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The Tilbury Wine List



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‘Quickly, bring me a beaker of wine,
so that I may wet my mind & say something clever.’

Aristophanes 448-380 BC

Champagne & Sparkling

<u>Italy</u>	125ml	Half btl	Bottle
001. Durello Spumante Brut, Palladiano NV	£6.00		£26.50
Our superb Italian house fizz, wonderfully fresh & crisp, green apple & honey			
002. Prosecco Spumante, Modella, DOC NV			£32.00
Crisp, frothy & filled with ripe apple & citrus characters.			
<u>Champagne & French Sparkling</u>			
004. Brut Champagne “Premier Cru”, Forget Brimont, NV	£11.00	£32.50	£57.50
A grower champagne of immense quality & complexity, gentle brioche & stunning finish.			
005. Rosé Champagne “Premier Cru”, Forget Brimont, NV	£12.00		£64.00
Elegant & textural, freshly cut flowers, hard candy, mint & sweet herbs with a classy finish.			
006. Pol Roger Brut NV			£69.50
An iconic Champagne with elegance, balance & harmony. Was the drink of choice for a certain Winston Churchill			
008. Ruinart Blanc de blancs, NV			£110.00
Grand Cru Chardonnay, citrus, peach & white flower aromas evolve into a fresh & supple palate			
<u>Grand Marques</u>			
009. Grande Annee, Bollinger, 2005			£126.00
Only produced in the very best years. This is the finest expression of the Bollinger style.			
010. Vintage Champagne, Dom Perignon, 2009			£199.00
Seductive & creamy, if not richer than usual. Beautifully balanced & a fine, delicate finish.			
<u>England</u>			
011. Native Grace sparkling, Hennes, East Sussex, Multi vintage			£70.00
Blend of the very best base wines from numerous vintages. Ripe apple & lemon fruit characters.			

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House Wines

<u>White</u>	175ml	250ml	Bottle
286. Primordial Soup white, Western Cape, South Africa Blended from old bush vines, it represents nature's selection. Offers freshness & outstanding aromas.	£5.15	£7.00	£20.00
230. Pinot Grigio / Garganega, Vinazza, Italy Fresh, dry & crisp with apple, stone fruit & lemon.	£6.05	£8.30	£23.50
221. Picpoul de Pinet, l'Ormarine, France Floral with zesty lime, white flowers & honey. Dry & refreshing on the finish.	£7.20	£9.80	£28.00
283. Sauvignon Blanc, The Cloud Factory, Marlborough, NZ Perfumed with tropical fruits, limey flavours & rich minerality.	£7.50	£10.20	£29.00
213. Viognier, Domaine de Vedilhan, France Aromatic, yet fresh & complex. Peaches, pineapples, mango & almonds.	£7.60	£10.40	£29.50
201. Chardonnay, Macon-Charnay, Clos de l'église, Burgundy, France Nutty, buttery, with excellent fruit quality & good minerality. A great food wine.	£9.40	£12.80	£36.50

<u>Red</u>	175ml	250ml	Bottle
380. Primordial Soup red, Western cape, South Africa Artful mix of classic S. African varieties. Nose of creamy summer pudding & a palate of crushed cherries.	£5.15	£7.00	£20.00
390. Malbec/Bonarda, Casa Solera, Argentina Bramble berries & spice. Rich, with a sweet & savoury undertone.	£6.05	£8.30	£23.50
340. Organic Rioja, Artesa, Spain Ripe red cherry characters, medium bodied with a hint of spicy vanilla oak & balancing acidity.	£7.20	£9.80	£28.00
320. Pinot Noir, Les Volets, Languedoc, France Light & easy drinking, with sour cherry, red fruits & good structure.	£7.60	£10.40	£29.50
330. Nero d'Avola 'Passimiento' Baglio, Sicily Made with partially dried grapes, this super elegant red is full of juicy, concentrated red berries.	£7.90	£10.70	£30.50
300. Chateau Mayne-Vieil Fronsac, Bordeaux, France 100% Merlot, a fantastic alternative to St-Emilion. Elegant, with ripe plum, black mulberry & spice.	£9.40	£12.80	£36.50

