



OLD WORLD vs NEW WORLD

Terms used frequently in the wine world, but what do they really mean? Well, there are a number of differences between New World and Old World wine growing countries and all of them have exceptions to the rules! Primarily most European countries are classed as Old World, since wine making originated in these countries and dates back hundreds of years. However, a more significant difference is the labelling terminology. Most wines that originate from Old World countries, such as France, Spain and Italy, are named after the place where they are produced. Whereas wines from the New World are often named after the grape variety or the brand name given by the producer, or both! For example, Chablis, Bordeaux, Rioja, Barolo, Sancerre and Champagne are all places that are iconic for producing wines and they all have strict laws over what they can and cannot do in their grape growing and wine making, even down to which varieties they can or cannot grow. The New World does not have the same type of laws, hence you can have a 'Chardonnay' labelled wine from all over the world. However, unless you know which Old World wine region is permitted to grow which varieties you may not know that Chablis make wines from Chardonnay grapes and Sancerre from Sauvignon Blanc grapes!

BISTRO DU VIN WINE LIST

RED WINE

	glass 175ml	glass 250ml	carafe 500ml	bottle 750ml
MAISON ROUGE Anciens Temps, Vin de France	£6.95	£9.95	£18.95	£27.95
NERO D'AVOLA La Segreta, Planeta, Sicily, Italy	£7.95	£11.50	£22.50	£32.95
MERLOT Domaine La Croix Belle, Côtes de Thongue, Pays d'Oc, France [Organic]	£8.95	£12.50	£24.95	£36.95
MALBEC BY HOTEL DU VIN Mendoza, Argentina	£9.50	£12.95	£24.95	£37.95
BEAUJOLAIS Brouilly, Louis Tête, France	£9.50	£13.50	£26.95	£39.95
BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 'Tradition' Château Penin, France	£11.50	£15.95	£31.50	£46.95
PINOT NOIR Seifried Estate, Nelson, New Zealand	£11.95	£16.95	£33.50	£49.95
RIOJA RESERVA Lealtanza, Altanza, Spain	£12.50	£17.95	£35.50	£52.95

DESSERT WINES & PORT

	glass 50ml	glass 100ml	bottle
MOSCATO D'ASTI Alasia, Italy [750ml bottle]			£26.95
TOKAJI Late Harvest by Royal Tokaji, Hungary [500ml]	£5.00	£9.95	£46.95
LICOR DE TANNAT Familia Deicas, Uruguay [500ml]	£6.00	£11.95	£56.95
RESERVE BLENDED PORT Six Grapes by Graham's, Portugal [750ml]	£3.00	£5.95	£36.95
10 YEAR OLD TAWNY Graham's, Portugal [750ml]	£4.00	£7.95	£49.95
20 YEAR OLD TAWNY Graham's, Portugal [750ml]	£6.00	£11.95	£84.95

125ml glasses also available on bottles with by the glass prices, excluding Dessert Wines & Port.
A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill. All prices in GBP and include VAT.
For special dietary requirements or allergy information, please speak with our staff before ordering.

Bistro
du Vin

AT THE HEART OF OUR HOTELS

Serving classical French dishes with a modern twist, designed by Chef Director Matt Powell.
With contemporary yet traditional finishes, our Bistros have a sense of sophistication and pay a perfect complement to our ethos, which is all about serving heart-warming food and quality artisan ingredients. From long-standing classics to seasonal dishes and specials, our food is designed to suit all occasions. We encourage you to relax, dine, and soak up the atmosphere.

COCKTAILS			
CHAMPAGNE COCKTAILS			
CLASSIC CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL	£13.95	FRENCH FIZZ	£12.95
Cuvée Hotel du Vin Champagne, Hennessy Cognac, bitters, sugar		Cuvée Hotel du Vin Champagne, Absolut Vodka, Briottet Crème de Framboise, pineapple	
BELLINI ROYALE	£12.95	KIR ROYALE	£12.95
Cuvée Hotel du Vin Champagne, Briottet Crème De Pêche, peach		Cuvée Hotel du Vin Champagne, Briottet Crème de Cassis, blackberry	
FRENCH 75	£12.95	MIMOSA	£10.95
Cuvée Hotel du Vin Champagne, Tanqueray Gin, lemon, sugar, soda		Cuvée Hotel du Vin Champagne, orange	
COCKTAILS AU CLASSIQUE	£11.95	COCKTAILS AU VIN	£11.95
BLOODY MARY	GIN & TONICS	CABERNET SOUR	£10.95
Absolut Vodka, tomato, spices		Slingsby Marmalade Gin, Showdown Cabernet Sauvignon, lemon, grape, sugar	
COSMOPOLITAN		GRAHAMS PORT OLD FASHIONED	
Absolut Citron Vodka, Cointreau, cranberry, lime		Woodford Reserve Bourbon, Reserve Blended Port ‘Six Grapes by Graham’s’, sugar, orange	
GARDEN MOJITO		MALVASIA SOARES	
Hendricks Gin, St Germain Elderflower Liqueur, Elderflower Cordial, cucumber, mint, soda		Grahams Blend No.5 White Port, El Jimador Reposado Tequila, Crème de Pêche, agave, lime	
MARGARITA		PROVENCE ROSÉ CRUSH	
El Jimador Reposado Tequilla, Cointreau, lime, agave, salt		Puerto de Indias Strawberry Gin, Briottet Crème de Framboise, Château Gairoid Provence Rosé, apple, strawberry, raspberry	
OLD FASHIONED		GRAHAM’S BLEND NO.5 WHITE PORT & TONIC	
Woodford Reserve Bourbon, demerara, bitters		Graham’s Blend No.5 White Port, Fever-Tree Mediterranean Tonic, lemon, mint	
PINA COLADA	NON-ALCOHOLIC COCKTAILS	COSNOPOLITAN	£9.95
Bacardi Coconut Rum, pineapple, cream, coconut, lime			
RASPBERRY DAIQUIRI			
Bacardi Carta Blanca Rum, Briottet Crème de Framboise, bitters, lime, sugar, raspberry			
MARTINIS			
ESPRESSO MARTINI			
Absolut Vodka, Tosolini Exprè Liqueur, espresso, sugar			
PASSION FRUIT MARTINI			
Absolut Vanilia Vodka, Passoã Passion Fruit Liqueur, pineapple, passion fruit, Prosecco			
SOURS			
RHUBARB SOUR	COCKTAILS AU VIN	FOREST DAIQUIRI	£15.00
Slingsby Rhubarb Gin, bitters, raspberry, lemon, sugar		Marine Everleaf, lime, honey	
WHISKEY SOUR		MARINE SPRITZ	
Woodford Reserve Bourbon, bitters, lemon, sugar, foam		Marine Everleaf, light Fever-Tree tonic, cucumber, lime	
AMARETTO SOUR		NOJITO	
Saliza Tosolini Amaretto, bitters, lemon, sugar, foam		Marine Everleaf, lime, sugar, soda, mint	
NEGRONIS		ORANGE & GINGER HIGHBALL	
BOULEVARDIER		Forest Everleaf, Fever-Tree Ginger ale, orange	
Woodford Reserve Bourbon, Campari bitters, Martini Reserva Rubino Vermouth			
WHITE NEGRONI			
Tanqueray Gin, Italicus Liqueur, Martini Reserva Ambrato Vermouth			
CLASSIC NEGRONI			
Bombay Sapphire Gin, Campari bitters, Martini Reserva Rubino Vermouth			
NEGRONI FLIGHT			
3 Negronis, Classic, White and Boulevardier			



