

# Lui's WINE BAR AND BISTRO



## Wine List

### Brief history of wine:

Archaeological evidence suggests that the earliest wine production came from sites in Georgia and Iran, dating from 6000 to 5000 BC. The very oldest known evidence suggesting wine production in Europe and second oldest in the world comes from archaeological sites in Greece and is dated to 6,500 years ago. The same archaeological sites in Greece also contain remnants of the world's earliest evidence of crushed grapes. In medieval Europe, the Roman Catholic Church was a staunch supporter of wine which was necessary for the celebration of Mass. In places such as Germany, beer was banned and considered pagan and barbaric while wine consumption was viewed as civilized and a sign of conversion.

# White wine



## Torre Longares maccabeo, Carinena, Spain

100% maccabeo from a modern winery in northeast Spain. The wine has a fresh bouquet with floral tones, reminiscent of anise and fennel, combined with fresh lemon. Fruity with balanced acidity on the palate. Glass (175ml)...£2.95 Carafe (500ml)...£7.85 Bottle...£11.90



## Mendoza heights chenin sauvignon, Argentina

This unusual blend of chenin and sauvignon has fresh appealing aromas of passion fruit, lemon and vanilla. This is a crisp and refreshing dry wine with good acidity and a long finish. Glass (175ml)...£2.95 Carafe (500ml)...£7.85 Bottle...£11.90



## Saddle creek semillon chardonnay, Australia

A delicate blend of herbaceous semillon and exotic tropical chardonnay fruit characters with subtle oak complexity balanced by a crisp, fresh finish. Glass (175ml)...£3.20 Carafe (500ml)...£9.20 Bottle...£13.90



## Opal Ridge Gewurztraminer Verdelho 2008 SE Australia

Thrilling Aussie original combining the spicy Gewurztraminer grape (of Alsace) with Madeira's exotic Verdelho - both of which have proven to be star performers Down Under. Together they provide a riot of floral and citrus fruit flavours and aromas.

Glass (175ml)...£3.40 Carafe (500ml)...£9.50 Bottle...£14.60



## Capito pinot grigio venezie igtsacchetto, Veneto, Italy

Cantina Sacchetto was founded in 1920 and the winery is situated at the point where the provinces of Treviso, Padua and Venice meet. A dry white wine with a mineral character and a round and spicy flavour. Glass (175ml)...£3.60 Carafe (500ml)...£10.50 Bottle...£15.60



## Echeverria unwooded chardonnay, Curico valley, Chile

From a family owned and run winery, this unoaked chardonnay has a fresh and gentle aroma of fruits and flowers, and a delicate fruity flavour with hints of pears and apples that lingers elegantly on the finish. £14.90



## Frascati superiore D.o.c. Poggio le Volpi, Lazio, Italy

Made from a blend of malvasia with bombino and a touch of sauvignon to give an elegant wine, showing fresh pineapple combined with lemon sherbert on the palate, truly delicious. £15.90



## Hazy view chenin blanc, South Africa

Made from a selection of high quality grapes grown in South Africa's Western Cape. -Appealing medium straw colour, star bright and clean. The nose is fresh and aromatic with forthcoming peachy flavours. Crisp acidity on the palate. Finishes on a long fruity note. £15.90



### Three Choirs Premium Selection, Gloucestershire, England

Widely appealing white wine with ripe fruit flavours. Peach, grapefruit, melon, mango and a hint of spice, with a crisp dry finish. A blend of Seyval Blanc, Muller Thurgau, Reichensteiner, Orion, Madeleine Angevine & Huxelrebe grapes. £15.90



### Deinhard's 'Green Label' Riesling

Pure Riesling sourced solely from Bereich Bernkastel. Complex yet elegant it is crisp & skillfully vinified. Very enjoyable and delicate off-dry wine with a crisp "stately" finish. From a very old house (1794), whose name is synonymous with quality. £16.50



### Don David Reserve Chardonnay, Michel Torino, Cafayate, Argentina

Tropical fruits combined with vanilla, toasty notes and a buttery, persistent flavour. Intense red apple aromas and a touch of toasted almonds. Rich creamy but spicy palate, with attractive ripe fruit flavours and balanced acidity £17.90



### Wetevrede Gewürztraminer, Robertson, South Africa

The fine rose petal bouquet of this wine reflects the fresh elegance found on the palate. A smooth and harmonious finish with good balance. An ideal wine for those not liking a too dry or too sweet wine. £18.50



### Head over heels Semillon Sauvignon. Blanc Berton vineyards, Australia

A blend of two varieties showing limes and melon flavours, refreshing and herbaceous in style. A generous nose shows pineapple, passion fruit and grapefruit. Medium bodied with a crisp citrus acid balance and attractive fruit sweetness £18.50



### Petit Chablis, Domaine Jean Gouley, Burgundy, France

Refreshingly clean with a crisp, mineral and dry finish. Made in a fuller style with longer ageing on the lees to give weight. Chablis is separate and distinct from Burgundy, not only as a vineyard area, but also as a district, while the vineyards of the Aube district, which produce champagne, lie only twenty-five kilometers away. £22.00



### Sancerre Chateau de Chauvenay, Loire Valley, France

Intense mineral notes with good weight and a stylish dry, long finish. A clear pale yellow wine with light gold tones and a complex and subtle aroma of citrus and spring blossoms with notes of flintstone. The harmony of this wine comes from its excellent balance: lively, yet round resulting full and long taste on the palate. £24.00

# Red wine



## Torrelongares Garnacha, Carinena, Spain

An intense bouquet and perfect harmony between the ripe fruit and the buttery vanilla flavour of oak. The wine is full bodied, well structured with soft tannins which give the wine finesse and a long finish.

