



THE VENUS RESTAURANT

Established 1964

WINE MENU

WHITE

VENUS' FAVOURITES

	125ml	175ml	250ml	Bottle
1. Castaway Bay Sauvignon Blanc South Africa Marlborough in style with notes of pineapple, passionfruit and grapefruit with a long refreshing finish.	6.15	7.20	9.25	27.50
2. Dr Loosen Slate Hill Riesling Germany This is a classic, fragrant and honeyed Riesling with pungent fruit flavours of peach, apricot and lime.	6.15	7.20	9.25	27.50
3. Pinot Grigio delle Venezie, Colline di San Giorgio Italy This is a crisp white with invigorating citrus fruit. Honeysuckle meets pear drop notes for a balanced palate.	6.15	7.20	9.25	27.50
4. Riscos Viognier Reserva Chile Fresh, yet intensely aromatic. Flavours of peach, apricot and ripe pears cascade across the silky palate.	6.15	7.20	9.25	27.50
5. Wild Ocean Chardonnay South Africa Full of ripe tropical fruit, vanilla and layers of richness due to ageing in oak.	6.15	7.20	9.25	27.50

FRESH & ELEGANT

6. Picpoul de Pinet, Ormarine Sea Pearl France A snappy nose of lemon and lime fruit, with vibrant green apple. A racy wine with a lip-tingling finish.				32.50
7. Boschetto Gavi di Gavi DOCG Italy Bright, clean apple and pear aromas on the nose, a citrus fresh palate, delicately herbaceous, touch of a mineral "twang" on the finish.				35.00
8. Henri Ehrhart Pinot Gris Element Terre France This wine is flattering with a discreet nose with notes of almonds and toasted hazelnuts and light undergrowth notes.				37.00

WHITE

GREEK WINES

9. Lyrarakis Assyrtiko

Greece

Crete's answer to Chablis. Bone dry, fresh, aromatic. Flavours of green apple, citrus and stone fruits.

Bottle

31.50

10. Thymiopoulos 'White' Blanc de Noirs Xinomavro-Malagousia, Greece

Greece

Fresh and floral with aromas of white flowers, citrus and peach. Its wonderfully crisp acidity makes it an ideal match for fish dishes.

35.50

RICH & ROUNDED

11. Conde De Castile Rioja Blanco

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.

30.50

12. Toast & Honey Chardonnay

USA

With delicious toasted vanilla notes and honeyed stone fruit and baked apple.

34.50

13. Ghost in the Machine Skin Contact Chenin Blanc

South Africa

Creamy and limey on the palate with aromas of cardamom, bayleaf and nuts.

37.50

ZESTY & FRUITY

14. Fernlands Sauvignon Blanc

New Zealand

Wonderful balance between tropical and herbaceous flavours. Gooseberry and green pepper mingle with mango and guava.

£30.00

15. Domaine Passy Le Clou Chablis

France

with an expressive nose of floral notes and green apple. The palate has a classic Chablis minerality.

£45.50

16. Craggy Range 'Te Muna Road' Sauvignon Blanc

New Zealand

Expect notes of lime and white flowers with touches of guava and passionfruit.

46.00

Probably the Best New Zealand Sauvignon Out There!

RED

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	125ml	175ml	250ml	Bottle
17. Lua Nova Lisboa Red	6.15	7.20	9.25	27.50
Portugal				
Intensely aromatic ripe black and red fruits; juicy plums and dark berry with fine tannins and a long lasting smooth finish.				

Manager's Favourite!

18. Merlot Reserva, Terra Vega	6.15	7.20	9.25	27.50
Chile				
The wine delivers a solid core of concentrated fruit, hinting at blackberry preserves and damson plums.				

19. Mozzafiato Primitivo	6.15	7.20	9.25	27.50
Italy				
This Primitivo has a mouth-coating palate of dried prune, date and cherry, with notes of sweet spice and a lick of chocolate. Great structure from the good balance between the soft tannins and acidity.				

Full Bodied Reds Don't Get Better Than This!

20. Vista Plata Malbec	6.15	7.20	9.25	27.50
Argentina				
This big and bold Malbec leads with intense fruit. The oak gives a vanilla character and provides a serious backbone to this wine with velvety soft tannins.				

LIGHT & ELEGANT

21. Olivier Maurice Côtes du Rhône	28.00			
France				
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.				

22. Toast & Honey Pinot Noir	35.00			
USA				
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. Roberto Sarotto Barolo DOCG	56.00			
Italy				
Complex aromas of ripe red cherry fruit and sweet spices. The palate is full and velvety with a long complex finish. This represents the elegance of this Barolo at its very best. A great match for meat dishes, game and roasts.				

