

At La Stella we take great pride at being able to present our customers a drinks list that complements our Seasonal Creations. To this point our list is extensively researched and implemented by our Restaurant Manager and suppliers Wine Importers to maximise its compatibility with not only our food but rather the whole experience of our Diners. We offer a selection of Champagnes from the respected Houses of Joseph Perrier and Bollinger as well as arguably the finest Prosecco from Veneto we have come across, our Whites, Roses and Reds are balanced between New and Old World Varieties and can be guaranteed to appeal to everyone's palate and price range.

Exclusive to both La Stella and The Courtyard are our Reserve List wines which are chosen for quality, style and a little 'je-ne-sais-quoi', for that special occasion!

So whether it is a Chilled Bottle of Pinot Grigio Rose on a hot Summers day or a sumptuous Bottle of 2005 Amarone. I hope you appreciate what we have put together and if you have any questions then feel free to ask away.

Enjoy!

Sparkling & Champagne

- 1. Rene Barbier Brut Rosada Cava, Spain** **£25**
Vibrant in colour and aroma, full of raspberry and redcurrant fruit, delicate bubbles and an attractive dry finish. Yumm.
- 2. Rizzardi Prosecco NV Brut, Italy** **£6.95 / £30**
Easily one of the finest Proseccos from the Veneto region of Italy!
We all know Prosecco but this takes the Cake! Pure and elegant aromas
Of pear and stoned fruit move to a soft and not too fizzy palate.
- 3. Joseph Perrier Cuvee Royal Brut NV, France** **£49**
One of the best Grand Marques from Champagne. Beautiful nose of
Fresh apple and lemon move to a slightly biscuity and awesome palate.

Half Bottles 375mls **£24.50** Quarters 200mls **£14.00**
- 4. Joseph Perrier Brut Rose NV, France** **£70**
A sensational rose Champagne! Clean, crisp and pure aromas of strawberry
and red fruit with touches of short-cake. The palate is refreshing and
Unashamedly decadent!
- 5. Bollinger Special Cuvee NV, France** **£70**
Probably the most famous Champagne in the world! Beautiful biscuity nose with
Rich fruit and cream. The palate is full and toasty with great length. It's also
Lynsey's favourite so you can't go wrong!

Champagne Reserve

- 6. Joseph Perrier Cuvee Josephine 2002** **£130.00**
A wine of brilliant personality and undeniable charm, the 2002 vintage Josephine will enhance many an occasion from a luxury aperitif to grand gastronomic experiences. Made exclusively from Premier and Grand Cru wines, this Chardonnay/Pinot Noir blend has a sumptuous bouquet of peach and apricot moving to A feast of similar flavours on the palate with a long powerful finish. Named after Joseph Perrier's Daughter, Josephine.

Whites

Dry Crisp & Fruity

7. **Baron d'Arignac Dry White 2009, France** £17
Fresh and vibrant on the nose with a fruit packed palate of citrus and Apple.
8. **Siete Soles Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2009, Chile** £19
Ripe lime and gooseberry on the nose with a super juicy, clean and Refreshing palate.
9. **La Sablette Muscadet 2009, Loire, France** £25
A stunning example of Muscadet with clean and refreshing aromas of pear, apple and delicate stoned fruit. The palate is dry with the slight effervescence you can expect from top quality Muscadet. Ideally suited with shellfish.
10. **Castel Firmian Pinot Grigio Mezzacorona 2010, Italy** £28
Very clean, nicely balanced Pinot Grigio, with a gentle floral aroma, good Medium weight in the mouth, and a refreshing finish. The nose is full of luscious Aromas of pear and apple with a delicate and refined palate.
11. **Chablis Domaine Jean-Marc Brocard 2009, Burgundy, France** £38
Clear, bright and fresh, everything you want from a top class Chablis. The palate has crisp green fruit, a wonderful mouth-feel and exceptional Balance and versatility.

Aromatic & Juicy

12. **Torres San Valentin Paredada 2009, Spain** £24
Fruity and aromatic, this is clear pale yellow in colour, with enticing aromas of fresh grapes, ripe bananas and quince. Floral notes of acacia and Rosé lead to a voluptuous palate with a touch of residual sweetness.
13. **Viognier VdP d'Oc, Delas 2009, France** £27
Bursting with Viognier character: apricots, peaches and preserved citrus fruit. The palate is both smooth and fresh, with hints of spice.
15. **Stoneburn Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2010, New Zealand** £34
More classic style of SB from a fantastic producer. The nose is packed full With the usual Sauv Blanc fruit mingling with grassy notes and green bell pepper. The palate is clean, well rounded and minerally without being the usual fruit explosion.

Fuller Flavoured & Bold

16. **Kanu Unwooded Chenin Blanc 2009, South Africa** £23
A nose of green melon, nectarines and honeysuckle with a very moreish Character. Crisp, full-bodied palate with lifted floral notes.