Glass (175ml)...£2.95

Carafe (500ml)...£7.85

Bottle...£11.90



## Mendoza Heights Shiraz Bonarda, Argentina

Mendoza, in the foothills of the mountains, is one of the finest wine-producing areas in the world. The mountains help provide perfect growing conditions, reflected in wines famed for their purity and freshness of fruit. This blend produces masses of juicy appealing fruit. An attractive nose is followed by rich ripe flavours on the palate, with an attractive, long lasting finish.

Glass (175ml)...£2.95

Carafe (500ml)...£7.85

Bottle...£11.90



## Antina Cabernet Sauvignon, Temperanillo, Spain

Attractive deep purple in colour. A modern wine with its fresh aromas of blackcurrant and cherries, but still retains a very Spanish warmth of flavour. Good fruit with a touch of spice and good soft tannins.

Glass (175ml)...£3.20

Carafe (500ml)...£9.20

Bottle...£13.90



## Merlot Venezie IGT Cielo e Terra, Veneto, Italy

100% Merlot grapes from hillside vineyards of the Veneto, Trentino & Friul. An easy drinking and balanced wine with berryed fruits and soft tannins. This wine has a lovely, vibrant colour and a ripe, fresh nose.

Glass (175ml)...£3.40

Carafe (500ml)...£9.50

Bottle...£14.60



## Head Over Heels Black Shiraz, Berton Vineyards, Australia

Intense colour, huge palate and high in alcohol, vanilla, ripe plums and black cherries on the nose. The palate shows intense berry and rich fruit cake characters underpinned by layers of coffee and toasty oak that carry through to a lovely soft finish. A big wine at a mere 14.5% alcohol!

Glass (175ml)...£3.95

Carafe (500ml)...£11.30

Bottle...£17.00



## Adega de Pegoes, Terras Do Sado, Portugal

This co-operative was founded in 1958 and today covers over 800 hectares of vineyards owned by hundreds of farmers. From the Castelao grape (formerly known as the Periquita), this wine is vinified in stainless steel at cooler temperatures resulting in a fruity and velvety wine in the modern style

£14.90



## Hazy View Pinotage South Africa

Quite a classical example of Pinotage. A good deep ruby colour with interesting, slightly smoky berry fruit flavours and a touch of tobacco. Hints of stewed plums with a juicy style of fruit on the palate and ripe tannins. Delicious.

£15.90



**Le Beau Chene Pinot Noir Vin de Pays d'Oc, Languedoc-Roussillon, France**

The grapes come from various "terroirs" adding their own character to the wine. These grapes were grown on cool hillside vineyards where Mediterranean and Oceanic climates meet giving a fresh primary red berry fruit style with a juicy flavour, a touch of chocolate through to a pleasant and supple finish. £16.80



**Beau rivage C'aret, Bordeaux, France**

A soft, easy drinking wine produced from different "terroirs" and skillfully blended to ensure consistency in style and quality from year to year. Classic C'aret style - very smooth and moreish - a beautifully balanced blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes £16.80



**Rioja Crianza, Quasar, Spain:**

Elegant wine displaying notes of spice & leather, bursting with soft liquorice & vanilla characters. Powerful fruit aromas, well combined with hints of oak ageing. On the palate, it reveals concentrated, ripe fruit flavours and good structure. £17.60



**Chianti Classico, Black rooster, Bonacchi, Tuscany, Italy**

A careful selection of Sangiovese grapes grown on the Fattoria Casalino estate near Siena, owned by Bonacchi. The wine carries the Gallo Nero seal on the neck of the bottle. Ruby red in colour, the wine is soft harmonious and velvety with a fruity bouquet reminiscent of violets. £19.90



**Parducci Zinfandel, Mendocino County, California (ORGANIC)**

A characteristically robust and spicy wine. The nose offers ripe scents of jammy blackberry, blueberry and raspberry fruits with a pronounced pepper tone. On the palate the wine's rich, spicy brambleberry flavours are bright and zesty, with balancing sturdy tannins. £21.60



**Penny's Hill RED DOT Shiraz / Viognier, McLaren Vale, South Australia**

The Shiraz and Viognier are picked and crushed together and guided through fermentation, during which the dark purple colour of fruit is stabilized. Aged for 16 months in a combination of French and American oak (20% new). Big and rich. Ripe and juicy. The co-fermentation of Shiraz with a touch of Viognier fine tunes a robust Shiraz, to soften the edges, lift the palate and enhance aromatics of apricot ad spice. £22.00



**Domaine du grand tinel châteauneuf-du-pape 2004**

A classic Chateauneuf-du-Pape blend including Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault, Mourvedre and Counoise aged in oak. Sweet, with plenty of fruit aromas,, earthy mineral notes and honeysuckle. The palate has great fruit, some pepper and thyme with a coating of tannin on the finish. £24.00

# Sparkling and champagne

## Tenute San Marco Prosecco

Sparkling wine obtained from Prosecco grapes, with a delicately fruity and distinguished bouquet it fills the mouth with a fresh apple flavour and fine, creamy mousse. It's light and delicate yet flavoursome, thirst-quenching and uplifting.