Rosé

<u>France</u>	175ml	250ml	Bottle
100. Pasquiers Rose, Languedoc / Roussillon Pale salmon pink, bone dry with a touch of strawberry. Knocks spots off many Provençal wines.	£6.10	£8.30	£23.50
101. M de Minuty Rose, Chateau Minuty, St Tropez peninsula, Provence 2018 A magnificent wine of pleasure, the aromatic harmony of Grenache, Cinsault & Syrah offers notes of peach & candied orange.			£58.00

<u>USA</u>	175ml	250ml	Bottle
105. Zinfandel Blush, Big Top, California Detectable sweetness, this wine is full of summer strawberries.	£6.10	£8.30	£23.50

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Whites

Half btl Bottle

Burgundy

- 201. Chardonnay, Macon-Charnay, Clos de l'église, Burgundy, France** £36.50
Nutty, buttery, with excellent fruit quality & good minerality. A great food wine.
- 202. Chablis, Domaine Gerard Tremblay, 2018** £29.00 £55.50
Gerard Tremblay & his wife Helene are fifth generations, much of this wine is sold directly at the property.
- 203. Pouilly Fuisse 'Les Sceles', Domaine Thibert, 2017** £32.00 £57.50
This old-vine Pouilly is aged in large casks (70%), the rest in small oak barrels. Round, elegant & food friendly.
- 204. Chateau de Meursault Clos du Chateau Blanc 2015** £83.00
Full bodied with spice, biscuit, butterscotch, lemon & apple with wonderful balance & minerality.
- 205. Puligny Montrachet, Domaine Miolane, Burgundy, 2017** £49.50 £93.50
Creamy on the palate with flavours of vanilla, but also with a good mineral spine & citrus freshness.

Loire

- 210. Sauvignon Blanc 'Petit Bourgeois', Henri Bourgeois 2018** £37.00
The winemaker entered this wine into a Sancerre competition illegally & won it.
- 211. Menetou-Salon Morogues, Domaine Henry Pelle 2017** £46.50
Sauvignon Blanc with ripe peach & lime, nettle, good minerality & a touch of honey on the finish.
- 212. Sancerre 'Silex', Domaine Michel Girard (Philippe Girard), 2017** £28.50 £53.50
The full palate is lively, rich & expressive with pronounced minerality & a long, long finish.

Southern France

- 220. Cotes du Rhone Blanc 'La Fleur Solitaire' 2018** £29.00
An aromatic blend of Grenache Blanc, Viognier & Roussanne with excellent freshness and texture.
- 221. Picpoul de Pinet, l'Ormarine, France** £28.00
Floral with zesty lime, white flowers & honey. Dry & refreshing on the finish.

Italy

- 230. Pinot Grigio Garganega, Vinazza** £23.50
Fresh, dry & crisp with apple, stone fruit & lemon.
- 231. Boccasanta, Monte Solaio, Tuscany 2018** £28.00
Made with Vermentino & Ansonica varieties, it's a food friendly, fun wine with a very long citrusy finish.
- 232. Gavi, Alasia 2018** £28.50
Modern, elegant Gavi with citrus, white flower & a touch of spice.
- 233. Allegro, Monte Solaio, Tuscany 2018** £32.00
Very few available outside Italy. An exceptional expression of a pure viognier, soft & round with excellent minerality.
- 234. Gavi del Comune di Gavi, Nuovo Quadro 2018** £37.00
Notes of white peach, pear, lime & gooseberry. Full-flavoured palate.
- 235. Chardonnay 'Langhe', Marchesi di Gresy 2017** £56.50
One of Italy's finest examples, this stunning Southern Burgundy style of Chardonnay is nutty & buttery with beautiful citrus.