By the Glass

	125ml	175ml	250ml
Baron d'Arignac Dry White 2009, France	£3.00	£4.40	£5.75
Siete Soles Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2009, Chile	£3.60	£5.00	£6.75
Castel Firmian Pinot Grigio Mezzacorona 2010, Italy	£3.95	£5.90	£7.80
Torres San Valentin Paredada 2009, Spain	£4.00	£5.50	£6.75
Kanu Unwooded Chenin Blanc 2009, South Africa	£3.75	£4.85	£6.90

Rose

17. **Baron D'Arignac Rose 2009, France** £17
Vibrant pink in colour with lifted aromas of red berry fruit and a soft, subtle palate.
18. **Mannara Pinot Grigio Rose 2010, Italy** £24
A fresh, elegant rosé with fruity, floral aromas and a palate dominated by melon and strawberries. Lush.

By the Glass

	125ml	175ml	250ml
Baron D'Arignac Rose 2009, France	£2.80	£4.10	£5.45

Reds

Soft & Juicy

19. **Baron D'Arignac Red 2009, France** £17
Cheeky little French biddy with juicy red and black fruit aromas and a medium-light bodied palate.
20. **Beaujolais Villages, Quinson 2007, France** £27
A vibrant ruby red colour with aromas of strawberry and red currant. A cracking red to put with fish.
21. **Stoneburn Pinot Noir, Marlborough 2008, New Zealand** £34
Rich and smooth with notes of cherry, plum and red fruit. Easy drinking, well balanced and very, very moreish!

Stylish & Medium Bodied

22. **Castel Firmian Merlot, Mezzacorona 2009, Italy** £27
Intense fragrance with a mixture of ripe fruits and a hint of oak. Dry, complex and well-structured palate. A stunning wine from a brilliant producer.
23. **Chianti Superiore, Santa Cristina, Antinori 2009, Italy** £35
A classic Chianti, offering aromas of red berry fruit, with vanilla and floral hints of violets. Flavoursome, medium-bodied palate, fresh in structure and with a delicious balance of fruit and savoury notes. Typical spicy sensations from the oak on the back palate.

Rounded Warm & Spicy

24. **Whistling Duck Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon 2009** £28
The flavours are rich, black and peppery with a nice oak integration and an unmistakably ozy style palate!
25. **Paternina Banda Rojo Reserva Rioja 2004, Spain** £36
A thrilling mix of Tempranillo, Garnacha and Mazuelo with a brilliant terracotta red shimmer! The nose is an elegant bouquet of juicy red fruit and vanilla with a polished taste and structure. Subtle, classy and complex, an excellent example of Rioja.

Robust & Full Bodied

26. **Siete Soles Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2010, Chile** £19
A belter of a Chilean Cab! Super juicy aromas of cassis and dark fruit move to a silky soft palate with spice and creamy vanillin oak.
27. **Finca Perdriel Malbec 2006, Argentina** £30
A ripe, succulent wine offering aromas of violets, spice and tobacco, leading to a round, mouthfilling palate, flavours of berry fruit and a persistent finish.

By the Glass

	125ml	175ml	250ml
Baron D'Arignac Red 2009, France	£3.00	£4.40	£5.75
Beaujolais Villages, Quinson 2007, France	£3.90	£5.80	£7.70
Castel Firmian Merlot, Mezzacorona 2009, Italy	£4.20	£5.90	£7.50
Siete Soles Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2010, Chile	£3.60	£5.00	£6.75

Reserve Selection

Whites

28. Rully Blanc Vieilles Vignes Girardin 2008, France £45

An astonishing wine from an amazing producer! Meaning 'Old Vines' this wine displays fantastic expression of terroir whilst maintaining youthful exuberance. The nose is a blast of stewed apple and butterscotch moving to an elegant palate with a clean and lingering finish.

Vincent Girardin was born in Santenay, in the Cote de Beaune and is part of a winemaking family whose origins date to the 17th century (11th generation).

Now in his forties, Vincent began in 1982 with only 2 hectares (5 acres) of vines. When his father retired, Vincent took over several additional hectares to which he could devote himself.

29. Hunters Kaho Roa Sauvignon Blanc 2007, New Zealand £40

The Marlborough characters of gooseberry, melon and passion fruit are married with light barrel fermentation. The palate retains its typical green fruit crispness and acidity for a fresh and lingering finish.

Established in 1979 by Jane Hunter and her late husband Ernie in the Wairu River Valley, Marlborough, Hunter's are rated in the top six wineries of Australasia. The cool climate and long sunshine hours allow the true varietal characteristics to shine through. Hunter's motto is quality not quantity. The winery has continued to grow in size, annual output and reputation. To date, Hunter's Wines has won more than 100 gold medals at wine competitions, around the world.

30. Cervaro della Sala, Antinori 2008, Italy £65

Intense, complex aroma with notes of citrus, pear and acacia flowers balanced with a hint of vanilla. Full-bodied and well-structured palate with sweet notes of butter, hazelnut and mineral.

