


RUSSELL'S
A RESTAURANT WITH ROOMS

WINE LIST

Welcome to our small (but perfectly formed) selection of wines. We like them all. However, we can't expect everyone to like them all, so if it's not "floating your boat", please let us know so we can change it for something you do like.

Please note that many wines these days are under Stelvin closures (push for screw cap). These closures avoid silly plastics, maintains freshness and prevents cork taint. Fine French wines retain cork...for now.

Rules of Engagement:

1. Where a vintage is exhausted, we will offer a following vintage, assuming its worthiness as a replacement. If a wine's supply is exhausted, we will offer advice on a comparable, suitable alternative.
2. Symbol means Stelvin Enclosure (push for screwtop)
3. House wines sold by the glass are 175ml as standard. Please ask if you would like a 125ml glass.
4. Some of our staff are not of drinking age yet. Please feel free to ask advice from some of the older looking ones.
5. Corkage - If you are bringing your own wine, we charge £9 a person. If it's a wine of special interest, and we can have a taste, we probably won't charge anything.
6. ENJOY!



Sparkling

Bin		20cl	Bottle
1	Lunetta Prosecco Veneto - Italy Located in the foothills of Valdobbiadene, this is a medium dry zesty and aromatic Prosecco of great finesse.	9.00	
2	Prosecco Pure Italy Pure is an ideal party wine to drink with friends. Slightly sweeter it is vivacious and fresh with light citrus and pear.		28.00

Champagne

Bin		125ml	Bottle
3	Champagne Georges Gardet Brut Chigny, Montagne de Reims Founded in 1890 it is affectionately known as a “mini Krug” Pinot Noir is the prominent grape giving a more masculine style. Gardet is the only champagne served at The House of Commons and is a favourite wine in Michelin restaurants.	10.00	49.00

Champagne Laurent-Perrier Tours-Sur-Marne

One of the few family owned houses dating from 1812. LP is mainly Chardonnay balanced with Pinot Noir and Meunier. The style is firm with citrus notes topped with light brioche. It is long and creamy on the palate.

4	Laurent-Perrier Brut A lighter house style. Subtle citrus, toast and spice predominate this perfectly balanced Champagne, with a strong structure giving the wine good food compatibility.		55.00
5	Laurent-Perrier Ultra Brut This unique champagne is made exclusively from ripe harvests. Predominantly chardonnay with pinot noir, it is crisp and dry. Exceptionally good with seafood.		65.00
6	Laurent-Perrier Grand Siecle Prestige This luxury marque was the brain-child of Bernard de Nononcourt. Totally unique it is a blend of fine vintages crafted to perfection. Gloriously fine bubbles and slight nuttiness contribute to an all round sophisticated experience.		175.00
7	Champagne Bollinger Brut Ay Made only from 1st run juice mainly Pinot Noir. The first fermentation is in oak which gives the unmistakable Bollinger style of rich creamy texture and full flavour.		80.00
8	Champagne Dom Perignon 2006 Epernay First introduced in 1937 it has carved out almost cult status. Only the very best Chardonnay and Pinot Noir is used in equal proportion. As the wine ages it assumes a rich toast aroma captured in a long sensory creamy experience.		190.00

Sparkling Rosé

Bin		Med 175ml	Large 250ml	Bottle
10	Le Dolci Collne Rose Spumante Italy This is a classic Italian fizz, gently scented with strawberry and raspberry flavours.			28.00
11	Cuvee Laurent-Perrier Rose Reserve Tours -Sur-Marne The ultimate Rose sometimes styled as “ Heaven in a Glass!” Pinot Noir grape juice is bled over the black skins to create a lovely colour and texture. The bubbles are fine and precise. Bouquet and taste is a mix of raspberry, strawberry and fin soft fruit.			85.00

Rosé Wine

Bin		Med 175ml	Large 250ml	Bottle
13	La Bastille Cabernet, Rose France A fruity, off dry Rose packed with red berry fruit. Smooth and easy drinking.	7.00	8.00	20.00
14	Zinfandel Blush Rose Route 66 California Medium Zinfandel; easy drinking full of sensuous soft fruits.	6.00	8.00	20.00
15	Preignes Granache Rose, Pays d'Oc France Beautiful salmon pink Rose, dry with delicate summer fruit flavours			26.00
17	Pretty In Pink, William Chase, Luberon Rose France Classical blend of Grenache, Syrah and Rousanne; fruity and delicious.			30.00

Half Bottles

18	Sancerre 2016, Domaine Sautereau Loire Valley - France This Sancerre was “Highly Recommended” in a recent Decanter tasting. A stylish, classic and slightly riper style of Sancerre.			25.00
19	Chateau Beau Site 2013, Cru Bourgeois Superieur St Estephe - France A typical St Estephe, full of power and temperament. Being from the left bank Cabernet Sauvignon dominates the blend giving ripe blackcurrant fruit, balanced oak and good structure.			35.00