Spain

- 240. Rioja Blanco, Pharos 2018** £29.50
This wine is crisp & refreshing, with quality citrus & gentle vanilla on the palate.
- 241. Albarino, Dandelion, Rias Baixas 2018** £48.00
Zesty Albarino with outstanding minerality & a slightly textured edge on the finish. A wonderful, complex example.

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Portugal

250. Ai Galera Mistico White 2018

Golden yellow in colour, with plenty of ripe fruits on the aromas. This is a fresh & gentle wine with a pleasant finish.

Half btl Bottle

£26.50

Germany

270. Riesling 'Fritz Willi', Gymnasium 2016

Refreshing off-dry style, excellent fruit and acidity, minerally, with stone fruit & lemon sherbet.

£38.00

272. Riesling Paulesen Zenit, Andreas Bender, Mosel, 2016

Super complex, food friendly Riesling with delicious citrus & apricot and a wonderful texture.

£49.00

273. Riesling Dajoar Zenit, Andreas Bender, Mosel 2015

A premium off-dry Mosel Riesling, powerful, textured only made in the best years.

£49.00

Australia

282. Chardonnay 'Moonambel', Dalwhinnie, Victorian Pyrenees, 2014

Creamy toasty, vanilla notes. Soft & rounded wine some apple crispness.

£67.00

New Zealand

283. Sauvignon Blanc, The Cloud Factory, Marlborough

Perfumed with tropical fruits, limey flavours & rich minerality.

£29.00

284. Palliser Estate Pinot Gris, Martinborough 2014

Wonderfully aromatic, with spices, quince, lemons & lychees. This is complex & rich, yet wonderfully fresh.

£35.50

285. Sauvignon Blanc, Crowded house, Marlborough 2019

Quintessentially Marlborough with refreshing guava, citrus, crushed herbs & a long, elegant finish.

£39.00

South Africa

286. Primordial Soup white, Western Cape, South Africa

Blended from old bush vines, it represents nature's selection. Offers freshness & outstanding aromas.

£20.00

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Reds

France - Bordeaux

	Half btl	Bottle
300. Chateau Mayne-Vieil, Fronsac 100% Merlot, a fantastic alternative to St-Emilion. Elegant, with ripe plum, black mulberry & spice		£36.50
301. Les Caleches de Lanessan, Chateau Lanessan, Haut-Medoc 2011 From the left bank, this is dense, silky, tannic & superb fruit. Fine concentration & complex finish.		£50.50
302. Chateau des Annereaux, Lalande de Pomerol 2007 From the right bank, notes of spice, leather & chocolate. Lush fruit & silky tannins to provide depth.		£61.00
303. Baron de Brane, Margaux 2014 A forward style, with dark cassis, blackberry & black cherry notes spiked with a hint of damson plum. Long and velvety through the finish, with hints of black tea and tobacco leaf filling in.		£89.50
304. Clos René - Lasserre, Pomerol 2014 Rich, intense, spiced with hints of cigar box, big black fruits & a big, structured finish.		£112.00
305. Chateau Pontet - Canet, Pauillac, 2014 Lovely aromas of violets, dark berries & hint of mixed herbs. Full bodied, generous, accessible flavours with long length. Velvety tannins with roundness & delicacy		£173.00

Burgundy & Beaujolais

310. Fleurie, La Madone, Beaujolais 2018 Produced from old vines, this producer is thought to be one of the best in Beaujolais.		£37.00
311. Morgon 'Les Charmes', Domaine de Lathevalle 2018 Delicate, yet complex village Beaujolais with concentrated cherry compote & star anise.		£46.00
314. Chorey Les Beaune, Domaine Tollot Beaut, 2016 Stunning wine from one of the best producers in the Beaune. Delicate & fine, this is a superb example of pristine Pinot		£70.00
315. Gevrey Chambertin, Drouhin Laroze 2017 Orange zest & a touch of spice infusing dark berry fruit & soft tannins on the finish.		£78.00