RED

SMOOTH & MELLOW

24. Terra Vega Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon

Chile

A bold, structured wine. It has notes of blackberry and blueberry combined with spiced notes of white pepper and nutmeg.

Bottle

£30.50

25. Ghost in the Machine Malbec-Viognier

South Africa

Herbaceous with hints of rosemary and tobacco leaf. The palate bursts with plum and cherries - smokey.

£38.50

SAVOURY & FULL BODIED

26. Thymiopolous Xinomavro

Greece

On the nose it has pure red and black fruit aromas with a sense of florality and distinguished herbaceousness.

Bottle

£33.00

27. Beronia Rioja Crianza, CZA Edicion Limitada

Spain

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!

£38.50

28. Château Grand Faurie La Rose, St-Emilion Grand Cru

France

A full-bodied claret, with a pleasantly spicy and mature nose, with hints of leather and clove against a backdrop of bramble and dried prune fruit.

£48.50

BIG, RICH & SPICY

29. Tenacity Barossa Old Vine Shiraz

Australia

Full bodied, jammy and fruity. It's an intense, powerful explosion of blackcurrants, blackberries. Pair with autumn's heartiest meals to test your next steak's mettle.

Bottle

£32.00

30. Châteauneuf du Pape Réserve des Dentelles

France

This complex and silky smooth wine has enticing aromas of sweet spice and plums and sumptuous flavours of black fruits, red cherries, wild herbs and a hint of pepper.

£46.00

ROSE

- | | 125ml | 175ml | 250ml | Bottle |
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| 31. Pescadero Point White Zinfandel Rosé
USA
Bursting with juicy strawberries, raspberries and watermelon on the palate, giving way to a sweet and moreish finish. | £6.15 | £7.20 | £9.25 | £27.50 |
| 32. Balade Romantique Rosé
France
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. | £6.15 | £7.20 | £9.25 | £27.50 |
| 33. Château de Berne Rosé, Côtes de Provence
France
An attractive and delicate honeysuckle pink wine with a lifted nose of summer fruits and tropical mango. Intense, crisp and well balanced! | | | | £39.50 |
| 34. Roseblood d'Estoublon Rosé
France
Elegant, with a distinctive mineral freshness, in which notes of apricot and peony express themselves freely on a citrusy canvas, ending in elegant tension. | | | | £46.00 |

SPARKLING

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| 35. Prosecco Bel Canto
Italy
Delicate and aromatic with fine bubbles. This wine carries lots of fresh peach, pear and an elegant zest. | £9.00 | £30.00 |
| 36. Araldica Moscato d'Asti
Italy
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. | | £26.00 |
| 37. Champagne Paul Drouet Brut
France
Apple and brioche lead the way in this medium bodied, fruity and classically biscuity style of Champagne. | | £53.50 |
| 38. Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial NV.
France
Think peach and lemon zest with aromas of biscuit and brioche. | | £77.00 |
| 39. Laurent-Perrier Rosé NV
France
Packed with plenty of stylish strawberry flavour and easy drinking charm! | | £105.00 |

DESSERT

40. LFE Late Harvest Viognier Sauvignon. Chile (Half)

£20.00

Intense peachy aromas of Viognier and the citrus aromas of Sauvignon Blanc, with a smooth honey undertone.

PORT

41. Fonseca Bin 27

£6.95 £38.50

Portugal

A deep and youthful ruby colour, with an intense, fruity nose crammed with blackberry, cassis, cherry and plum aromas. The palate full-bodied and round, with a luscious, velvety texture.

42. Croft 10 Year Old Tawny

£53.50

Portugal

The 10 Year Old Tawny is drawn from a reserve of fine wood ports which have been aged to full maturity in seasoned oak casks, each holding about 630 litres of wine. The individual wines are then blended to guarantee consistency of quality and house style.

43. Taylor's Quinta de Terra Feita

£74.50

Portugal

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

44. Sassy Calvados

Brandy

Expect flavours of fresh green apple and white flowers. Pour it over apple sorbet for a traditional Trou Normand.

45. Tariquet VSOP Carafe Armagnac

Brandy

It's 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.

46. Delamain, Pale & Dry XO

It's remarkably delicate and elegant, with fragrant flavours of apricot, citrus and vanilla.

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**VENUS
EXCLUSIVE
Wine List**

From The Venus Personal Wine Cellar - Limited Availability