



**THE
VENUS
RESTAURANT**

Established 1964

WINE MENU

WHITE

VENUS' FAVOURITES

	125ml	175ml	250ml	bottle
01 Wild Ocean Chardonnay. South Africa Full of ripe tropical fruit, vanilla and layers of richness due to ageing in oak.	£5.25	£6.25	£8.25	£24.00
02 Riscos Viognier. Chile Fresh, yet intensely aromatic. Flavours of peach, apricot and ripe pears cascade across the silky palate.	£5.25	£6.25	£8.25	£24.00
03 San Giorgio Pinot Grigio. Italy This is a crisp white with invigorating citrus fruit. Honeysuckle meets pear drop notes for a balanced palate.	£5.25	£6.25	£8.25	£24.00
04 Fernlands Sauvignon Blanc. Marlborough, New Zealand A wonderful balance between tropical and herbaceous flavours. Gooseberry and green pepper mingle with mango and guava.	£6.25	£7.25	£9.25	£27.00

RICH & ROUNDED

				bottle
05 Conde De Castile Blanco Rioja. Spain A balance of floral and fruit aromas. Pear notes alongside quince with cream and honey in the background. Mineral nuances bring complexity and intensity.				£28.00
06 Toast & Honey Chardonnay. USA With delicious toasted vanilla notes and honeyed stone fruit and baked apple. Rich butterscotch and toasted oak on the nose, crème brulee with some bosc pear on the palate, long flavorful finish.				£32.00
07 Ghost in the Machine Chenin Blanc. South Africa Creamy and limey on the palate with aromas of cardamom, bayleaf and nuts.				£35.00

WHITE

FRESH & ELEGANT

bottle

- 08 **Dr Loosen Slate Hill Riesling. Germany** £26.00
This is a classic, fragrant and honeyed Riesling with fruit flavours of peach, apricot and lime.
- 09 **Ormarine Sea Pearl Picpoul. South of France** £30.00
A youthful white wine full of lively lemon fruit and lime zest flavours. This wine has a bright and vibrant character.
- 10 **Gavi, La Toledana. Italy** £33.00
Ripe peach and pears with hints of citrus and a slight honeyed edge held together by steely minerality and a fresh acidity.
- 11 **Chapel Down Bacchus. England** £37.00
Intense aromas of grapefruit, gooseberries and freshly cut grass. Fresh with green apple and nettles flavours leaving a clean, crisp finish.

ZESTY & FRUITY

bottle

- 12 **Lyrarakis Assyrtiko. Greece** £29.00
Crete's answer to Chablis. Bone dry, fresh, aromatic. This is a perfect first step into the world of Greek wine, with flavours of green apple, citrus and stone fruits backed by a heavy dose of minerality.
- 13 **El Cante Albariño. Spain** £31.00
Nectarine, apricot and peach are in perfect balance with a zesty and well defined citrus backbone.
- 14 **Domaine Passy Le Clou Chablis. Burgundy** £42.00
Golden colour with an expressive nose of floral notes and green apple. The palate has a classic Chablis minerality, and a long, elegant finish.

RED

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	125ml	175ml	250ml	bottle
15 Merlot Reserva, Terra Vega. Chile The wine delivers a solid core of concentrated fruit, hinting at blackberry preserves and damson plums.	£5.25	£6.25	£8.25	£24.00
16 Lua Nova Lisboa Red. Portugal Intensely aromatic ripe black and red fruits, juicy plums and dark berries with fine tannins and a long lasting smooth finish.	£5.25	£6.25	£8.25	£24.00
17 Vista Plata Malbec. Argentina This is a big, bold and fruit lead Malbec. Elegantly structured and showing plummy fruit and hints of smoke and chocolate. Perfect with our steaks.	£5.25	£6.25	£8.25	£24.00
18 Mozzafiato Primitivo. Italy Flavours of dried prune, date and plump cherry, with swathes of sweet spice. A mouth coating, chocolatey red wine.	£5.25	£6.25	£8.25	£24.00

LIGHT & ELEGANT

				bottle
19 Olivier Maurice Côtes du Rhône. Rhône Attractive red berry nose with hints of spice. Lovely fruit entry on the palate with plenty of red and black berry flavours, overlaid with a hint of spice.				£26.00
20 Barolo, Ciabot Berton. Italy Showing a splendid ruby red colour this wine is characteristic of Barolo with its high acidity and fleshy tannins. With classic aromas of rose petals and tar and high levels of plummy fruit.				£55.00

RED

SMOOTH & MELLOW

bottle

- 21 **Terra Vega Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon. Chile** £28.00
A bold, structured Cabernet Sauvignon. It has notes of blackberry and blueberry combined with spiced notes of white pepper and nutmeg.
- 22 **Toast & Honey Pinot Noir. USA** £32.00
Classically silky Californian Pinot with juicy flavours of raspberry, cherry and berry compote, plus complex notes of baking spice from careful use of oak.
- 23 **Ghost in the Machine Malbec-Viognier. South Africa** £35.00
Herbaceous with hints of rosemary and tobacco leaf. The palate bursts with plum and cherries - smokey.
- 24 **Beronia CZA Crianza Limitada. Spain, Rioja** £35.00
Ripe and juicy on the palate. Attractive and intriguing on the nose with aromas of red cherry, cinnamon, cacao and pepper. Velvety tannins balance perfectly!