Southern France

320. Pinot Noir, Les Volets Light & easy drinking, with sour cherry, red fruits & good structure.		£29.50
321. Cahors Cuvee Tradition, Chateau Pinteraie 2016 Malbecs traditional home. Intense blackberry, plum & spice, medium-full bodied, good structure & finish.		£38.00

Rhone Valley

322. Rasteau 'Les Banquettes' Escarpees 2017 Smooth & rich, full of red & black fruits, spice & mocha, great structure & a long finish.		£42.00
323. Gigondas Cuvee de la Tour Sarrazine, Clos des Cazaux 2016 An exquisite blend of Grenache, Syrah & Mourvedre with intense red berries, cherries, kirsch & spice.		£59.00
324. St Joseph, Domaine Jolivet 2015 Complex deep & rich, smooth & velvety, with violets, dark berry fruit & pepper.		£69.00
325. Chateauneuf du Pape, Chateau Maucoil, 2017 Incredible Chateauneuf. Medium-full bodied, fresh & elegant, spicy red fruits, sweet kirsch & berry.		£70.50

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Reds

<u>Italy</u>	Bottle
330. Nero d'Avola 'Passimiento' Baglio, Sicily Made with partially dried grapes, this super elegant red is full of juicy, concentrated red berries	£30.50
331. Valpolicella Ripasso Capitel della Crosara 2016 Morello cherry & ripe plum, bright crunchy cherry fruit, spicy vanilla & classic bitter cherry finish typical of ripasso.	£41.00
332. Marchesi di Gresy, Monferrato Rosso (Merlot), Piedmont 2012 Very interesting, very moreish, aromatic, spicy, mature forest fruits, velvety plum, rich vanilla & sour cherry.	£51.50
333. Langhe Nebbiolo 'Rocabella', Eugenio Bocchino 2016 Exceptional single vineyard baby Barolo with aromatic spice, red fruits, gentle tannins & a long complex finish	£70.00
335. Collevato riserva, Cabernet Sauvignon, Monte Solaio, Tuscany 2016 Aromatic, floral & gently rich. The taste is complex, elegant with fragrant & charming tannins.	£80.00
336. Amarone della Valpolicella 'Satinato', Montresor 2015 Concentrated cherry & sweet plummy fruit with coffee, chocolate & a rich soft finish.	£85.00
337. Sassinoro riserva, Syrah, Monte Solaio, Tuscany 2016 Thick & voluminous with soft grain tannins. Flavours of blackberries, currants, tobacco & chocolate on the palate.	£90.00
<u>Spain</u>	
340. Organic Rioja, Artesa Aromatic & intense, aromas of wild berries, nutmeg & sandalwood. Fresh, fruity & well balanced.	£28.00
341. Mencia 'Las Tres Filas' Bodegas Merayo, Bierzo 2017 Intense, fresh & funky, with strawberry & raspberry, vanilla, tobacco, minerals & an elegant, silky finish.	£38.00
344. Rioja Reserva, Valenciso, 2012 House wine at the world famous El Bulli restaurant. The producer makes one wine in limited quantities.	£62.00
346. Ribera del Duero 'Picaro del Aguila', Dominio del Aguila 2016 Fast becoming a cult producer, Jorge Monzon has worked at icons Domaine Romanee-Conti & Vega Sicilia.	£79.00
347. Rioja Reserva, Valenciso 10 Anos, 2008 Released with 10-year bottle age & plenty of oak. Complex balsamic notes, intense black fruit, fine grained beautifully polished tannins & incredible freshness.	£79.50
348. Ribera del Duero 'Reserva', Dominio del Aguila 2015 The fruit comes from the oldest vines in the village (some 100 years old), with the wine aged in oak for 35 months before release. This wine is incredibly refined & complex, more structure than the first wine & demands food.	£125.00
<u>Portugal</u>	
350. Ai Galera Poetico Red 2018 Intense ruby red, with red berry fruits, soft, round & medium bodied.	£26.50
351. Allianca Bairrada Baga 2014 Rich smoky black fruit with star anise, clove & spicy oak, bramble fruit, plum & gentle tannins, touch of dark chocolate.	£50.50
<u>Morocco</u>	
352. Syrah 'Epicuria', Domaine de le Zouina 2015 Wild meat, truffle, smoke, plum jam, strawberries, roasted red pepper with hints of ginger.	£44.50

