



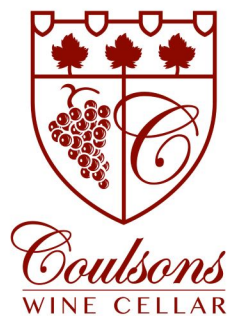
# THE SAMPHIRE WINE CLUB

IN ASSOCIATION WITH  
COULSONS WINE CELLAR

## WINE LIST

*“Wine is light held together by moisture”*

*Galileo Galilei*



All prices are inclusive of 20%Vat

# CONTENTS

## Sparkling Wine

Champagne	2
Sparkling	2

## White Wine

Chardonnay	3
Sauvignon Blanc	4
Riesling	4
Chenin Blanc	5
Other white wine varietals & Blends	5

## Rosé Wine

7

## Red Wine

Cabernet Sauvignon	8
Merlot	8
Pinot Noir	8
Syrah	9
Other red wines varietals	9

## Sweet & Fortified Wine

Fortified Wine	12
Dessert Wine	12

All wines are subject to availability.

## Champagne

**001 Gremillet Brut selection, NV** **£38.00**

This champagne shows fine mousse in the glass and fresh floral aromas, with a crisp citrus finish.

**002 Gremillet Blanc de Blanc Brut, NV** **£48.00**

You'll find plenty of lively citrus fruit alongside baked pear and biscuits. It is perfect on its own but also works with light salads and grilled fish dishes.

**003 Gremillet Blanc de Noirs Brut, NV** **£48.00**

This champagne shows fine mousse in the glass and characteristic toasty yeast aromas, which are boosted by fuller fruit and more structure than the Brut Selection: quite rich but elegant with classic baked biscuit flavours and welcome burst of acidity on the finish.

**004 Gremillet Rosé Brut, NV** **£40.00**

A delicate yet rich, Pinot Noir-based rosé from a Pinot Noir specialist, this has a fine mousse, wonderful texture and deliciously tangy finish. Beautiful!

**005 Gremillet Brut Vintage, 2009** **£50.00**

A mix of ripe Pinot fruit and classic baked biscuit, the palate has Gremillet's characteristic gentle, ripe fruit, some nice complexity and is balanced with a long fresh finish.

**006 Henriot 'Cuvée des Enchanteleurs', 1995** **£100.00**

On the nose, this cuvée offers aromas of fresh and citrus fruit with floral notes. The palate reveals a great freshness, refinement, elegance, a creamy texture and a long finish.

**007 Perrier Jouët 'Belle Epoque', 1998** **£125.00**

Perrier-Jouët's most remarkable of champagnes combining fullness and refinement.

**008 Veuve Clicquot 'La Grande Dame', 1996** **£175.00**

Tightly packed with notes of citrus oil, orange rind, white peach, honeysuckle and brioche.

**009 Armand de Brignac "Ace of Spades"** **£250.00**

The cuvée Brut Gold was elected best champagne in the world by Fine Champagne magazine with an exceptional score of 96/100.

## And Sparkling!

**020 Crémant de Bourgogne Brut, Cave de Lugny, Burgundy, France** **£19.99**

Situated in southern Burgundy and, under the guidance of Paul Brunet, the Cave de Lugny has, over the past twenty years, been making some of the best Crémant to be

found in France. This Cremant de Bourgogne is made from 50% Pinot Noir and 50% Chardonnay, resulting in a methode traditionnelle with great finesse and style and a soft, ripe and balanced fruitiness. They are one of the few producers who believe in an extra period of bottle-ageing before release on the market. (abv 11.5%)

**021 Crémant de Bourgogne Brut Rosé , Cave de Lugny, Burgundy, France**

**£19.99**

The rosé offering from Cave de Lugny is a zesty fresh light sparkling wine full of creamy raspberry and ripe strawberry charm. A delicate palate of fruitiness leads to an elegant and very long finish.

