BOTTLE	GLASS (175ML)
106	CHÂTEAU LA POINTE <i>Pomerol</i> Abundant quantities of layered fruit, well balanced and ready for drinking.	1999	£47.00		£12.50
207	CHÂTEAU PLAISANCE <i>St. Emilion, Grand Cru Classé</i> Medium to full bodied with delicious sweet red and black fruit flavours. Has class, style and a ripe, soft finish with moderate levels of tannin. I think the best ever vintage of this wine.	2000	£28.00	£14.00	
107	CHÂTEAU MONTROSE <i>St. Estèphe, 2^{ème} Cru Classé</i> The wine after which the restaurant was named. Fleshy & powerful with layered fruit & sweet tannin. Top class.	1986	£135.00		
108	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.	1982	£160.00		
200	CHÂTEAU MILENS <i>St Emilion, Grand Cru Classé</i> Seductive, lush and full bodied wine with a spicy, low acid and expansive finish. At its peak now.	1998	£37.00		£9.50
110	CHÂTEAU TALBOT <i>St. Julien, 4^{ème} Cru Classé</i> Extremely attractive soft, fruity, full bodied wine. Delicious, easy drinking.	1987	£68.00		
111	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.	1975	Magnum £150.00		
112	CHÂTEAU LA GOMERIE <i>St Emilion</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.	2000	£165.00		

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113	<p>CHÂTEAU BRANE CANTENAC <i>Cantenac (Margaux), 2^{ème} Cru Classé</i> A lovely Margaux nose and a sweet, fruity soft palate. Towards the end of its plateau of maturity, but quite delicious. Quaffable.</p>	1970	£70.00		
114	<p>CHÂTEAU CROQUE MICHOTTE <i>St. Émilion, Grand Cru Classé</i> A fleshy, medium bodied stylish wine.</p>	1996	£41.00		
115	<p>CHÂTEAU BEAUREGARD <i>Pomerol</i> Medium bodied, soft, elegant and drinking well. A lovely sweet cherry nose.</p>	1996	£65.00		
116	<p>CHÂTEAU BEAUMONT <i>Cussac (Haut Médoc), Cru Bourgeois</i> One of the most interesting and reliable cru bourgeois. Supple, attractive and pleasing. Great drinking now.</p>	1990	£52.00		
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	£105.00		
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	£155.00	£76.00	
119	<p>CHÂTEAU MONBOUSQUET <i>St. Émilion, Grand Cru</i> This château has become the new star of St. Émilion since being taken over by Gerard Perse. 1999 is a truly remarkable effort. It provides an alluring, rich and wonderful mouthful of silky black fruits, cherry liqueur and spice. This is a terrific full bodied wine with an amazingly long fruit finish. Irresistible!</p>	1999	£84.00		
120	<p>CHÂTEAU FIEUZAL Cru Classé <i>Pessac Léognan (Graves)</i> An attractive Graves. Smoky, blackcurrant and floral bouquet. Medium bodied sweet, ripe, lush flavours and a velvety texture. Excellent drinking.</p>	1995	£56.00		£15.00
121	<p>CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD <i>Pauillac, 1^{er} Cru Classé</i> Typically lovely cedary nose. Full of cassis and cherries. Full bodied with a touch of liqueur. Very good for this vintage. Class.</p>	1981	£198.00		

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122	<p>CHÂTEAU HAUT-MARBUZET <i>St. Estèphe, Cru Bourgeois</i> New oak gives the wine a distinctive and muscular style of great appeal. Thoroughly enjoyable.</p>	1993		£31.00	
Burgundy					
128	<p>CORTON-BRESSANDES Grand Cru <i>Côte de Beaune. Dom. bot : Marc Colin</i> Rich and powerful with loads of ripe berry and cherry flavours.</p>	1999	£51.00		
129	<p>GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1^{er} Cru Cherbaudes <i>Côte de Nuits. Dom. bot : Jean-Claude Fourrier</i> Succulent and intense with floods of fruit and a silky finish. Top notch Gevrey.</p>	1996	£80.00		
130	<p>GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1^{er} Cru Estournelles Saint Jacques <i>Côte de Nuits. Dom. bot : Frédéric Esmonin</i> Concentrated and refined with plenty of full bodied fruit and a long supple finish. Delicious.</p>	1999	£56.00		
202	<p>SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE Les Planchots <i>Côte de Beaune. Dom. bot : Lois Dufouleur</i> Light to medium bodied with pleasing red and black berry flavours. Soft, supple and easygoing drinking.</p>	1998	£28.60		£8.50
131	<p>CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY Vieilles Vignes <i>Côte de Nuits. Dom. bot : Dominique Laurent</i> A delicious mouthful of fleshy fruit.</p>	2000	£35.00		
132	<p>POMMARD 1^{er} Cru, La Refène <i>Côte de Nuits. French bot : Dominique Laurent</i> Produced by ex-pastry chef Dominique Laurent, this is rich and vibrant with a touch of licorice and black cherries. Medium to full bodied.</p>	1999	£46.00		£12.00
133	<p>VOUGEOT 1^{er} Cru, Clos de la Perrière <i>Côte de Nuits. Dom. bot : Bertagna</i> Vigorous, rich and structured with mineral and blackberry flavours and a silky texture. Medium bodied.</p>	1997	£57.00		
134	<p>CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1^{er} Cru, Les Charmes <i>Côte de Nuits. Dom. bot : Amiot-Servelle</i> Medium bodied, fragrant, rich and plump, with silky texture.</p>	1996	£74.00		

