

## Kentish Wine

*"Let's be proud of the fabulous wines from this county, the garden of England, Kent"*

*Our focus here is on the Chapel Down vineyard in Tenterden and The Barnsole Vineyard in Staple, only 2 miles from The Dog Inn. Both vineyards are achieving international recognition for their wines including awards.*

**2004/5 Canterbury Choice, Pilgrims Harvest (Barnsole Vineyard) £18.95**

*"South East of England wine award winner, this very drinkable medium dry wine is made with the Huxelrebe Grape"*

**2003/4 Bacchus Reserve Dry White (Chapel Down Winery) £18.95**

*"Slate and mineral with delicate hints of citrus and fresh pear on the nose, lime on the palate. Complex lingering fruit"*

**2003 Nectar (50cl) Sweet White (Chapel Down Winery) £15.95**

*"Made from the aromatic Siegerrebe with some spicy Ortega, this has a deep rose and redcurrant scented bouquet with sweet pear, apricot and peach on the palate."*

**2004 Chapel Down Rose (Chapel Down Winery) £18.95**

*"Delicate smoked salmon colour; English strawberries and redcurrant on the nose and on the palate. Early bottling has captured a spritzy freshness and bright, clean acidity."*

**2003 Pinot Noir Red (Chapel Down Winery) £26.00**

*"Sourced from around the South East of England, 60% of the wine is matured in oak. Raspberry, cherry and leather on the nose, echoed on the palate with hints of vanilla."*

**2001 Pinot Brut Reserve Sparkling (Chapel Down Winery) £32.00**

*A silver medal winner. A blend of Pinot Noir and Pinot Blanc. Pale lemon gold colour with green highlights. The acidity is clean and citrusy. The palate has subtle hints of lemon. Superb.*

## Aromatic Dry White

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| 9  | <b>2005 Riesling (Private Bin Villa Maria) £16.50</b><br><i>A well known estate for its Sauvignon but the real gem is this Riesling.</i>                                       | New Zealand |
| 10 | <b>Selva d'Oro (Ricardo Falchini, San Gimignano) £15.95</b><br><i>A Blend of Chardonnay and Vernaccia that is delicious.</i>   | Italy       |
| 11 | <b>2004 Sauvignon de Touraine (Jean-Christophe Mandard, Mareuil-sur Cher.) £14.95</b><br><i>Really pleasing grapey fruit; crisp and dry.</i>                                   | Loire       |
| 12 | <b>2003 Riesling (bio dynamic) (Rolly Gassmann, Alsace) £25.50</b><br><i>Rich and oily, not completely dry but massively impressive.</i>                                       | Alsace      |
| 13 | <b>2004 Nelson Sauvignon (Neudorf Estate, Tim &amp; Judy Finn) £23.50</b><br><i>Floral gooseberry bouquet with a depth of flavour unusual in Kiwi sauvignons, very classy.</i> | New Zealand |

## Medium bodied dry white

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| 14  | <b>2004 Pinot Grigio (Provincia di Pavia, Marchesini) £15.95</b><br><i>A very popular wine which is easy to drink.</i>   | Italy        |
| 15  | <b>2005 Chenin Blanc (Porter Mill Station Porterville, Malmesbury) £17.50</b><br><i>This Loire Valley variety is known as Steen in South Africa where it really thrives. This is a fabulous example. Delicious.</i>  | South Africa |
| 16  | <b>Vernaccia di San Gimignano (Ricardo Falchini, San Gimignano) £17.95</b><br><i>A re-invention of a Tuscan classic, quality wine making.</i>  | Italy        |
| 17  | <b>2004 Muscadet Sur Lie (Clos du Ferré, Michel David) £14.95</b><br><i>Melon de Bourgogne grapes macerated on the lees to extract maximum flavour. Perfect with seafood.</i>  | Nantais      |
| 18  | <b>2004 Pouilly Fume (Seguin Père et Fils, Le Bouchot, Pouilly-sur-Loire) £22.50</b><br><i>Classy, smoky Sauvignon Blanc from the highly desirable vineyards of Pouilly sur Loire, a stones-throw from Sancerre.</i> | Loire        |
| 18a | <b>2004 Sancerre (Daniel Chotard, Crezancy-en-Sancerre) £24.50</b><br><i>Fragrance Sauvignon Blanc from a classic area-perfect.</i>  | Loire        |
| 19  | <b>2005 Chardonnay/Viognier (The Ruins, Bon Cap Organic Estate) £15.95</b><br><i>Roelf du Preez produces ground-breaking wines on his organic estate. This is excellent value.</i>                                   | South Africa |