## White wines from the Chardonnay grape

**050 Croc of Gold Chardonnay, South Eastern Australia 2018**

**£10.25**

This well-balanced Chardonnay displays aromas of toasted bread, nuts and butter. On the palate, flavours of peaches, pineapple and melons. Bottled especially with a label designed by renowned Devon artist, Simon Drew. (2018 - 13% abv)

**051 Montagny, 1er Cru, “Buissonnier”, Burgundy, France, 2017**

**£24.25**

Fruit, floral and mineral notes follow in succession on a citrus and herb base on the nose. The palate is fine, full and rich echoing and amplifying the notes on the nose. (2017 - 13.5% abv)

**052 Chateau Thivin, Clos Rochebonne, Beaujolais Blanc, France, 2016**

**£25.85**

"White Beaujolais is a rarity, only 1% of wines made are white. They are only made where the soils are perfectly suited and in the case of Rochebonne they are not only ideal, they are celestially beautiful. This Chardonnay is fermented and aged over fine lees for 8 months in older oak barrels. The trick here is to impart the faintest touch of oak while retaining the aromatic purity of the grapes. The wine is 50/50 barrel and tank fermented and has a wonderful freshness and balance with a white blossom nose and a rounded, intense peachy fruitiness. (14.0% abv)

**053 Domaine Jacquesson Rully, 1er Cru les Margotés, Burgundy, France, 2016**

**£38.00**

This domaine has long been recognised as one of the very best in the Côte Chalonnaise. The nose is all apple tart and lemon zest with a touch of peach skin and cinnamon. The palate is racier than the nose suggests with herbal acidity giving tension to the green apple fruits and green almond hints with a light saline finish – a great dinner party outperformer.

## White wines from the Sauvignon Blanc grape

**070 Sauvignon Blanc, St. Peyre, Languedoc, France, 2019** **£12.30**

Crisp, grassy/gooseberry Sauvignon from the Languedoc. This wine has some body and a lovely citrus freshness. Rich and complex, the scents of exotic fruits (guava & mango) and citrus are dominated by strong berry flavours: one of the most typical expressions associated with this magnificent Sauvignon, planted in vineyards a few kilometres away from the 'Etang de Thau'. (2019 - 12.5% abv)

**071 Casas Del Bosque Sauvignon Blanc Reserva, Casablanca, Chile, 2018** **£14.00**

On the nose intense notes of key lime, grapefruit and fresh ginger dominate with just a hint of salinity. In the mouth, bright flavours of ginger and citrus zest give way to a tight mineral backbone and rapier-like acidity. Casas del Bosque is one of Chile's top wineries.

**072 Mussel Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, N Zealand, 2019** **£15.95**

Classic Kiwi Sauvignon Blanc. Aromas of grass, sweet herbs, asparagus and gooseberry plus an intriguing array of tropical fruit flavours. Fresh, dry and eminently refreshing.

**073 Sancerre Chavignol, S. Laporte, Loire Valley, France, 2019** **£23.50**

Situated in the village of Chavignol about 2km from Sancerre, this 10 hectare domaine is made up of numerous small parcels scattered throughout the Chavignol commune, long regarded as one of the top crus of Sancerre. The different cuvees come together to give a wine of great complexity and elegance reflecting the terres blanches (chalky) and caillotes (limestone-pebbly) soil-types found in Chavignol which are so ideal for the Sauvignon Blanc. (13.0% abv.)

## White wines from the Riesling grape

**090 Dr Loosen Estate Riesling, Mosel, Germany, 2018** **£16.50**

Although there is some residual sweetness, the perfect balancing acidity makes it the ideal match for a huge variety of dishes, from spicy Asian foods to Charcuterie and Sauerkraut. It is delicious with most white fish dishes. 2016 8% abv.

**091 Donnhoff Riesling QbA, Nahe, Germany, 2016** **£23.95**

Medium sweet but balanced. Creamy in the mouth thanks to the fruit ripeness but still deliciously fresh. Reasonably persistent too.

**092 S.A. Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese, Mosel, Germany, 2012** **£42.00**

Bright gold in the glass. Nose hits with green apple, lime, honey and a touch of slate. In the mouth it is silky smooth with strong acidity. It is somehow on the sweet side and yet finishes with talc-like dryness.

## White wines from the Chenin Blanc grape

**100 Jordan Chenin Blanc “Inspector Peringuey”, Stellenbosch, South Africa** **£18.00**

During the sur lie ageing, there is occasional “barrel rolling” to mix the lees and impart further complexity and richness to the wine. To help accentuate fresher, citrus character the barrel fermented Chenin Blanc is blended with 38% non barrel-fermented, tank aged Chenin Blanc.

## Other White wine varietals and Blends

**120 Bianco “Vezzani” IGT Terre Siciliane, Sicily, Italy** **£10.85**  
(Cataratto Bianco, Grecanico)

A dry, crisp and peachy white with apple blossom aromas and a mouthfilling palate. Francesco Rocca began producing Vezzani wines in the south of Italy in the 19th century. Four generations later, Ernesto Rocca and his three sons produce traditional and drinkable wines all over the country.

