

# George's

*Dear Wine Buff!*

I hope you find something on George's list that pleases; I have tried to be as representative as possible of both grape varieties and countries of origin, within the confines of a fairly compact list.

Some classics you will find, for example Chablis, Sancerre and a great drinking Pomerol, but why not try some not so well recognised 'eclectics' – the Malbec from Argentina, or for a New World interpretation of Pinot Grigio have a look at the Billi Billi from Mount Langi Ghiran, Australia.

In an attempt to simplify the layout of the list, both whites and reds have been categorised into three basic headings, light, medium and full-bodied. Our selection of eleven wines by the glass together with Champagnes and Dessert Wines by the glass can be found at the end of the list. Happy perusing!

On the serving of wine...

Our aim at George's is to provide service that is uncomplicated, attentive yet unobtrusive and above all, friendly. In keeping with that aim we have dispensed with the formal theatre normally associated with the service of wine. You will find your chosen wine opened and waiting at your table. Naturally, should there be a problem with the quality of the wine (which can happen, thankfully rarely), please let us know.

*Philip Joseph*  
*General Manager*

## *Light, fresh white wines*



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| 210. COLOMBARD La Lande<br>Vin de Pays des Cotes de Gascogne<br>South West France<br>Fresh, bright clean blend of Ugni Blanc and Sauvignon. | £16.75 |
| 211. SAUVIGNON BLANC De Gras<br>Colchagua Valley, Chile<br>Stylish, aromatic Sauvignon with a crisp, appealing character.                   | £19.15 |
| 212. RIESLING, Art Series,<br>Peter Lehmann<br>Barossa, Australia<br>An enticing, vivid and dry Riesling from the 'King of The Barossa'.    | £20.45 |
| 213. VIOGNIER Le Duc<br>Languedoc Roussillon, France<br>Attractive peach and apricot scented, light in body.                                | £20.00 |
| 214. PINOT GRIGIO 'Puiattino' Puiatti<br>Friuli, Italy<br>Pear, hazelnut and blossom flavours abound.                                       | £25.25 |
| 215. CHARDONNAY De Gras<br>Colchagua Valley, Chile<br>Un-oaked Chardonnay, with verve and well-developed, nut and cream flavours.           | £19.15 |
| 216. SAUVIGNON De Touraine 'Le Courlis'<br>Clos du Porteau<br>Loire, France<br>Zesty and youthful central Loire example.                    | £22.25 |

## *Aromatic, zesty whites*



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| 217. GRUNER VELTLINER Hople<br>Burgenland, Austria<br>Austria's Burgenland produces crisp, zesty white from the local Gruner Veltliner variety. Delicious with fish.  | £26.25 |
| 218. SAUVIGNON BLANC Trinity Hill<br>Hawkes Bay, New Zealand<br>Kiwi Sauvignon from Hawke's Bay with better structure and balance than Marlborough examples, whilst retaining flavours of gooseberry and blackcurrant leaf. | £29.00 |
| 219. CHENIN BLANC SEMILLON, FOOTPRINT<br>African Wines<br>Paarl, South Africa<br>Apples and limes abound in this fruity, fresh white wine.  | £18.00 |
| 220. SANCERRE Franck Millet<br>Loire, France<br>Bench mark, classic Sancerre, from a small estate in Bué. At its best with fish and seafood.  | £35.25 |
| 221. TORRONTES Colomé<br>Salta, Argentina<br>Bio-dynamic white from the Southern Hemisphere's highest vineyards; Torrontes is an aromatic cross of Muscat and Criolla, produces a vivid crisp white.                        | £22.00 |
| 222. GAVI DI GAVI La Minaia<br>Piemonte, Italy<br>100% Cortese from Piedmont, with delicious citrus fruit and nut flavours.   | £33.00 |
| 223. DOURO Quinta do Crasto<br>Douro, Portugal<br>Fragrant, intriguing white, based on local varieties, with herbal and floral notes. Ideal with seafood.   | £27.50 |
| 224. MARIONA ALICANTE BLANCO Artiga<br>Alicante, Spain<br>Vibrant, aromatic blend of Moscatel and Sauvignon.  | £20.25 |