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<u>Hungary</u>	
360. Kekfrankos 'Blues', Kovacs Nimrod Monopole 2015	£30.50
An organic blaufrankish, made in a Burgundian style, lots of complexity, red cherries, currants & hints of leather & spiciness on the finish.	
<u>Germany</u>	
361. Pinot Noir, Andreas Bender 2016	£47.50
Elegant & refined with warm, ripe flavours or sour cherry & a long complex finish.	
<u>Australia</u>	
371. Shiraz 'Black Craft', Magpie Estate, Barossa Valley 2018	£36.00
Dark, brooding Barossa Shiraz, with black pepper, blackberry & iron-rich beefy flavours.	
<u>New Zealand</u>	
374. Pinot Noir, Moko, Marlborough 2018	£33.50
Pure lifted strawberry fruit, gentle, dusky spice.	
375. Pinot Noir, Palliser Estate, Martinborough, 2016	£51.50
This is a delicate Pinot with trademark forest floor notes, sour cherry, herb & liquorice flavours.	
<u>South Africa</u>	
380. Primordial Soup red, Western Cape	£20.00
Artful mix of classic S. African varieties. Nose of creamy summer pudding & a palate of crushed cherries.	
381. Bonfire Hill Shiraz/Malbec/Pinot Noir/Barbera/Cinsault, Western Cape 2018	£28.50
Rich & creamy with red summer fruits, spring flowers, spice, raspberries, blackberries, ripe plum & hints of pepper.	
<u>USA</u>	
383. Cabernet Sauvignon, Showdown Man with the Ax, California, 2017	£37.00
Outstanding Californian Cabernet. Ripe blackcurrant & wild berry fruit, rich cassis & black cherry with a soft, juicy finish.	
<u>Argentina</u>	
390. Malbec/Bonarda, Casa Solera	£23.50
Bramble berries & spice. Rich, with a sweet & savoury undertone.	
391. Tannat 'Absoluto' Amauta 2018	£33.00
Berry, smoke, chocolatey fruit is backed up by smooth integrated tannins & fresh acidity to create a long finish.	
392. Malbec, Familia Cassone, Obra Prima, 'Maximus', Mendoza 2013	£69.50
Thick & sultry, tobacco, leather & ripe black fruits, baked berry & vanilla, dark, toasty & mellow on the finish.	

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Half Bottles

Sparkling

400. Brut Champagne "Premier Cru", Forget Brimont, NV

Half btl
£29.50

White

410. Chablis 1er Cru 'Montmains', Gerard Tremblay, 2018

£29.00

411. Pouilly Fuisse 'Les Sceles', Domaine Thibert, 2017

£32.00

412. Sancerre, Domaine Michel Girard, 2018

£28.50

413. Puligny Montrachet, Sylvain Bzikot, Burgundy, 2015

£49.50

Red

420. Cahors, Chateau du Cedre, Cahors, 2015

£30.50

421. Chorey Les Beaune, Domaine Tollot Beaut, Burgundy, 2016

£38.00

Port

430. Krohn Tawny Port, Portugal

100ml Bottle
£6.50 £40.00

Garnet red with a red-brown rim, fine & complex nose with rich, spicy dried fruit & nut flavours

431. Krohn LBV Port, 2012, Portugal

£9.00 £55.00

Deep ruby colour with aromas of black plums, spice & dried herbs, a rich & long finish.