We also serve wine by the glass in small 125ml measures

House White

Bin		Med 175ml	Large 250ml	Bottle
20	Chardonnay Finca El Picador Chile Fresh well rounded Chardonnay, unoaked to preserve full fruit and acidity.	7.00	9.00	23.00
22	Chenin Blanc, Drakensberg South Africa Off dry with orchard fruits and citrus nuances in balanced acidity.	6.00	8.00	20.00
23	Sauvignon Blanc, Marcel Hubert Vin de France Exceptional Old World style	6.00	8.00	20.00
24	Pinot Grigio Ca' Tesore Italy High altitude example with firm fruity acidity and a light nutty finish.	6.00	8.00	21.00
25	Carlotta, Catarratto Sicily Italy Deliciously zesty white wine with hints of tropical fruit	7.00	9.00	23.00
26	Domaine des Lauriers, Picpoul de Pinet France Light gold in colour with a floral nose and subtle grapefruit and lemon flavours.	7.00	9.00	23.00

House Red

Bin		Med 175ml	Large 250ml	Bottle
27	Shiraz Pitch Fork, McLaren Vale South Australia Robust and ebullient rich plum, cassis, cocoa and spice.	7.00	9.00	22.00
28	Quara Estate Malbec Valle De Cafayate, Argentina A rounded, fruity, un-oaked style of Malbec from one of Argentina's leading family owned wineries which is in the third and fourth generation of the Falasco family. This wine won a Bronze medal in the 2016 Decanter Awards.	7.00	9.00	26.00
29	Merlot, Marcel Hubert Vin de France Approachable soft plum jam style with soft woven tannins.	6.00	8.00	20.00
30	Artesa, Organic Rioja Calificada, Spain Rich, ripe plum and cherry fruit flavours combine with a twist of spice and gentle tannins, to make a beautifully balanced, full flavoured Rioja	7.00	9.00	24.00
31	Cabernet-Sauvignon, Domaine Bergon France Red berry aromas with flavours of blackcurrant and cherry, an easy drinking cabernet.	7.00	9.00	22.00
32	Pinot Noir, Lautarul, Cramele Recas Estate Romania Lovely Balkan Pinot; medium style; cherry, light plum and red berries.	7.00	9.00	22.00

White Wine

Bin		Bottle
34	<p>Val De Souto, 2014 Ribeiro - Spain The succulent wine is packed with crisp clean fruits of yellow plum and white peach.</p>	26.00
35	<p>Gavi di Gavi Nuovo Quadro 2016 Piemonte - Italy A fine single estate Gavi di Gavi which is textured and complex. It has zesty, citrus notes with some white peach undertones balanced by crisp acidity and minerality with a textural finish.</p>	30.00
36	<p>Ionos, Sauvignon Blanc ish Greece Greek Wine made high up in the Achaias vineyards. 11-5%</p>	30.00
37	<p>Hautes-Cote-de-Beaune 2015 Domaine Lucien Jacob Burgundy - France Classical Burgundy; crisp cut with a soft fruit backbone, good acidity and a touch of vanilla.</p>	35.00
38	<p>Falanghina Guardiolo 2016 La Guardienna Campania - Italy More creamy than Gavi and akin to the richness of Greco; fragrant and perfumed with tangy freshness. A must with fish!</p>	35.00
39	<p>Marsanne Viognier, 2016 Pays d'Oc - France Interesting amalgam of honeysuckle and citrus with apricot and apples giving body and longevity.</p>	35.00
40	<p>Macon - 2015 Fuisse Vin Auvigue Burgundy - France Sublime Chardonnay from this small estate. Fine minerality with oak ageing giving complexity and spice. Works well with fish and poultry.</p>	35.00
41	<p>Vermentino L' Aurora Bianca Sicily Sardinian grape exported to South West Sicily near Marsala, firm grippy vermentino, un-ripe stone fruits and summer flowers</p>	35.00
42	<p>Pouilly Fume 2016 Domaine Pabiot Loire Valley - France Jean Pabiot's wine is revered; deep gun flint minerality with aromas of deep gunflint minerality with green apple and gooseberry, vibrant, vivacious and quenching.</p>	40.00
43	<p>Sancerre 2016, Domaine Thomas Loire Valley - France Clean fresh cut grass on the bouquet; overt and expansive palate with lemon, lime and citrus overlay.</p>	40.00

