

# THE WHALLEY WINE BAR

## *Sommelier Selection*

Below is a short selection from our main wine list of some of the more interesting, quirky and excellent quality wines we are passionate about right now. This list will change every few months as we find new and exciting wines to offer up to you.

### WHITE

	Vintage	Region, Country	Varieties	%VOL	Bottle
105	Domaine de la Creuze Noir Macon Fuisse	2020 Macon , France	Chardonnay	12.5	£24
	<i>The nose is floral with hints of hawthorn, honeysuckle and peach. The palate shows great minerality, freshness and a long finish</i>				
144	Poderi Parpinello Alghero, 'Ala Blanca'	2020 Sardinia, Italy	Vermentino	13	£25
	<i>A classically rounded, balanced and quaffable white showing a blend of ripe tropical fruit flavours, citrus zest and a subtle herbal edge.</i>				
182	Westcott Vineyards	2018 Ontario, Canada	Chardonnay	12.5	£39
	<i>Quality Chardonnay from a small family producer in Niagra. This is elegant and complex with flavours of baked apple, spice and pineapple.</i>				
201	Yealands Single Vineyard Gruner Veltliner	2019 Marlborough, New Zealand	Gruener Veltliner	12.5	£28
	<i>A textured style of Gruener Veltliner with notes of stone fruit and spice with fine acidity.</i>				
228	Gaia Wines Wild Ferment	2019 Santorini, Greece	Assyrtiko	13.5	£45
	<i>Astonishingly complex yet bone dry. A whiff of white nectarine with gun flint minerality. A great one to try for top end Chablis lovers!</i>				
251	Martin Winery Longyan Dragoneye	2018 Hebei Province , China	Longyan	11.5	£25
	<i>Made with an indigenous Chinese variety this wine offers delicate floral aromas with a hint of lychee. Softly textured yet still fresh in style.</i>				

### ROSE

008	Gerard Bertrand Gris Blanc	2020 Pays d'Oc, France	Grenache	13%	£22
	<i>Super delicate and pale in colour with the faintest hint of bright redcurrant fruit. Crisp and elegant with racy acidity and dry finish.</i>				
308	Chateau d'Esclans Whispering Angel	2018 Provence, France	Grenache blend	13 %	£37
	<i>The 'Angel' of Provence. The epitome of Southern French style. Soft, delicate, summer fruit lead to a bone dry yet smooth palate.</i>				
311	Calusari Pinot Grigio  Rose	2018 Viile Timislui, Romania	Pinot Grigio	12%	£17
	<i>From the relatively undiscovered wine producing country of Romania this pinot rose is easy drinking with soft, fruity style and crisp acidity.</i>				
317	Lyme Bay Winery	2019 Devon, England	Pinot Noir	12,5%	£27
	<i>A fuller flavoured style of rose made from 100% Pinot Noir. Fruit flavours are driven by redcurrant, cranberry and some fruitier strawberry and cream notes.</i>				

### RED

460	Pala 'I Fiori' Cannonau	2019 Sardinia, Italy	Cannonau/Grenache	13.5%	£25
	<i>A delicious wine full of peppery summer berry fruit. Ripe and round to begin with nicely leading to a crunchy, dry finish.</i>				
430	Domaine Jones Fitou	2019 Languedoc Roussillon, France	Carignan, Grenache, Syrah	14,5%	£27
	<i>Produced by English winemaker Katie Jones her Languedoc reds are sumptuous, rich and ripe bursting with dark rustic fruit and herb.</i>				
540	KWV Mentors	2017 W.O. Stellenbosh, South Africa	Petit Verdot	14%	£29
	<i>Often a dense, dark and chewy style of wine this is no exception. Big and powerful with dark fruit interwoven with smoke, oak and savoury spice.</i>				
512	Wente Vineyards, Riva Ranch	2020 Arroyo Seco, California, USA	Pinot Noir	14,5%	£35
	<i>Superbly balanced Pinot noir with cherry and red apple and hints of soft black tea. Fresh acidity, gentle fruit and a long, smooth finish.</i>				
623	Alpha Estate, Reserve, Vieilles Vignes	2016 Amyndeon PDO, Macedonia	Xinamavro	13,5%	£39
	<i>Often hailed as "The Barolo of Greece", Xinamavro is edgy with tangy cherry fruit, wild mediteranean herbs, bright acidity and firm tannins.</i>				
421	Domaine Amiot-Servelle, Chambolle-Musigny	2014 Cote d'Nuits, Burgundy, France	Pinot Noir	12,5%	£75
	<i>A truly classic example of top quality Red Burgundy at a lovely age from an excellent vintage. Elegant, layered, complex, fascinating.</i>				