

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 £50 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-Founder

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 David Cowling can help you select your wine and ensure 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 17.5% VAT. Prices are subject to change. A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill.

"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> CANARD DUCHENE Light, fresh, easy drinking. | NV | £50.00 | £10.00 |
| 170 | LOUIS ROEDERER Brut One of the best non-vintage champagnes. | NV | £65.00 | £13.00 |
| 171 | ALFRED GRATIEN This champagne house is one of champagne's best kept secrets. Medium-bodied, creamy and well developed, from a great year. | 1996 | £80.00 | £16.00 |
| 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

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|-----|---|------|--------|-------|
| 178 | CUVÉE PRINCESSE DE AIMERY <i>Brut. Blanquette de Limoux</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

Burgundy

Guest House Wines

| | | | BOTTLE | HALF BOTTLE | GLASS (175ml) |
|-----|---|------|--------|----------------|------------------|
| 142 | BOURGOGNE <i>Macon. Dom. bot : Marcel et Thierry Guijot</i> Lush and soft with hints of spiced white fruits. | 2002 | £17.00 | | £5.00 |
| 144 | ST. AUBIN 1 ^{er} Cru Mergers des Dents de Chien <i>Côte de Beaune. Dom. bot : Larue</i> A delightful velvety mouthful of apples, minerals and spices. | 1999 | £18.00 | | |
| 143 | MEURSAULT <i>Côte de Beaune. Dom. bot : M. Lafarge</i> This producer’s wines are much sought after. Pure, succulent and supple with a dry, mellow and nutty taste. | 1998 | £24.00 | | |
| 145 | CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1 ^{er} Cru La Grande Montagne <i>Côte de Beaune. Dom. bot : Paul Pillot</i> Medium to full bodied with great depth and richness. Lovely mineral and lemon flavours. Really delicious and from a top vintage. | 1996 | £49.00 | | |
| 146 | CHABLIS 1 ^{er} Cru Vaillons <i>Dom. bot : Verget</i> Huge, pure and concentrated with plenty of lemon zests and liquid minerals and a wonderfully long finish. | 2000 | £39.00 | | |
| 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 | | |
| 149 | MEURSAULT 1 ^{er} Cru Perrières <i>Côte de Beaune. Dom. bot : Darvot Perrin</i> Refined and impressive, crammed with flavours of nuts, minerals and ripe pears. A wine to thoroughly enjoy. | 1997 | £52.00 | | £14.50 |

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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 |
| 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. | 2004 | £26.00 | | £7.20 |
| 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 | | |
| 153 | MACON Milly Lamartine <i>Mâconnais. Dom. bot : Comte Lafon</i> Medium bodied, seductive and full of yellow fruit flavours. | 2005 | £27.50 | | £7.25 |
| 154 | POUILLY-FUISSÉ Tradition <i>Mâconnais. Dom. bot : Olivier Larochette</i> Early maturing and full of apple, pear. Spice and mineral flavours. | 2005 | | £20.00 | |
| 155 | MEURSAULT Les Meix Chavaux <i>Côte de Beaune. Dom. bot : Dom Roulet</i> Fully mature, savoury, mellow and nutty. | 1995 | | £17.70 | |
| 156 | CHABLIS Vieilles Vignes <i>Dom. Bot : J. Durup</i> The producer is an advocate of unoaked Chablis. Rich and well balanced. | 1995 | | £17.00 | |
| 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 | | £19.50 | |
| 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 | £22.50 | | £6.00 |

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|-----|---|------|--------|----------------|------------------|
| 159 | <p>PINOT GRIGIO</p> <p><i>Italy. 'Ramato' Calle Ara, Albino Armani</i></p> <p>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> | 2006 | £29.00 | | £7.50 |
| 160 | <p>GAVI DE GAVI</p> <p>Nuovo Quadro</p> <p><i>Italy. 'La Battistina', Araldica</i></p> <p>Lovely dry, soft wine with a creamy texture, good concentration, a subtle initial prickle on the tongue. Really good Gavi.</p> | 2007 | £23.00 | | £6.50 |
| 162 | <p>POUILLY FUMÉ</p> <p>Prestige des Fines Caillotes</p> <p><i>Loire. Jean Pabiot</i></p> <p>A top cuvée only produced in the best vintages. Intense, richly scented Sauvignon that combines great gooseberry fruit and honey with flint and minerals.</p> | 2005 | £31.00 | | £8.25 |
| 163 | <p>CHÂTEAU FIEUZAL Cru Classé</p> <p><i>Léognan (Graves)</i></p> <p>Top class rich, dry white Graves with a wonderfully structured finish.</p> | 1988 | £65.00 | | |
| 164 | <p>SAVENNIÈRES</p> <p>Trie Speciale</p> <p><i>Loire. Dom. bot: Baumard</i></p> <p>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.</p> | 1997 | £74.00 | | |

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

RED WINE

Guest House Wines

| | | | BOTTLE | HALF BOTTLE | GLASS (175ml) |
|-----|--|------|--------|-------------|---------------|
| 186 | CHÂTEAU NAUDON <i>Bordeaux Supérieur</i> Early signs of maturity. Dry, well structured and good concentration of fruit. | 2004 | £18.80 | | £5.50 |
| 127 | BEAUNE 1 ^{er} Cru Champs Pimont <i>Côte de Beaune. Dom. bot :Domaine des Clos</i> Good straightforward burgandy without complication and with touches of raspberries and blackcurrants. | 1999 | £23.50 | | £7.00 |