SAVOURY & FULL BODIED

bottle

- 25 **Thymiopolous Xinomavro. Greece** £30.00
If you're looking to get into Greek wine, Xinomavro is a great place to start. It's one of Greece's star grapes. Medium-bodied and complex, with notes of red and black fruit.
- 26 **Château Grand Faurie, St-Emilion Grand Cru. Bordeaux** £45.00
A medium-bodied claret, with a pleasantly spicy and mature nose, with hints of leather and clove against a backdrop of bramble and dried prune fruit.

BIG, RICH & SPICY

bottle

- 27 **Copper Kingdom Barossa Shiraz. Australia** £30.00
Full bodied, jammy and fruity. It's an intense, powerful explosion of blackcurrants, blackberries.
- 28 **Châteauneuf du Pape Reserve des Dentelles. Rhône** £42.00
A garnet-red wine with aromas of fresh red fruits, spices and a hint of chocolate. The palate is silky smooth with a powerful fruit intensity and wonderful complexity.

ROSÉ

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| | bottle | |
| 28 Hangloose White Zinfandel Rosé. Italy | | £23.84 |
| Bursting with ripe Summer fruits. Expect notes of strawberries and red cherries. | | |
| 29 Balade Romantique Rosé. South of France | | £24.68 |
| Provence-style rosé at a snip of the usual asking price. Bursting with aromas of stone fruit, raspberry, strawberry and white flowers, and a stroke of acidity on the finish. | | |
| 30 Château de Berne Rosé, Côtes de Provence. South of France | | £37.00 |
| An attractive and delicate honeysuckle pink wine with a lifted nose of summer fruits and tropical suggestions of mango. Intense, crisp and well balanced! | | |
| 31 Roseblood d'Estoublon Rosé. South of France | | £40.00 |
| Elegant, with a distinctive mineral freshness, in which notes of apricot and peony express themselves freely on a citrusy canvas, ending in elegant tension. | | |

SPARKLING

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| | 20cl bottle | bottle |
| 32 Prosecco Bel Canto. Italy | £7.95 | £28.00 |
| Delicate and aromatic with fine bubbles. This wine carries lots of fresh peach, pear and an elegant zest | | |
| 33 Araldica Moscato d'Asti. Italy | | £24.00 |
| Moscato is one of the few grapes that actually tastes of grapes once it is made into wine. This delightful, light and fresh example also possesses floral and honeyed notes. | | |

CHAMPAGNE

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| | bottle | |
| 34 Paul Drouet Brut. Champagne | | £50.00 |
| Apple and brioche lead the way in this medium bodied, fruity and classically biscuity style of Champagne. | | |
| 35 Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial NV. Champagne | | £75.00 |
| Crisp and refreshing, but rich and ripe and full of stone fruit flavours. Think peach and lemon zest. With aromas of biscuit and brioche, it's as decadent as it is moreish. | | |
| 36 Laurent-Perrier Rosé NV. Champagne | | £100.00 |
| Packed with plenty of stylish strawberry flavour and easy drinking charm, making it a wonderfully refreshing apéritif. | | |

DESSERT

- 37 **LFE Late Harvest Viognier Sauvignon. Chile** - 350ml bottle £16.00
Intense peachy aromas of Viognier and the citrus aromas of Sauvignon Blanc, with a smooth honey undertone.

FORTIFIED

- 50ml Glass bottle
- 38 **Fonseca Bin 27** £35.00
A deep and youthful ruby colour, with an intense fruity nose, crammed with blackberry, cassis, cherry and plum aromas.
- 39 **Croft 10 Year Old Tawny** £50.00
Drawn from a reserve of fine wood ports which have been aged to full maturity in seasoned oak casks. The individual wines are then blended to guarantee consistency of quality and house style.
- 40 **Taylor's Quinta de Terra Feita (Vintage)** £8.50 £70.00
A beautifully concentrated Port with lush aromas of violets and tarry black fruit flavours redolent of figs, plums and spice. The full flavour really comes through on a palate of ripe cherries and plums.

ARMAGNAC & COGNAC

- 41 **Armagnac Duc de Seviac** - 35ml glass
From a top producer, this is a wonderful example with a distinctive smooth yet earthy style.
- 42 **Tariquet VSOP Carafe Armagnac** - 35ml glass
Aged for at least 7 years in oak barrels this Armagnac shows both fresh characteristics and more mature notes. It is smooth with a lively bouquet of floral and fresh mint characteristics, followed by further hints of woody spices, hints of vanilla, liquorice and macerated fruits.
- 43 **Delamain, Pale & Dry XO** - 35ml glass
The House of Delamain has produced exceptional Cognac over two centuries. Their special ingredient? Time. XO Cognacs, by law, must be aged for at least six years - this one is aged for an average of 25 years. It's made exclusively from eaux-de-vie from Grande Champagne, which is widely considered Cognac's finest spot. It's remarkably delicate and elegant, with fragrant flavours of apricot, citrus and vanilla.

Please ask if you would like to view the.

**VENUS
EXCLUSIVE
Wine List**

From The Venus Personal Wine Cellar - Limited Availability

