

Wines of the Month - October 2020

These are all available by the glass (175ml & 250ml) and also by the carafe (375ml & 500ml) and the bottle (750ml)

The Oak Bistro - Chateau Lestrille, Entre Deux Mers (white)

Bordeaux, France. Grape –Sauvignon 85%, Muscadelle 15% 2018 £6.65(175ml) / £9.30(250ml) /£13.95(375ml) / £18.60(500ml) / £27.95(Btl) A bright and fresh unoaked Bordeaux bursting with zesty lime, pear and slight grassy aromas. Pear and citrus on this lively palate with a wonderfully fresh minerality. Chosen to celebrate our 10th anniversary in 2019

<u>Gruner Veltliner Zobinger Kogelberg - Peter Schweiger (white)</u>

Kamptal, Austria. Grape – Gruner Veltliner 100% 2016 £7.45(175ml) / £10.40(250ml) /£15.65(375ml) / £20.85(500ml) / £31.25(Btl) This entry point Gruner is an accessible introduction to the joys of the variety; classic spicy, mineral flavours tempered by some upfront stone fruit character from this small $4^{\rm th}$ generation family owned producer

Malagousia - Ktima Gerovassiliou (white)

Macadonia, Greece. Grape - 100% Malagousia 2017 £7.60(175ml) / £10.65(250ml) / £16.00(375ml) / £21.35(500ml) / £32.00(Btl) Expressive & complex aromas of white pear, mango & lemon zest combine with floral notes. Refreshing the palate with a delicious flinty mineral character. This white grape variety was almost extinct until it was discovered in the 1970's by a Professor of Oenology who gave it to one of his students, Vangelis Gerovassiliou – the rest is wine history now!!

The Oak Bistro - Chateau Lestrille, Capmartin Superior (red)

Bordeaux, France. Grape 93% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 £7.10(175ml) / £9.95(250ml) / £14.90(375ml) / £19.85(500ml) / £29.75(Btl) A medium bodied Bordeaux showing concentrated fruit aromas backed by delicate woody notes. It has good freshness, quality tannins, nicely balanced, velvety and powerful. The Oak Bistro claret was chosen to celebrate our 10th anniversary in 2019

Sangiovese Riserva - Umberto Cesari (red)

Emilia Romagna, Northern Italy. Grape Sangiovese 100% 2017 £7.10(175ml) / £9.95(250ml) / £14.90(375ml) / £19.90(500ml) / £29.75(Btl) Started in 1965 by Umberto & Giuliana, this winery has been awarded the IWSC Italian Winemaker of the year 4 times in the last 15 years. Produced from only the best clusters of grapes, this wine has an intense cherry aroma with a touch of violets, chocolate, vanilla & spice. Full, rich and long with firm tannins