Glass (150ml)...£3.90 bottle...£17.90

## De'Or Pinot Grigio Blush Spumante

Lightly sparkling pink Pinot Grigio with a soft succulent fruit and a crisp, fresh finish. One to enjoy liberally whatever the weather.

£17.50

## Pinot Rosa Frizzante Igt Venezia Sacchetto Vini, Veneto, Italy

Rosehip pink Pinot Noir with a small percentage of Pinot Bianco. This semi-sparkling rosé wine owes its bubbles to a partial second fermentation in tank... Fruity berry bouquet, balanced and lively with a refreshing finish.

£17.90

## Ondarre Cava Sparkling Brut, Spain

100% Viura grapes, straw yellow with golden highlights, fine, long lasting bubbles, intense fruity nose, fresh & lively on the palate, full rounded flavours with a clean crisp finish and a hint of lemon. A dry full sparkling wine with a fruity fragrance and a clean fresh taste that is a level above ordinary Cava!!

£18.00

## Berton Vineyards Head over Heels Sparkling Chardonnay Victoria, Australia

This Sparkling Chardonnay displays raisins, toffee apple and honey on the nose which are complemented by characters of oranges and pink lady apples on the palate. Mouth filling and rich with a wonderfully voluptuous creaminess and well balanced by zingy acidity.

£18.90

## Moutard Grande Cuvee Champagne

A cuvee with a Pinot Noir base and aged on the lees for at least three years. Fine, rich, developed nose with fragrances of butter, almond and brioche

£24.50

## Moutard Prestige Rosé Champagne

A beautiful Champagne in a distinctive style. Subtle with complexity, floral senses and essences of red fresh fruit such as raspberries and wild strawberries, evolving toward peppery and spicy aromas.

£28.50

### NV Joseph Perrier Cuvee Royale champagne

35% chardonnay, 35% pinot noir and 30% pinot meunier from 23 crus (champagne villages) are blended to create this finely orchestrated cuvee aged in cellars for a minimum of 3 years. Gold in colour, fine bubbles rise to form a ring of delicate and persistent mousse (ring of foam), fragrances from citrus fruit peel to reinette apples and vineyard peaches precede the gentle finale of vanilla and cinnamon. Climactic finale, intensely refreshing and lasting. £34.00

### NV Veuve Cliquot, yellow label brut champagne

The Cliquot name was established in 1772 by Philippe Cliquot, His son Francois inherited and married Nicole Ponsardin, after the early death of Francois, Veuve Cliquot Ponsardin began to produce vintage champagne's of the highest quality. Perhaps the most famous is the Veuve Cliquot Ponsardin Yellow Label Champagne, which is recognised as a superior champagne to many.. Full of body Soft delicate colouring, positive fruit, a real taste of quality, and class. £34.00

### Moutard '6 Cepages' champagne

Did you know that six grape varieties are permitted in Champagne?? Not many people do, which is why this is so different and special. Alongside the usual suspects of chardonnay, pinot noir and pinot meunier are arbanne, petit meslier and pinot blanc. This all blends together to give a rich complex wine that is smooth on the palate. £35.00

### Veuve Cliquot Rosé champagne

Made very much in the style of it's famous sibling Veuve Cliquot Yellow Label the Rosé is dominated by Pinot Noir and uses 100% Premier and Grand Cru grapes. The Champagne itself is very stylish with a refined and soft texture. A lovely creamy red fruit infused flavour and the same dry crisp style of Yellow Label with tremendous freshness. Complex, soft and full flavoured with a rich raspberry and blackcurrant nose and palate. £55.00

### NV Joseph Perrier Cuvee Josephine champagne

A glamorous cuvee, only premiers and grand crus make up this blend (49% chardonnay, 51% pinots noirs). An intensely noble champagne. A triumphant swirl of golden bubbles. A fragrance of raspberries, scents of peony roses, jasmine, toasted brioche, vanilla, milk toffee and honey, this exotic and thoroughbred cuvee is long on the palate. £82.00

### Dom Perignon 98 champagne

Dom Perignon is the luxury cuvee of Moët & Chandon and is consistently ranked as one of the world's best Champagnes. It has a firm structure with flavours of candied citrus, tropical fruits and grilled nuts combined to floral and honey notes on the nose. The mousse and bubbles are fine the finish is long and lingering. £95.00