Dessert Wine

440. Moscato Passito, Palazzina, Italy (37.50cl)

100ml Bottle
£6.50 £20.00

A nose of intense lemon meringue pie, marmalade, hard caramel & toffee apple. The palate has lots of ripe apricot & acacia honey characters with a core of homemade lemon.

441. Natural Sweet Chenin Blanc Reserve, Perdeberg 2014

£29.00

Appealing colour, enticing aromas & vibrant mouthfeel. Marmalade & honeycomb aromas with a hint of ginger are all prominent on the nose, whilst the palate is viscose & voluptuous.

442. Grange Neuve, Monbazillac, Dordogne, France 2013 (50cl)

£33.00

Gold colour, barley sugar & honey on the nose, the palate perfectly balanced between sweetness & acidity.

443. Ice Cider, Somerset Cider Brandy Co. (50cl)

£7.50 £36.00

Something unique & completely delicious especially with cheese! A desert cider that's almost vineos.

444. Tokaj Aszu 5 Putonyos, Oremus, Hungary 2006 (50cl)

£83.00

Hungary's answer to Sauternes. Complexity on the nose & the palate is multi-layered.

445. Vin de Constance, Klein, Constantia, South Africa 2013

£105.00

A legendary wine. Jane Austen & Charles Baudelaire referred to it in their writings and it was favoured by the likes of Frederick the Great, Napoleon Bonaparte, George IV of England & Otto von Bismarck.

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Bin Ends

Whites

- 200. Pinot Blanc/Pinot Gris/Gewurtz, Clement Klur 'Gentil', 2016** £47.50
Roses & lychee, minerality & body with pleasant fruity & long finish
- 251. Quinta do Pinto Grande Escolha 2014** £70.00
Amazing Rhone blend of Viognier, Chardonnay & Marsanne. Incredible quality fruit, texture, complexity & long finish.
- 261. Koch White 2018** £37.00
Made with 100% Cserszegi Fűszeres & harvested by hand. Dry & fresh with lychee, gooseberry & orange peel spice finish.
- 289. Chateau Mercian, Koshu Gris de Gris, Fuefuki district 2017** £45.00
Sweet & gentle aromas of apricot, apple compote with subtle vanilla notes derived from 8 months in oak barrels.
- 291. Kung Fu Girl Riesling, Charles Smith, Washington State, 2017** £47.00
Lots of depth and complexity. Apricot, kumquat, nectarine and lime leaves. A great mid-palate intensity with a long mineral finish.
- 280. Chardonnay, Soldiers Block 2018** £32.50
A crisp & classy style of Chardonnay. Elegant, very moreish with a hint of tangerine fruit.
- 287. The Tea Leaf, Piekenierskloof 2018** £38.00
An award winning wine made from a blend of Chenin Blanc, Grenache Blanc & Palomino old vines.

Reds

- 338. Marchesi di Gresy, Barbaresco Martinenga, Piedmont 2009** £110.00
Complex & structured with violet, bramble, blackberry, sour black cherry, & a pleasant balsamic note.
- 345. 'Bassus' Finca Casilla Herrera 2014** £67.00
This blend of Bobal, Petit Verdot, Syrah is a big hitter & a real find! Red fruits with balsamic & vanilla, this is full & rich plenty of red berry & dense black fruit. Beautifully balanced & complex with a light smoky finish.
- 343. Celler Pargas Negre Franc, Cabernet Franc, 2013** £57.50
Tender, elegant & seductive, with a full and fleshy explosion of black fruits, along with persistent tannins & a long, fine finish.
- 385. Zinfandel, Heitz Wine Cellars, Napa Valley 2013** £71.50
The zesty aroma sets the stage for the supple elegance of this appealing Zinfandel. Hints of raspberry & black cherry lightly layered with sweet anise & a dash of black pepper.

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