## *Full bodied and oak influenced whites*



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| 225. PINOT GRIS RESERVE Trimbach<br>Alsace, France<br>Classic Pinot Gris, rich in style, rounded and smooth.   | £39.25 |
| 226. CHABLIS Domaine de Vauroux<br>Burgundy, France<br>Classic Chablis from Olivier Tricon's own vines. A must with seafood.   | £33.00 |
| 227. PINOT GRIGIO Billi Billi Mount Langi Ghiran<br>Victoria, Australia<br>Full bodied with tropical characteristics, grapefruit and green apple flavours, citrus peel and a mineral, zesty crispness. | £22.50 |
| 228. CHARDONNAY RESERVE Tooma River<br>South East Australia<br>Attractive and well rounded, ideal with corn-fed chicken and richer fish dishes.  | £18.35 |
| 229. MACON FUISSÉ, Domaine Paquet<br>Burgundy, France<br>From a tiny domaine, a rounded and well -integrated, white Burgundy.  | £30.00 |
| 230. JURANÇON SEC Domaine Castera<br>Jurançon, France<br>An intriguing white from the Basque country, based on the local Manseng variety; full and with flavours of ginger, barley sugar and smoke.    | £29.00 |

## *Rosé*

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| 231. CINSAULT ROSÉ La Lande<br>South West France<br>Light, crisp and fresh.  | £17.25 |
| 232. CHATEAU GASSIER Cotes De Provence<br>Provence, France<br>Traditional southern rose; dry, firm and built for food. | £27.45 |

## Light reds



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| 233. FLEURIE PONCIE Domaine De Vissoux<br>Fleurie, France<br>Cru Beaujolais with real style produced using natural yeasts and bottled without filtration resulting in a deliciously fruity, fleshy wine.                           | £34.25 |
| 234. CHATEAU NICOT ROUGE Bordeaux<br>Bordeaux, France<br>Claret in the style the French prefer; youthful, fresh and with attractive red fruit flavours and easy going tannins.   | £20.45 |
| 235. HAWKES BAY, PINOT NOIR Trinity Hill<br>Hawkes Bay, New Zealand<br>Classic, varietal characteristics such as plums, blackcurrants and cherries are evident in this silky textured wine, entwined with earthy, smoky oak notes. | £30.45 |
| 236. MERLOT La Place<br>South West France<br>Gentle tannins and a delicious liquid fruitcake style.  | £19.25 |
| 237. MERCUREY Genot-Boulangier<br>Burgundy, France<br>Classic, supple Pinot Noir. Ideal with lamb and duck.  | £40.25 |
| 238. CHATEAU MONTOULIERS Minervois<br>South West France<br>Rustic, old-fashioned southern red based on Grenache and Syrah.   | £18.05 |
| 239. VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO DOC Accordini<br>Veneto, Italy<br>Silky, supple and cherry scented red based on Corvina.  | £21.45 |

## Medium bodied reds



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| 240. MALBEC 'Amalaya' Colomé<br>Salta, Argentina<br>Bright supple Malbec based red with great clean fruit.   | £22.50 |
| 241. SHIRAZ BILLI BILLI Mount Langi Ghiran<br>Victoria, Australia<br>Medium bodied with soft blueberry fruit, spices and subtle oak.   | £22.50 |
| 242. LA SEGRETA ROSSO Planeta<br>Sicily, Italy<br>Delicious, rounded blend of Merlot, Syrah and the local Nero d'Avola.  | £21.75 |
| 243. DOURO RED Crasto<br>Douro, Portugal<br>Densely fruity, juicy Portuguese red, produced on a 'Port' estate.   | £25.40 |
| 244. CARMÉNÈRE RESERVA De Gras<br>Colchagua Valley, Chile<br>Warm, spicy mellow red with a touch of oak. Carménère is the 'lost' Bordeaux variety now only produced in commercial quantities in Chile. | £20.45 |
| 245. RIOJA CRIANZA Viña Cerrada<br>Rioja, Spain<br>Spicy fruit, well integrated oak, supple tannins and a balanced, lengthy finish.  | £25.45 |
| 246. CABERNET SAUVIGNON De Gras<br>Colchagua Valley, Chile<br>Plump, ripe and attractive.  | £19.15 |
| 247. MARIONA ALICANTE CRIANZA Artiga<br>Alicante, Spain<br>Warming and supple, with notes of cherry, vanilla and tobacco.  | £20.25 |