Bordeaux

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|-----|--|------|---------|--------|--------|
| 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 | |
| 106 | CHÂTEAU LA POINTE <i>Pomerol</i> Abundant quantities of layered fruit, well balanced and ready for drinking. | 1999 | £47.00 | | £12.50 |
| 107 | CHÂTEAU MONTROSE <i>St. Estèphe, 2^{ème} Cru Classé</i> The wine after which the restaurant was named. Fleshy and powerful with layered fruit and sweet tannin. | 1986 | £135.00 | | |

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|-----|---|------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 108 | <p>CHÂTEAU LA LAGUNE <i>Ludon (Haut Médoc), 3^{ème} Cru Classé</i> A great, great vintage. Medium to full bodied with great balance and depth. A scented violets nose. Very classy, delicious and full of flavour.</p> | 1982 | £170.00 | | |
| 109 | <p>CHÂTEAU DE SALES <i>Pomerol</i> A consistently good, medium bodied, lush Pomerol. Full of fruit, round and generous. Delicious drinking.</p> | 1999 | £36.00 | | £9.50 |
| 110 | <p>CHÂTEAU TALBOT <i>St. Julien, 4^{ème} Cru Classé</i> Extremely attractive soft, fruity, full bodied wine. Delicious, easy drinking.</p> | 1987 | £68.00 | | |
| 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 £150.00 | | |
| 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 | £165.00 | | |
| 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.</p> | 1990 | £52.00 | | |

RED WINE

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|-----|---|------|---------|----------------|------------------|
| 117 | 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. | 1996 | £105.00 | | |
| 118 | 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. | 1988 | £155.00 | £76.00 | |
| 119 | CHÂTEAU MONBOUSQUET <i>St. Émilion, Grand Cru</i> Revitalized in recent years, now producing exciting wines. Full of fruit and an amazingly long finish. A wonderful mouthful of silky smooth fruit. | 1999 | £84.00 | | |
| 120 | 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. | 1995 | £56.00 | | £15.00 |
| 121 | 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. | 1981 | £198.00 | | |
| 122 | CHÂTEAU HAUT-MARBUZET <i>St. Estèphe, Cru Bourgeois</i> New oak gives the wine a distinctive and muscular style of great appeal. Thoroughly enjoyable. | 1993 | | £31.00 | |
| 123 | CHÂTEAU LA CRIOX DE GAY <i>Pomerol</i> Rich, fruity and soft. Drinking well. | 1990 | | £31.00 | |
| 124 | CHÂTEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE BARON <i>Pauillac, 2^{ème} Cru Classé</i> Sweet redcurranty fruit, soft and easy to drink. | 1993 | | £42.00 | |

RED WINE

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|-----------------|--|------|--------|----------------|------------------|
| Burgundy | | | | | |
| 128 | CORTON-BRESSANDES Grand Cru <i>Côte de Beaune. Dom. bot : Marc Colin</i> Rich and powerful with loads of ripe berry and cherry flavours. | 1999 | £51.00 | | |
| 129 | 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. | 1996 | £80.00 | | |
| 130 | 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. | 1999 | £56.00 | | |
| 131 | CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY Vieilles Vignes <i>Côte de Nuits. Dom. bot : Dominique Laurent</i> A delicious mouthful of fleshy fruit. | 2000 | £35.00 | | |
| 132 | POMMARD 1 ^{er} Cru, La Refère <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. | 1999 | £46.00 | | £12.00 |
| 133 | VOUGEOT 1 ^{er} Cru, Close de la Perrière <i>Côte de Nuits. Dom. bot : Bertogna</i> Vigorous, rich and structured with mineral and blackberry flavours and a silky texture. | 1997 | £57.00 | | |
| 134 | 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. | 1996 | £74.00 | | |
| 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 | | |

RED WINE

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|----------------------|---|------|--------|----------------|------------------|
| 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. | 1996 | £80.00 | | |
| Other Regions | | | | | |
| 138 | CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE Vieux Télégraphe, La Crau <i>Southern Rhone</i> A profound 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. | 1998 | £98.00 | | |
| 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. | 2006 | £22.50 | | |
| 140 | BAROLO RISERVA <i>Italy, Piedmont. Producer: Sylla Sebaste</i> A full bodied, rich Barolo with ripe fruit and tannic flavours. | 1989 | £39.50 | | |
| 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 | HALF 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 |
| 166 | MUSCAT DE BEAUMES DE VENISE <i>Rhône. Dom. de Beaumalric</i> Golden apple and exotic fruit aromas. In the mouth it is apple and honey and a long lasting after taste. | 2006 | £16.00 | |
| 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 |
| 168 | CHÂTEAU GUIRAUD 1 ^{er} Cru Classé <i>Sauternes</i> Super concentrated and aromatic with wonderful honeyed fruit including peach, apricot and pineapple flavours. Massive, complex and highly enjoyable. Not to be missed. | 1986 | £66.00 | £13.00 |

"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 |
| 179 | WARRE Vintage Port Highly perfumed, rich and complex. Delicious drinking, great with cheese. | 1983 | £75.00 | 9.50 |
| 180 | DOW Vintage Port Hugely scented, extremely rich and concentrated. Vintage Port at its best and most delicious. | 1977 | £120.00 | 14.00 |

COGNAC

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| 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. | 1988 | | £10.00 |
| 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. | | | £40.00 |
| 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 | | £65.00 |