## Full bodied dry white

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| 20 | <b>2004 Picpoul de Pinet (Coteaux du Languedoc Domaine Félines-Jourdan, Mèze) £14.95</b><br><i>Once a lowly wine encountered on holiday, now this is a wine that needs to be tasted. Great intensity of fruit, not quite as dry as you might expect.</i> | Languedoc |
| 21 | <b>2004 Corbieres blanc (Domaine du Grand Crès, Ferrals-les-Corbieres) £21.50</b><br><i>This is a big, honeyed, supple dry white wine. Luxurious.</i>  | France    |
| 22 | <b>2003 Chablis Premier Cru (Les Vaillons, Jean-Paul Droin) £29.00</b><br><i>Such was the ripeness of the 2003 vintage that the wines of Chablis can seem more like those of Montrachet. Enjoy</i>   | Burgundy  |

Wine List

23	<b>2003 Puligny Montrachet (Jean-Marc Boillot, Pommard) £45.00</b> <i>Supremely elegant, flinty Chardonnay from a master winemaker who owns some of the best vineyards in this area.</i>	Burgundy
24	<b>2000 Chardonnay (Joseph Swan Vineyards, Sonoma County) £45.00</b> <i>Very stylish Chardonnay from a boutique winery</i>	United States
	<b>Rose Wine</b>	
27	<b>2004 Chinon Rose (Gerard and David Chaveu, Domaine de Beausejour) £19.50</b> <i>Dry but fruity, fleshy and utterly delicious. The perfect aperitif.</i>	France
	<b>Light Red</b>	
28	<b>2005 Beaujolais Villages (Isabelle &amp; Bruno Perraud, Domaine des la Molière) £15.75</b> <i>Finely crafted wine from the Gamay grape</i>	Beaujolais
29	<b>2004 Umore Nero (Pinot Noir) Oltrepò Pavese £15.95</b> <i>No oak, no fining or filtration, this is a pure expression of Pinot Noir that is bursting with flavour.</i>	Italy
30	<b>2003 Grenache/Syrah (Vin de Pays d'Oc Domaine Félines–Jourdan, Mèze) £14.95</b> <i>Rhone grape varieties in the capable hands of the superb Felines–Jourdan estate.</i>	France
31	<b>2003 Chinon Rouge (Chauveau, Domaine de Beauséjour, Panzoult) £16.50</b> <i>Cabernet Franc is the grape behind this lovely dry red from the Loire. A perfect lunchtime wine.</i>	Loire
32	<b>2003 Pinot Noir Tom Rochioli (Tom Rochioli, Healdsburg, California) £38.95</b> <i>Top class Californian Pinot. If you've seen the film "Sideways" then this is what it's all about.</i>	United States
	<b>Medium bodied red</b>	
33	<b>2004 Cabernet Sauvignon (Porter Mill Station Porterville, Malmesbury) £17.50</b> <i>A very cedary, classic almost French expression of this grape. Let it develop in the glass.</i>	South Africa
34	<b>2003 Chianti Classico Podere il Chiostrino (Virio e Ivo Parigi, Val di Pesa) £18.95</b> <i>This wine cries out to be drunk with its straight forward fruit and Tuscan charm.</i>	Italy
35	<b>2004 Morgon Côte du Py Jean-Marc Burgaud (Côte du Py Jean-Marc Burgaud) £19.50</b> <i>The inky, supple, spicy Gamay fruit of this cru Beaujolais is irresistible.</i>	Beaujolais
36	<b>2001 Château Jupille Carillon (St Emilion, Bordeaux) £24.50</b> <i>A classic Merlot based Claret from the right bank. Lovely.</i>	Bordeaux
37	<b>2001 Barbaresco (de Forville, Barbaresco) £38.50</b> <i>Wow! 2001 is such a great vintage and this wine so beautifully crafted. Stunning.</i>	Italy
38	<b>2000 Berengario, Friuli delle Venezie, Zonin (Friuli delle Venezie, Zonin) £29.50</b> <i>This wine has burst onto the world wine scene, beating wines 5 times its value in blind tastings. It is a Cabernet and Merlot blend.</i>	Italy
	<b>Full bodied red</b>	
39	<b>2004 Crozes-Hermitage (Philippe Desmeure, Domaine des Remizières) £18.95</b> <i>Firmly structured Syrah</i>	Rhone
40	<b>2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (vieilles vignes Domaine La Millière) £34.50</b> <i>Highly rated by wine guru Robert Parker, this wine is stunning but not overpowering.</i>	Rhone
41	<b>1998 Barolo Brunate (Marcarini, La Morra, Piedmont) £54.50</b> <i>Barolo needs a little bit of bottle age to come to its best. 1998 was excellent in Piedmont.</i>	Italy
42	<b>1996 Mas Castel (Cabernet Sauvignon, Raimat, Lerida.) £24.50</b> <i>Mature, soft, richly flavoured Cabernet with a sweet, lingering fruit finish.</i>	Spain
43	<b>2003 Mas La Plana (Torres Gran Coronas Black Label) £38.00</b> <i>This became famous in the early 1980's when it beat Chateau Latour at a major Paris tasting. The wine went off form in the early 90's but is now absolutely back on top form.</i>	Spain
44	<b>1999 Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet /Shiraz (Penfolds South Australia) £32.50</b> <i>The upper end wines of the Penfolds range are really good.</i>	Australia