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135	CHARMES CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru <i>Côte de Nuits. Dom. bot : Arlaud</i> Medium bodied with intense black cherry finish.	1999	£76.00		
136	NUITS ST. GEORGES Rue de Chaux <i>Côte de Nuits. French bot : Dominique Laurent</i> Medium bodied, sturdy and well balanced with flavours of spices, flowers and blackberries.	2000	£32.00		
137	VOLNAY 1 ^{er} Cru Les Caillerets, Clos des 60 Ouvrées <i>Côte de Beaune. Dom. bot : La Pousse d'Or.</i> Quite complex with depth and style. Beautifully constructed and extremely delicious.	1996	£80.00		
Rhône					
197	CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE <i>E. Guigal</i> Southern Rhône Delicious châteauneuf from a really good producer. Full bodied with good sweet fruits and a hint of pepper. A very alluring bouquet.	1999	£39.50		£10.70
196	CROZES-HERMITAGE Cuvée Gaby <i>Dom. du Colombier</i> Northern Rhône Full of concentrated, jammy ripe fruit and a spicy, supple and full bodied finish. A pleasure to enjoy.	1997	£42.00		£11.20
138	CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE <i>Vieux Télégraphe, La Crau</i> Southern Rhône A profound and spectacular wine, so sweet and ripe on the palate and a huge concentration of fruit. Wonderful, but needs a bit of time in the decanter to get the real benefit. Top class châteauneuf and a real treat.	1998	£98.00		
198	CÔTES DU RHONE Sierra du Sud <i>Dom. Gramenon</i> Southern Rhône Ripe, fleshy, pure and tasty. A delicious full bodied fruity wine producing good quality at a very reasonable price.	1998	£20.00		£6.50
Other Regions					
139	FLEURIE Cuvée Tradition <i>Beaujolais. Dom. de Robert. Dom. bot : Patrick Brunet</i> Beaujolais at its best. Excellent attractive fruit and floral flavours and good depth.	2007	£22.50		
141	MARIENBERG Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve <i>South Australia, McLaren Vale</i> Medium bodied fairly rich and well rounded. Flavours of jammy raspberry preserve with a lingering aftertaste.	1995	£30.00		

DESSERT WINE

			BOTTLE	GLASS
165	CHÂTEAU DE MALLE 2 ^{ème} Classé <i>Preignac (Sauternes)</i> Top class Sauterne with full bodied flavours and wonderful balance. Tastes of honey, lavender, pineapple and spice. Go on, spoil yourself.	2001	£66.00	£13.00
192	CHÂTEAU CRABITON BELLEVUE <i>Saint Croix Du Mont</i> From the east bank of the Garonne opposite Sauternes. Well blanaced, good weight with flavours of apricot and honey.	2001	£22.00 (50cl)	
167	CHÂTEAU SIGALAS RIBAUD 1 ^{er} Cru Classé <i>Bommes (Sauternes)</i> Full bodied, sweet and wonderfully textured and pure. Flavours of overripe peach fruitiness. A treat.	1990	£74.00	£14.40
201	CHÂTEAU BROUSTET 2 ^{ème} Classé <i>Barsac</i> Rich and intense, with sweet white flower and white fruit flavours. Quite probably the best Broustet ever produced.	1998	£39.50	£8.20

"Wine gives strength to weary men." Homer

VINTAGE PORT

		BOTTLE	GLASS	
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	£35.00	£4.50
205	TAYLOR Vintage Port Probably the best of all the port houses along with Graham and Fonseca. Wonderfully aromatic and perfumed yet with great depth and power. Long on the palate with stunning black fruit and liquorice flavours.	1983	£85.00	£10.50
187	GRAHAM Vintage Port Thick and full bodied with a luscious blockbuster finish and a wonderful black fruits bouquet. Top class from one of vintage port's best producers. Irresistible.	1991	£115.00	£14.00

COGNAC

181	REMY MARTIN VSOP			£7.00
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 barrel before bottling.	1988		£10.00
188	DELAMAIN GRANDE CHAMPAGNE COGNAC <i>Landed 1972. Bottled 1996</i> Like all early landed late bottled cognac, this has been left in the barrel long enough to mellow the fieriness. A perfect accompaniment with your coffee.	1969		£12.00
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. Each bottle is sold in a specially manufactured Baccarat decanter. A solid gold collar encases the neck, which is adorned by a signature fleur-de-lys crystal stopper.			£35.00
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		£55.00