## BY THE GLASS

Glasses of wine are served in 175ml or 250ml Champagne & Prosecco are served in 100ml 125ml glasses also available

## WHITE

#### MAD MADS PINOT GRIGIO

#### Romania

Aromas of apple, peach and citrus fruits. The palate is ripe and rounded, with juicy and vibrant apple and grapefruit, and a clean and refreshing finish. The Winery has connections with Mads' family going back generations.

7 | 9.5

## RIOJA BLANCO (ORGANIC) \*

#### **Spain**

Tangy dry organic Rioja with a blend of Garnacha and Sauvignon. Aromas and flavours of ripe stone fruit.

6.5 | 9

### **CHENIN BLANC**

#### South Africa

Aromatic, light and fresh with tropical fruit flavours of ripe fig and melon.

6.5 | 9

#### **CHARDONNNAY**

#### Chile

Ripe tropical notes of mango and pineapple characterise this easy drinking unoaked new world wine.

6.5 | 9

## SHARPHAM ESTATE DART VALLEY RESERVE (ORGANIC) \*

## Devon, UK

An English white wine that has a light, fresh character and pleasingly soft palate. Lovely fruit aromas and a supple off-dry finish combine to make this wine ideal as an aperitif or with food.  $10 \mid 13$ 

#### **SAUVIGNON BLANC**

#### **South Africa**

Herbaceous New Zealand 'Marlborough style' crisp wine with notes of passion fruit and gooseberries. **6.5** I **9** 

## KIM CRAWFORD SAUVIGNON BLANC

## Marlborough, New Zealand

Classic Sauvignon Blanc aromas of lifted citrus, tropical fruit, and crushed herbs. A fresh, juicy wine with vibrant acidity and plenty of weight and length on the palate. Ripe, tropical fruit flavour with passion fruit, melon, and grapefruit.

10 | 13

## BY THE GLASS

## **RED**

#### PINOT NOIR \*

#### Romania

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7 | 9.5

#### **CHIANTI**

#### Tuscany, Italy

Sour cherry and blackberry flavours dominate this classic Italian medium bodied fruity wine.

7.5 | 10

## RIOJA CRIANZA (ORGANIC) \*

#### Spain

Lightly oaked medium bodied wine with red and black fruit notes and flavours.

10 | 13

#### **MALBEC**

#### **Argentina**

Full bodied with flavours of blackberry, damson spice and roasted spicy notes of pepper and cinnamon. Ripe tannins provide structure and length in the mouth. An intense and complex wine, with earthy notes and an enticing array of sweet spices.

9 | 12

## STEVE'S 'FAT CHEF' CLARET

#### Bordeaux, France

A medium bodied, classic black fruit led Bordeaux blend personally selected by the chef/patrol of The Chequers.

9 | 12

#### **CHÂTEAU MALBAT**

#### **Bordeaux**

Red berry aromas fill the nose and carry through to a delightful soft palate. Medium bodied with great balance, the finish is silky smooth.

8 | 11

## **SPARKLING**

## SANDERSON PROSECCO

#### Italy

A classic extra dry Prosecco, with notes of melon and pear, that has been selected by Steve to reflect Mads' bubbly character.

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## **SANDERSON CHAMPAGNE**

#### France

Classic Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier blend specially selected by all the team at The Chequers. Lively citrus fruit and toasty brioche and biscuit notes.

**10** 

## ROSÉ

## PINOT GRIGIO ROSÉ\*

#### Italy

Light and delicately flavoured rosé with notes of strawberries and redcurrants.

6.5 | 9

#### PROVENCE ROSÉ

#### France

Pale pink coloured elegant dry rosé with hints of summer fruit.

10 | 13

## WHITE WINE (BOTTLES)

## **CRISP, TANGY OR LIGHT BODIED**

These wines would be suitable on their own as an aperitif, with light dishes such as white meat, salads or fish and shellfish dishes

## PICPOUL DE PINET

#### Languedoc, France

Zesty refreshing wine from the south of France with delicate citrus fruit flavours.

75cl bottle 33

#### **GAVI**

#### Piemonte, Italy

A crisp and elegant wine with notes of red apple, a refreshing acidity and a long lingering finish.

75cl bottle 39

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75cl bottle 28

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#### Spain

Tangy dry organic Rioja with a blend of Garnacha and Sauvignon. Aromas and flavours of ripe stone fruit.

75cl bottle 27

## AROMATIC OR MEDIUM BODIED

These wines would be suitable on their own as an aperitif, with white meat, soft cheeses shellfish or seafood dishes

## **CHENIN BLANC**

#### **South Africa**

Aromatic, light and fresh with tropical fruit flavours of ripe fig and melon.