TO DECANT OR NOT TO DECANT?

The question of ‘should wine always be decanted’ is regularly asked by our guests. Before we can answer this let us look at the two main reasons why we decant wine. Firstly, to oxidate the wine through the transfer of wine from the bottle to the decanter, and the increased surface area of the wine to air contact in the decanter. This oxidation helps to soften the acidity in the wine and makes the wine ‘smoother’ and more enjoyable to drink. Secondly, the process of decanting helps to remove any sediment from the wine. However, does this mean that all wines should be decanted, and the answer is no!

Styles of wine that get the most benefit from being decanted are those either with high levels of sediment or bigger more full-bodied reds such as Barolo from Italy and Cabernet based wines. These styles of wine are full bodied and high in tannins, the decanting process therefore helps to make these wines softer and more enjoyable to drink. Other wines, for instance most whites and lighter reds such as Pinot Noir, tend not to benefit from the decanting process and may even deteriorate from being decanted. However, ultimately the choice of whether you wish to have your wine decanted or not is yours, we will just recommend the wines that benefit most from the decantation process.

BISTRO DU VIN WINE LIST

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE	glass 125ml	bottle 750ml
EINS, ZWEI, ZERO, SPARKLING RIESLING <i>Leitz, Germany [Alcohol-Free]</i>	£4.95	£27.95
PROSECCO, EXTRA DRY NV <i>Fiol, Veneto, Italy</i>	£7.95	£42.95
HENNERS BRUT NV <i>East Sussex, England</i>	£11.95	£67.95
CUVÉE HOTEL DU VIN <i>Lombard, France</i>	£12.50	£72.95
LANSON PÈRE ET FILS <i>France</i>	£15.95	£92.95
LANSON ROSÉ <i>France</i>	£16.95	£99.95

WHITE WINE	glass 175ml	glass 250ml	carafe 500ml	bottle 750ml
MAISON BLANC <i>Anciens Temps, Vin de France</i>	£6.95	£9.95	£18.95	£27.95
MUSCADET <i>Sèvre-et-Maine sur Lie La Bretesche, Jérémie Huchet, France</i>	£7.95	£11.50	£22.50	£32.95
RIESLING <i>Hills & Valleys, Pikes, Clare Valley, South Australia</i>	£7.95	£11.50	£22.50	£32.95
PINOT GRIGIO <i>Puiatti, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy</i>	£8.95	£12.50	£24.95	£36.95
VIOGNIER <i>Les Iles Blanches, Cellier des Chartreux, IGP Gard, France</i>	£9.50	£13.50	£26.95	£39.95
VERDEJO <i>Elias Mora, Rueda, Spain</i>	£9.50	£13.50	£26.95	£39.95
SAUVIGNON BLANC <i>Crowded House, Marlborough, New Zealand</i>	£9.50	£13.50	£26.95	£39.95
CHARDONNAY <i>Kendall Jackson, Vintners Reserve, California, USA</i>	£11.95	£16.95	£33.50	£49.95

ROSÉ WINE	glass 175ml	glass 250ml	carafe 500ml	bottle 750ml	magnum 1500ml
MAISON ROSÉ <i>Anciens Temps, Vin de France</i>	£6.95	£9.95	£18.95	£27.95	£97.95
ROSÉ SAUVAGE BY HOTEL DU VIN <i>Clare Valley, South Australia</i>	£8.95	£12.50	£24.95	£36.95	
PROVENCE ROSÉ <i>Chateau Léoube, Côtes de Provence, France [Organic]</i>	£11.95	£16.95	£33.95	£49.95	
SECRET DE LÉOUBE ROSÉ <i>Côtes de Provence, France [Organic]</i>				£59.95	