**121 ESTE Vinho Verde Branco, Ponte da Barca, Portugal, 2018** **£10.85**  
(Vinho Verde)

With a touch of sparkle, this is a deliciously fresh Vinho Verde full of light ripe William pear fruits and a refreshing finish. Absolutely delicious as an aperitif or the perfect accompaniment to fish and picnics.

**122 Picpoul de Pinet, St. Peyre AOP, Languedoc, France, 2018** **£14.65**  
(Picpoul)

Bright and saline nose, with a delicate note of briny lemon and grapefruit. This has real class, brightness, salinity and precision. Perfect with seafood, white fish and poultry, and as an aperitif.

**123 Muscadet, Sur Lie, Domaine de la Bretonniere, Loire Valley, France, 2018** **£15.75**  
(Melon de Bourgogne)

Pale green in colour with clear-cut floral aromas. Hyper-fresh and crisp with plenty of richness and depth. Lots of volume and balanced fruit. Very classic. (2018 - 12% abv)

**124 Terra D’Alter Alvarinho, Alto Alentejo, Portugal, 2015** **£15.75**  
(Alvarinho)

White peach and lime leaf. Palate Full bodied with taught acid spine and long finish with exotic stone fruits. 12.5%abv (2013)

**125 Villa Wolf Pinot Gris, Rheinpfalz, Germany, 2017** **£15.95**  
(Pinot Gris)

This is off dry on the palate but with ripe, refreshing fruit (flavours of spicy Conference pear with an undertone of clementine and just the faintest hint of peppery rocket on the finish) and it is unoaked to maximise the vibrant flavours.

**126 Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi, Le Vele, Marche, Italy, 2018** **£17.00**  
(Verdicchio)

This is a 100% Verdicchio picked ultra-ripe at the beginning of October and cool fermented to allow the fresh, honeyed aromatics to come to the full with a rich, zesty fruitiness. (12.5% abv - 2018)

**127 Villa Wolf Gewürztraminer, Mosel, Germany, 2016** **£27.00**  
(Gewürztraminer)

The lovely floral Gewurztraminer aroma is true to the variety, with classic rose petal and lychees, without being heavy or over the top. Clean, crisp and elegantly poised with a delightfully delicate crackle on the palate. The mouth filling mid palate fades gently to a zippy fresh finish.

**128 Jurançon Sec “Cuvée Mariee”, Jurançon, France, 2015** **£27.25**  
(Gros Manseng, Petit Manseng)

For those unfamiliar with Jurançon, it's a textured, racy, exotically aromatic white that is utterly unique: “Cuvée Marie” consistently delivers, and at a great price. If you haven't already, it's time to join the Jurançon club!

## Rosé Wines

**300 Anjou Rosé Domaine des Essarts, Loire Valley, France, 2017** **£14.50**

(Gamay Noir, Grolleau)

This is deliciously fresh but leaning towards the off-dry with a clean strawberry fruit that is perfectly balanced. (2017 -11%)

**301 Villa Wolf Pinot Noir Rosé, Mosel, Germany, 2018** **£15.50**

(Pinot Noir)

Pale rose, salmon pink. Hints of rhubarb and raspberry on the nose, rich full flavour, off dry with a creamy texture and a splash of strawberry essence running through the middle. Delicious summer wine. 12.5%

**302 Lyme Bay Pinot Noir Rosé, Devon, England, 2018** **£22.00**

(Pinot Noir)

A serious Rosé made from 100% Pinot Noir grapes. This wine is a single-vineyard designated bottling and its complex aromas of cherries, rosehip, strawberries and cream, and taut acidity and length, make it a great food wine.

## Red wines from the Cabernet Sauvignon grape

**400 Cabernet Sauvignon, "In Situ", Aconcagua Valley, Chile, 2016** **£12.75**

Made by Vina San Esteban this is a fruit driven example of Cabernet-Sauvignon filled with the taste of blackcurrants with hints of subtle vanilla from a short time in oak. It is well balanced on the palate and the fruit is complemented by fine grained tannins with a long and full fruity finish.

**402 Cabernet Sauvignon, Botham Merrill Willis, Coonawarra, Australia** **£27.00**

The colour is very deep red with youthful purple hues. The aroma shows intense varietal characters of menthol, black olive, mint and capsicum with subtle complex oak in the background. The palate is wonderfully supple and fleshy with fine firm tannins providing excellent structure. Intense flavour, good length and well balanced acid complete this outstanding wine which will evolve and develop further with bottle maturation.