## *Rich, full bodied reds*



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| 248. TORMENTOSO PINOTAGE RESERVE Man Vintners<br>Western Cape, South Africa<br>A star of the new-wave South African reds, this modern Pinotage is rich with clean, juicy, spicy black fruit and none of the old style characteristics. | £26.00 |
| 249. ZINFANDEL Painter Bridge<br>California, America<br>Hearty, juicy and well balanced.   | £22.00 |
| 250. CHATEAU DE VALOIS Pomerol<br>Bordeaux, France<br>Merlot dominated, elegant Claret.  | £48.50 |
| 251. NINQUEN RED Vina MontGras<br>Colchagua Valley, Chile<br>Chile's first mountain wine; complex, full and fine.  | £39.35 |
| 252. VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO Sospiro<br>Cantina Valpantena<br>Veneto, Italy<br>Rich cherry and chocolate styled red from Veneto.  | £29.45 |
| 253. THE GUNNAR Iona Wines<br>(Cabernet/Merlot/Petit Verdot)<br>Elgin, South Africa<br>Smooth, luscious red with ripe fruit and a hint of spice.<br>A blend of Cabernet and Petit Verdot.  | £32.00 |
| 254. CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE<br>Reserve des Oliviers, Maison Favier<br>Rhône, France<br>Hearty, savoury example with abundant ripe fruit and supple tannins.   | £41.50 |
| 255. OLVENA<br>Roble Tempranillo/Cabernet/Merlot<br>Somontano, Spain<br>New wave, elegant red from Northern Spain.   | £22.25 |

## *Champagne and Sparkling Wines*



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| 256. | PROSECCO ARGEO Ruggeri<br>Veneto, Italy<br>Crisp, clean and enticing.  | Bottle<br>£22.50 |
| 257. | 'H' BLANC DE BLANCS Trinity Hill<br>Hawkes Bay, New Zealand<br>Delicious 100% Chardonnay fizz with hints of green apple, oatmeal and citrus.     | £30.35           |
| 258. | HENRIOT Brut Souverain NV<br>Elegant, refined and fresh.   | £36.50           |
| 259. | HENRIOT Brut Rosé NV<br>Salmon pink shades, red berry aromas, mandarin and a hint of cinnamon. Plenty of foam on pouring and a lingering finish. | £58.00           |
| 260. | POL ROGER 'White Foil'<br>From Churchill's favourite house, creamy mousse with biscuit flavours.   | £49.50           |
| 261. | TAITTINGER Brut Vintage 2002/04<br>Well structured, elegant and well balanced.   | £58.50           |

### *Dessert Wines*

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| 262. | MUSCAT DE BEAUMES DE VENISE<br>Domaine de la Pigeade<br>Aromatic, fresh, vin doux naturel, with no trace of stickiness. Ideal with fruit based, light desserts. | £20.45             |
| 263. | ALEATICO DI PUGLIA, Francesco Candido<br>Puglia, Italy<br>Red dessert wine, great with chocolate.   | ½ Litre<br>£29.45  |
| 264. | BOTRYTISED SEMILLON Peter Lehmann<br>Barossa, Australia<br>Rich, clean and fresh.   | ½ Bottle<br>£20.00 |

## *Wines by the glass*



### *White*

	<i>175 ml Glass</i>	<i>125 ml Glass</i>
PINOT GRIGIO 'Puiattino', Puiatti Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy (ABV 12.5%)	£5.90	£4.20
CHARDONNAY De Gras Colchagua Valley, Chile (ABV 14%)	£4.50	£3.20
CHABLIS Domaine de Vauroux Chablis, France (ABV 12.5%)	£7.70	£5.50
SAUVIGNON BLANC Trinity Hill Hawke's Bay, New Zealand (ABV 12.5%)	£6.75	£4.85
VIOGNIER Le Duc Languedoc Roussillon, France (ABV 12.5%)	£4.65	£3.35

### *Red*

CABERNET SAUVIGNON De Gras Colchagua Valley, Chile (ABV 13%)	£4.50	£3.20
MERLOT La Place South West France (ABV 13%)	£4.50	£3.20
SHIRAZ BILLI BILLI Mount Langi Ghiran Victoria, Australia (ABV 14.5%)	£5.25	£3.75
DOURO RED Crasto Douro, Portugal (ABV 14.5%)	£5.95	£4.25
MALBEC 'Amalaya' Colomé Salta, Argentina (ABV 14.5%)	£5.25	£3.75

### *Rosé*

CINSAULT ROSÉ La Lande South West France (ABV 12%)	£4.05	£2.90
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### *Champagne*

	<i>125 ml Glass</i>
HENRIOT Brut Souverain NV France, Champagne (ABV 12%)	£7.00
HENRIOT Rosé NV France, Champagne (ABV 12%)	£9.70

### *Dessert*

	<i>125 ml Glass</i>
MORSI DI LUCE Cantine Florio Sicily, Italy (ABV 15.5%)	£7.80
BOTRYTISED SEMILLON Peter Lehmann Barossa, Australia (ABV 11.5%)	£7.00