75cl bottle 26

## CÔTES DU RHÔNE BLANC

### Rhone. France

Aromatic blend of Marsanne and Roussanne for a medium bodied white.

75cl bottle 36

### **VIOGNIER**

#### South Africa

Soft rounded white wine with notes of white peach and apricots and acacia.

## WHITE WINE (BOTTLES)

#### **CHARDONNNAY**

#### Chile

Ripe tropical notes of mango and pineapple characterise this easy drinking unoaked new world wine. **75cl bottle 26** 

#### **ALBARINO**

#### Rias Baixas, Spain

Aromatic style from Galicia with rounded notes of stone fruit and melon.

75cl bottle 32

#### PECORINO \*

#### Italy

Fresh, dry and nutty with attractive citrus aromas. It is rounded and flavoursome with good structure. **75cl bottle 30** 

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75cl bottle 39

## **FULLER BODIED OR FINE**

These wines would be best suited to food with cheese or creamy sauces, chicken & would also go well with fish dishes

#### PLANALTO BRANCO CASA FERREIRINHA

#### **Portugal**

A clever blend of 7 grapes, It has a very intense and complex bouquet, with a prevalence of white fruits (melon and pear) tropical fruits (apricot and passion fruit) and some mineral notes.

75cl bottle 31

#### **PINOT GRIS**

#### Alsace, France

This spicy Pinot Gris has a strong bouquet with notes of dried fruits and peaches. This wine is well-balanced and softly rounded; a 'gastronomic' Pinot Gris with enjoyable fruit and texture. **75cl bottle 38** 

## CHABLIS 1ER CRU 'MONTMAINS' JEAN MARC BROCARD \*

### **Burgundy**, France

This excellent Premier Cru Chablis is crisp and refined. It has spicy notes with flint and citrus fruit aromas on the nose, followed by a subtle palate showing beautiful minerality and notes of lemon and gun flint.

75cl bottle 70

#### **CHARDONNAY** \*

#### Languedoc, France

Full and rounded with ripe pear and tropical fruit flavours nicely balanced by fresh acidity. Restrained and food-friendly this is an impressive dry white.

75cl bottle 34

#### **SANCERRE\***

#### Loire Valley, France

Sauvignon at its most elegant, with juicy herbaceous flavours and a long complex finish.

## **RED WINE (BOTTLES)**

## **SOFT OR LIGHTER TANNIN**

These wines would be suitable with meatier fish, pork, tapas & hard cheese

## **CHÂTEAU MALBAT**

#### **Bordeaux**

Red berry aromas fill the nose and carry through to a delightful soft palate. Medium bodied with great balance, the finish is silky smooth.

75cl bottle 32

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75cl bottle 29

#### **ZINFANDEL**

#### California, USA

Medium bodied with baked red berry fruit and brambles. This is a juicy, smooth and easy drinking wine with notes of summer pudding.

75cl bottle 29

#### FLEURIE VIGNERONS DE BEL AIR

#### Beaujolais, France

Classic Cru Beaujolais. Lightly perfumed summer fruit lead wine with soft tannins.

75cl bottle 38

## **MEDIUM AND FRUITY BODIED**

These wines would be suitable for most red meat dishes

## RIOJA CRIANZA (ORGANIC) \*

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Lightly oaked medium bodied wine with red and black fruit notes and flavours.

75cl bottle 38

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75cl bottle 61

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75cl bottle 36

#### **MERLOT** \*

#### California, USA

Soft, smooth and velvety style wine with damson plum and blueberry notes.

## **RED WINE (BOTTLES)**

#### ST EMILION GRAND CRU

#### **Bordeaux, France**

Full flavoured Merlot lead wine with ripe, velvety textures and full of finesse.

75cl bottle 58

## PINOTAGE RUNNING DUCK (ORGANIC) 'NO SULPHUR' \*

#### **South Africa**

Stellar are the world's top producers of no added sulphur wines. This Pinotage gives wonderful evidence of the purity possible with its astonishingly vibrant aromas and pure fruit flavours of ripe strawberry and damson with notes of mocha. The wine is well balanced with soft tannins and its rounded character is lifted by a light acidity on the finish.

75cl bottle 32

#### PAPA FIGOS CASA FERREIRINHA

#### Douro region, Portugal

Medium bodied red, Papa Figos Douro Tinto is conjured from a blend of local grapes: Tinto Barroca, Touriga Franca and Tinta Roriz, some grown on the historic Casa Ferreirinha estate, and others carefully selected from other local growers owning north facing vineyards.

