



## Wines of the Month

Available by the glass (175ml / 250ml), carafe (375ml / 500ml) or bottle 750ml)

### Chateau L'Aumerade Cuvée Marie Christine – Provence (Rosé)

*Provence, France. Grapes Cinsault 35%, Grenache 35%, Syrah 30% 2022*

£8.40 (175ml) · £12.00 (250ml) · £18.00 (375ml) · £24.00 (500ml) · £36.00 (Btl)

The Château de l'Aumerade is a 400-year old estate located in the heart of Provence. Originally belonging to the Aumerat family, the traditional Mas property dates back to the Renaissance period. The Cuvée Marie-Christine rosé is made exclusively from an 89-hectare Cru Classé parcel, located on the plains of Pierrefeu. A lovely pale powder pink hue, with a refreshing character of ripe strawberries combined with stone fruits.

### Lagrein Riserva – Mezzacorona (Red)

*Trentino, Italy Grapes – 100% Lagrein 2018*

£8.55 (175ml) · £12.25 (250ml) · £18.25 (375ml) · £24.50 (500ml) · £36.50 (Btl)

From the *Castel Firmian* di Mezzacorona collection on the hills along the Adige river, at the foot of the Dolomites, in the heart of the Trentino DOC this wine is produced with pure Lagrein grapes, harvested and selected only by hand. The wine is aged for 10 months in lightly toasted French oak barriques and for another 12 months between steel and bottle. Lagrein has an intense red colour. The nose opens with aromas of black currant, blackberry and blueberry, complemented by elegant hints of vanilla and almond due to the long aging in wood.

### The Oak Bistro – Chateau Lestuille, Bordeaux Superior (Red)

*Bordeaux, France. Grapes 93% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon 2014/16*

£8.90 (175ml) · £12.70 (250ml) · £19.00 (375ml) · £25.35 (500ml) · £38.00 (Btl)

A medium bodied Claret, concentrated fruit aromas backed by delicate woody notes. It has good freshness, quality tannins, nicely balanced, velvety and powerful. This was our 10th anniversary red wine in 2019.

### Rioja Gran Reserva – Bodegas Ondarra (Red)

*Ebro River Valley, Rioja, Spain, Grapes – 90% Tempranillo, 10% Mazuelo 2016*

£8.65 (175ml) · £12.35 (250ml) · £18.50 (375ml) · £24.70 (500ml) · £37.00 (Btl)

Bodegas Ondarra was founded in 1985, with the aim of creating wines which showcase the region's distinct terroirs. Situated in the town of Viana overlooking the Rioja Valley in Rioja Oriental, Bodegas Ondarra is the only winery in the village of Viana. The complex and mature bouquet offers rich fruit aromas, along with hints of spice and notes of raisined fruit layered with tobacco and leather. Elegant and velvety, this is classic Gran Reserva Rioja.

### Pinot Grigio Riserva – Mezzacorona (White)

*Trentino, Italy, Grape - 100% Pinot Grigio 2022*

£8.55 (175ml) · £12.25 (250ml) · £18.25 (375ml) · £24.50 (500ml) · £36.50 (Btl)

This flagship Pinot Grigio is grown in the the well-drained soils of the Zablani area northeast of Mezzacorona benefitting from the ideal climate. The grapes are hand-picked & transported quickly to the winery to minimise unwelcome skin contact. Once at the winery, the grapes are pressed and the must cooled for settling overnight. The fermentation begins in stainless steel at 16-18C, then the wine is transferred to oak barrique to complete the process. This is a complex and quiet weighty style of Pinot Grigio, with notes of pear, a ripe round texture with just a whisper of smoke

### The Oak Bistro – Chateau Lestuille, Entre Deux Mers (White)

*Bordeaux, France. Grapes – Sauvignon 85%, Muscadelle 15% 2022*

£8.65 (175ml) · £12.35 (250ml) · £18.50 (375ml) · £24.70 (500ml) · £37.00 (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 wonderful fresh minerality. Chosen to celebrate our 10th anniversary in 2019