The Antinori family have been producing wine in Tuscany for six centuries, and exporting it for four. The purchase of the Tignanello estate in 1900 marked the beginning of a remarkable period of expansion which shows no signs of abating. Through judicious acquisition of vineyards and an uncanny knack for developing iconic wines, Antinori has become Tuscany's – arguably Italy's – pre-eminent wine producer, with an important presence in Piedmont, Lombardy, Umbria and Puglia.

Reds

31. **Château Cissac 2007** £55
A traditional style of Château Cissac. The wine shows a deep purple garnet colour with a fine viscosity. After a few moments the first classic aromas of dark fruit, cassis, plums and blackcurrants reveal themselves blended with hints of spice, vanilla, toast and cedar wood. In the mouth there is a good level of full ripe well structured tannins, rich on the palate with the elderberry and plum fruit, the finish is full and rich with fruity and slightly spicy notes. A lot of ripe fruit, finesse and delicacy.

Decanter World Wine Award Winner, Commended Medal 2010
IWSC Award Winner, Bronze 2010

32. **Tinto Pesquera Crianza 2007, Ribero del Duero, Spain** £52
A cherry red colour. An intense bouquet reveals dark fruit with wood aromas. Hints of fallen leaves and vanilla spice come from 18 months in American oak.
“The 2006 Tinto Pesquera Crianza has slightly roasted aromas of plum and blackberry. On the palate it is medium to full-bodied with savoury, spicy flavours, light tannin, and decent balance. It comes off as leaner than normal from this estate and slightly clipped in the finish.”

Winemaker Alejandro Fernández had always dreamt of setting up his own winery and making great red wines while he was making a living doing different jobs as a young man. Following on from the family tradition learnt from his father, Alejandro would make wine each year from the grapes of his small vineyards. However, he had to wait until 1972 to have his own real winery. Now more than 200 hectares of beautiful vineyards today supply the winery. Some vines grow on gravel terraces and others on high tablelands. All of them provide their nuances to the renowned Pesquera red wines in which the wood is enormously respectful to the fruit, that gain in complexity and nuances as the years go by without losing their original character.

33. **Amarone Classico, Rizzardi 2005, Italy** £70
Prune, kirsch and cherry dominate the bouquet and the palate is full-bodied, rich and velvety with excellent tannic structure. The richness and quality of this wine comes from the ‘appassimento’ method of drying the grapes prior to crushing.

The Guerrieri Rizzardi Estate originated from the union of the Guerrieri and Rizzardi families' estates in the Veneto through marriage. The family have owned the land and the cellars in the heart of the Classico areas since the times when one could choose the soil and its position so that today the Guerrieri Rizzardi vineyards find themselves situated in the most valuable D.O.C. Classico areas. Productivity is limited so as to produce very high quality grapes. The required treatments are performed using traditional products: sulphur and copper sulphate in particular. Only organic fertilisers are used on the soil. The estate has only one aim - to give the buyer the grower's wine.

2004 Vintage – Gambero Rosso 3 Glasses Award (Top Prize)

Sweeties & Port

34. **BPR Mouton Cadet Reserve Sauternes** £6 per 50ml / £28
An attractive golden straw colour with a nicely open nose of fruit preserve, bitter orange and acacia blossom. Sweet fresh apricots and honey on the palate. Classic Sauternes from a renowned producer.
35. **Santa Rita Late Harvest Moscatel 2009, Chile** £4 per 50ml / £20
A stunning mixture of concentration and freshness, tingling with orangey acidity and floral, grapey aromas, then direct, powerful and surprisingly sweet on the palate. A tour de force!
36. **Warres Otima 10 Y.O. Tawny Port** £6.50 per 50ml
A cracking Tawny port from one of the best producers. Aromas of raisins and orange peel with a light, delicate palate giving great versatility. Enjoy slightly chilled as drunk in Portugal.
37. **Grahams L.B.V Port 2005** £6.50 per 50ml
A wine of a single vintage bottled at least 4 years in cask, the LBV is unfiltered and only lightly fined in order to retain the natural balance of the wine and reflects the rich, concentrated flavours characteristic of all Graham's ports. Undoubtedly one of the best L.B.V's available.
38. **Grahams Quinta Dos Malvedos Vintage Port 1999** £9 per 50ml
Providing the base for all Graham's vintage ports, even in undeclared years the wine is still of sufficient quality to be bottled on its own. The 'Malvedos' never fails to deliver, full-on Christmas cake in a bottle!
39. **20 Y.O. Don Guido Pedro Ximenez** £7.00 50ml / £42
OMG! This stuff is rock and roll! A dark, sticky, brooding, sensual and seductive 20 year old sherry. This is not the kind that Granny drinks, this is serious kit! Beautifully sweet nose with a palate full of raisiny and stewed fruit. Very moreish.