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## GEVREY CHAMBERTIN LA JUSTICE, DOMAINE RENE BOUVIER

#### Burgundy, France

The Gevrey-Chambertin La Justice has all the aromatic and tannic intensity characteristic of this appellation. On this stony ground, grapes acquire aromas of heated rock, Madagascar pepper, Espelette chilli pepper, and ripe black fruits.

75cl bottle 99

#### HAUTES COTES DE BEAUNE

#### **Burgundy**, France

This Hautes-Cotes de Beaune is a blend from vineyards across the Beaune region. It has attractive aromas of ripe cherry, raspberry and minerals with a hint of smoke. Lively attack on the palate with rounded, generous flavours and a smooth, well-defined finish.

75cl bottle 49

## SCHEID FAMILY 'METZ ROAD' PINOT NOIR

#### California, USA

Aromas of ripe cherries, red fruit and blood orange are intermingled with subtle notes of vanilla and butterscotch. The palate is supple and layered with vivid flavours of black cherry and raspberry. Silky and elegant, the balance of tannin, acidity and intense fruit truly captures the beauty of Pinot Noir. **75cl bottle 55** 

## **FULL OR FULLER BODIED**

These wines would be best suited to heartier dishes such as roast meat, pies & game

#### VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SUPERIORE RIPASSO

#### Veneto, Italy

Intense Corvina and blend packed with sticky black cherry fruit. Made with partially dried grape skins for intensity and body.

75cl bottle 58

#### PRIMITIVO (ORGANIC) \*

## Puglia, Southern Italy

Intense ruby-red colour, with a complex bouquet, reminiscent of cherries, dried berries and toasted almonds. it is full-bodied yet smooth and elegant with a silky texture. The finish is long and lingering, with a burst of spices at the end.

## **RED WINE (BOTTLES)**

#### **CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE \***

#### Rhone, France

An intense and complex wine, with earthy notes and an enticing array of sweet spices, black fruits and red cherries.

#### 75cl bottle 62

## **RIOJA GRAN RESERVA\***

#### Spain

Full flavoured, intense aged red wine bursting with baked fruit and spices.

#### 75cl bottle 69

#### **SHIRAZ**

#### Barossa Valley, Australia

Fruity, peppery and spicy shiraz with jammy blackberry flavours.

#### 75cl bottle 42

#### **CÔTES DU RHÔNE ARBOUSE**

#### Rhone, France

The aroma is crammed full of raspberry and strawberry fruit. On the palate the wine is spicier with firm structure that has a hint of cinnamon and nutmeg.

#### 75cl bottle 33

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#### **CARMENÈRE**

#### Chile

Dark chocolate, wild bramble fruits and a hint of smoked vanilla fill the nose. The palate is full bodied with supple tannins and rich mouthfeel. Blueberries, mulberries and aromatic spices mix with a host of other dark fruit flavours to offer superb complexity.

#### 75cl bottle 31

## FREDERIC REVERDY CROZES HERMITAGE

#### Northern Rhone, France

This full bodied, Syrah dominated wine is full of concentrated black fruit aromas as well as hints of spice and after a few years bottle aging will develop a leathery, gamey character. The tannins are firm but balanced and the finish persistent and satisfying.

## 5cl bottle 45

## **CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

#### Mendoza, Argentina

Dark red colour. Black cherry, spice, dried figs and anise flavours. Round and supple with soft tannins and a long finish.

## 75cl bottle 42

#### CHATEAU MUSAR 'MUSAR JEUNE' ROUGE

#### Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

An unoaked blend of Cinsault, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon from youthful vines. Inky-dark, silky-textured and aromatic, with blackcurrant, raspberry and cherry jam flavours and a warm, spicy finish.

#### 75cl bottle 42

## NERO D'AVOLA APPASSIMENTO \*

#### Sicilia, Italy

This intense organic, smooth wine is full of ripe red berry aromas and flavours supported by soft tannins. The finish is long and expansive with a delicate spice.

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#### France

One of the most famous Champagnes in the world. Toasty, elegant and long lasting.

75cl bottle 79

#### **CHAMPAGNE ROSÉ**

#### France

A touch of pink elegance to enhance any occasion, full flavoured and dry with hints of summer fruit.

75cl bottle 70

#### **NYETIMBER CLASSIC CUVEE \***

#### West Sussex & Hampshire, England

Has a distinctive toasty and spicy aromas. A palate of honey, almond, pastry and baked apples gives it a hint of decadence.

75cl bottle 69

#### **BELLE AND CO NON ALCOHOLIC\***

Green tea infused sparkling wine, full of flavour and refreshing without the alcohol.

75cl bottle 14.50

## ROSÉ

#### PINOT GRIGIO ROSÉ \*

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75cl bottle 26

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#### MALBEC ROSÉ

#### Mendoza, Argentina

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