## Red wines from the Merlot grape

**420 Merlot "Rio Alto", Aconcagua, Chile, 2018** **£11.50**

Smooth and medium-bodied with classic Merlot characteristics. Sweet plums, blackberries, black cherries and a touch of chocolate. Soft and rounded. Herbacious with a touch of spice. (2018 - 13% abv)

**401 Château Argadens, Saint-André-du-Bois, Bordeaux, France, 2016** **£17.50**

Beautiful, brilliant garnet colour. The nose is fine and delicate with aromas of black fruit, tobacco and vanilla. The palate is generous and smooth, with velvety tannins imparting outstanding balance. The finish is rich yet gentle at the same time, with more oaky flavours on the back of palate. A very fine wine with all the signs of beautifully ripened grapes and perfectly mastered ageing. 63% Merlot, 32% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc. Alc: 13%

**421 Merlot "Black Magic", Jordan Estate, Stellenbosch, S Africa** **£20.95**

Mature vineyards yield opulent fruit with plum, rich blackberry and mocha flavours. The wine has an intense honey and flowery nose with hints of morello cherries. Framed by generously-rounded tannins and spiciness from maturation in French oak, this wine is seductive from start to finish.

## Red wines from the Pinot Noir grape

**440 whale point pinot noir, South Eastern Australia, 2018** **£14.50**

This Pinot Noir from South East Australia is a pale ruby red in colour with a soft nose of redcurrants and red cherries. The palate is very smooth with a core of red

fruit flavours and sweet spices supported by supple tannins giving structure to wine. The finish is long and smooth with the red cherry and raspberry notes lingering on the palate.

**441 Pinot Noir IGP d'Oc - Domaine de Coussergues, Languedoc, France, 2017** **£15.00**

Vibrant dark ruby colour, the palate is bursting with strawberry and blackberry fruit with a hint of woodiness against a rich earthy backdrop. Good acidity and length. For drinking now. Serve slightly cool.

**442 Villa Wolf Pinot Noir, Pfalz, Germany, 2017** **£16.95**

Attractive herby, savoury, mineral character to the nose which shows some lightly aromatic red cherry fruit. The palate has a smooth, elegant fruitiness with a hint of spice as well as a trace of earthy complexity. A light, attractive Pinot Noir of real character.

**443 Dom J. Marechal Mercurey, 1er Cru les Barraults, Burgundy, France, 2016** **£34.50**

From the oldest plot at Domaine Marchechal and planted more than 60 years ago, these old vines giving their aromatic complexity and depth result in a deep red wine with a purple hue, slight toasty vanilla notes on the nose and very ripe black fruits. Its concentrated velvety mouth with silky tannins is of extremely high quality.

## Red wines from the Syrah grape

**460 Red Herring, Shiraz/ Cabernet, South Eastern Australia, 2018** **£10.25**

Rich & rounded with soft tannins, providing a lingering, fruit-driven finish. Bottled with an especially designed label by renowned Devon artist, Simon Drew.

**461 The Prospector, Syrah, Jordan Estate, Stellenbosch, South Africa** **£20.95**

Dense, rich, dark fruit flavours, white pepper and spice with dark chocolate.

**462 Shiraz, Botham Merrill Willis, McLaren Vale, Australia, 2013** **£30.00**

The colour is a very deep red with some youthful purple hues. The aroma shows typical McLaren Vale spice, licorice and ripe berry fruits with savoury wood smoke. The palate has firm tannin and acid structure with hints of blackberry leather and anise showing nice complexity, well integrated subtle oak and finishing clean, fruity and dry.

## Other Red wine varieties

**480 Malbec "Altivo Vineyard Selection", Mendoza, Argentina, 2014** **£14.75**  
(Malbec)

Being slightly higher, at 1200 metres, than the rest of Mendoza and closer to the Andes the temperatures are slightly more moderate which gives the wines more

subtle characteristics than other areas of Mendoza. It also means that excellent quality whites can be produced here, which is not the case in all of Mendoza. Ripe and smooth with a gutsy fruit and softening tannins. (2017 - 13% abv)

**481 Zinfandel “Old Vine” Scotto Family Vineyards, California, U.S.A, 2016** **£16.50**

(Zinfandel)

This wine is drinking beautifully, with initial flavours of rich, ripe plums and dark chocolate, followed by vanilla and spice. The racy nose has black cherry and pepper with a hint of herbs. This medium bodied, well balanced wine pairs well with red meats and game, roasted or from the grill, as well as spicy sandwiches. The acidity cuts through heavier, fattier foods including hearty stews and roast duck. 13.5% abv. 2016.

**482 Primitivo di Salento “Il Medaglione” IGT Salento, Salento, Italy, 2018** **£17.00**

(Primitivo)

Leone de Castris is one of the region's top wineries, established in 1665. They make some excellent wines which are great value and this is probably their very best value wine. Soft, smooth and easy drinking.

**483 Carmenère “In Situ” Reserva, Aconcagua, Chile, 2016** **£17.50**

(Carmenère)

Dark purple in colour with aromas of red fruit and spice. In the mouth it is big and full, with smoke and spice coming to the fore, the creamy finish leaves chocolate and darker berry flavours bringing balance.

**484 Brouilly Chateau du pave, Beaujolais, France, 2016** **£19.50**

(Gamay Noir)

A deep-coloured, fruit-intense Brouilly with gossamer-fine tannins and a zingy freshness. The dominant fruit on the palate is black cherry, with a touch of cassis and raspberry on the palate. A wine that finishes long and is a wonderful partner to English lamb.

**485 Chinon, Dom Couly-Dutheil, Loire Valley, France, 2017** **£22.00**

(Cabernet Franc)

Rich purple colour. Very pleasant nose with green pepper, young red berries & the classic ‘pencil shavings’ of Cabernet Franc. Fruity, soft and very easy to drink. Can be kept for 4-5 years but best drunk slightly younger.

**486 Tarima Hill, Bodegas Volver, Rioja, Spain, 2015** **£22.50**

(Monastrell)

Made by one of Spain's most innovative wine makers, this is an outstanding 100% Monastrell (Mourvedre) made from old vines at high altitude between Alicante's main mountain ranges. Aged in French oak for 20 months this is packed with deep brooding blueberries and blackberry notes and a touch of chocolate fudge. This is a real, must-try wine. Robert Parker 93 points (An outstanding wine of exceptional complexity and character. In short, a terrific wine.) 15% abv

**487 Altivo, The Secret, Malbec, Uco Valley, Argentina, 2013**

**£33.50**

(Malbec)

Very oaky on the nose, an impressive size Malbec that is expressing figs and prunes and showing nice complexity due to bottle age.

## Fortified Wines (50cl)

**800 Maury “Vendange” - Domaine Poudoux, Roussillon, France, 2017** £26.25

(Grenache)

Lying back from the Roussillon plain, the Maury terroir benefits from a geology (schist and calcareous clay) which allows it to create robust wines of exceptional taste. The Maury wines from Domaine Poudoux come from vines situated in the heart of the commune of Maury. Beautiful garnet red colour, aromas of red fruits, cherry, black-berry. Generous and well balanced, full-bodied and well-structured: good tannins combined with a red fruit taste.

**801 Banyuls “Bila-Haut” - Michel Chapoutier, Roussillon, France, 2017** £26.50

(Grenache)

The colour varies from garnet red to mahogany according to age. On the nose it is powerful, with a mixture of black and stewed fruits in balance subtly underwritten with chocolate aromas. On the palate there is sumptuous balance between the ripeness of the wine and the fineness of its tannins. It is very persistent on the finish with lingering sweetness which develops over time.

## Dessert Wines (37.5cl)

**820 Sauternes - Maison Sichel, Bordeaux, France, 2016** £18.50

(Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc)

Sichel Sauternes, crafted by one of the most prestigious classified growers of the appellation, enjoys the same meticulous, very special care that goes into producing the top botrytised wines of this renowned appellation. Here, the Semillon and Sauvignon combine harmoniously to offer a highly expressive bouquet of citrus notes and jammy fruit with a hint of honey. Over an ample, richly extracted base, the palate displays a many-layered, persistent aromatic array of jammy orange and dried fig notes. Drink very chilled, with a seasonal fruit salad or blue cheese, for example.

**821 Monbazillac - Château Vari, Monbazillac, France, 2016** £14.25

(Semillon, Muscadelle, Sauvignon Blanc)

This delicious dessert wine is a blend of late harvest Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon and Muscadelle. It is distinctly orange-tinted in colour and displays juicy flavours of peach with hints of toffee and spice.

All prices are inclusive of 20% Vat and are correct as of November 2020

Please contact Richard Coulson to place your order:

07900 646020 | [info@coulsonswine.co.uk](mailto:info@coulsonswine.co.uk)