White Wine

Bin		Bottle
44	<p>Chablis 2016 Domaine Daniel Damp</p> <p>Burgundy - France</p> <p>Produced from two parcels of 13 years and 58 years. Soft and easy style full of ripe quenching tropical fruits balanced with clear acidity and firm backbone.</p>	40.00
45	<p>Sauvignon Blanc 2016 Spitfire, Kim Crawford</p> <p>Marlborough - New Zealand</p> <p>Bright straw in colour with full fruity exotic notes; mineral and herby.</p>	45.00
46	<p>Riesling 2015 Anton Finkenauer, Trocken</p> <p>France</p> <p>Crisp and fresh with green apple, peach and lime. Nutty almond and mint. All overlaid with honey and spice.</p>	40.00
47	<p>Rully 2014 1er Cru, Jean-Claude Brelliere</p> <p>Burgundy - France</p> <p>Family vineyard of only 8 hectares. Rich golden colour exuding great delicacy. Aromas of green apple and fresh fruit with hazelnut nuances. Beautifully crafted wine.</p>	60.00
48	<p>Puligny-Montrachet 2015, Domaine Grammont</p> <p>Burgundy - France</p> <p>Parcels of land produce individual characteristics. Les Houilliers is fermented and aged in 30% new oak. Zingy ripe and vibrant, the wine is rich and creamy with pineapple and grapefruit blending superbly.</p>	75.00
49	<p>St Aubin 2015 1er Cru Princee, Domaine Hubert Lamy</p> <p>Burgundy - France</p> <p>High density planting giving full expression of terroir enhanced by fermentation in new oak. The wines age well and can be considered as one of the star domaines in Burgundy.</p>	65.00
50	<p>Meursault 2011 Clos Felix, Domaine Michelot</p> <p>Burgundy - France</p> <p>Bernard Michelot manages this 22 hectare site. Felix is planted in a small walled plot giving 1c extra temperature. Only 10 barrels are produced. Intense apple, lime zest and honey in great finesse.</p>	110.00

Red Wines

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52	<p>Familia Castano Hecula Monastrell 2014</p> <p>Jumilla - Spain</p> <p>Made from 100% Monastrell grapes, which are called Mourvedre in the South of France. This is a medium to full-bodied wine with an inviting richness and soft berried fruit that is integrated with oak notes in this extremely well-balanced red.</p>	27.00
53	<p>Echeverria Carmenere Reserva 2014</p> <p>Chile</p> <p>From a long established family winery with an enviable reputation for quality. The grapes are from a single vineyard and make an intensely juicy red wine with nuances of fresh capsicum and coffee and dark chocolate on the finish. Carmenere used to be confused with Merlot but it makes a more velvety red.</p>	30.00

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54	<p>Cotes du Rhone 2014, Domaine Les Mulieres Rhône - France</p> <p>Juicy and flavoursome is the hallmark of this domaine. This is a light raspberry and cherry fruit wine with a typical overlay of light pepper spice.</p>	35.00
55	<p>Fleurie 2016 Domaine Pardon Beaujolais - France</p> <p>Seven generations of family ownership now cared for by Jean-Marc and Eric Pardon. Mature vines boasting minerality with stunning aromas of red summer fruit typical of the Gamay grape</p>	35.00
56	<p>Primitivo di Salento, Andrea Amanti 2016 Puglia - Italy</p> <p>Brimming with rich dark fruit and spices accentuated with plum and coffee in a long satisfying finish.</p>	30.00
57	<p>Gran Logrado Reserva Rioja 2010 Spain</p> <p>Produced by a family owned winery in the Rioja Alta area, the grapes for this wine being from their oldest vineyard in the highest part of the area. This is a very smooth red with well integrated oak and a long finish. It complements most red meat dishes.</p>	45.00
58	<p>Chateau Trillol 2012 Benjamin Sichel Corbieres France</p> <p>One of our great discoveries. It is a huge rustic wine from the Cathar region. The wine maker is also responsible for Chateau Palmer! Blended Syrah, Grenach and Carignan gives pepper spice, cherry, cocoa and hedgerow fruit.</p>	40.00
59	<p>Bourgogne Hautes - Cotes De Beaune, 2014, Domaine Lucien Jacob, Burgundy - France</p> <p>Our Top wine maker and good friend Lucien Jacob bought us this lovely example of a Pinot Noir. The fruity nose evokes cherry and raspberry, it is evolving towards blackcurrant, liquorice until undergrowth often with a spicy touch.</p>	40.00
60	<p>Malbec, Finca Sopenia 2016 Mendoza - Argentina</p> <p>Rich and classic Malbec, Parker rated 91. This Malbec has an intense deep red colour with aromas of plums and ripe cherries. Would pair well with spiced or red meat dishes.</p>	40.00
61	<p>Pinot Noir, The Crusher, Clarkesburg 2015 California</p> <p>Made by Don Sebastiani in cool micro climate conditions. Layers and layers of boysenberry, cherry, cranberry with pomegranite and caraway.</p>	45.00
62	<p>Les Artemes 2009, Domaine de la Citadelle Rhône - France</p> <p>The wine is outstanding, rich in herbs with complex minerality. Deeply perfumed with black fruit and spice it is much sought after.</p>	50.00
63	<p>Samsara Syrah Reserve 2009 Galaxy Avondale South Africa</p> <p>Fully organic and bio-technic farmed by Jonathan Grieve. Sensational medal winning wine of structure, firm rich fruit and silky spice. Recent vintages were picked by nubile naked young ladies. We are not kidding!</p>	50.00

Red Wines

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64	<p>Chateauneuf du Pape Telegramme 2014 Daniel Brunier Rhône - France Blended Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault and Mourvèdre from old vines. Succulent and supple. 100% hand picked and destemmed. Savoury and richly textured with firm but silky tannins and dry fruit.</p>	65.00
65	<p>Sherwood Estate, Pinot Noir 2015 Waipara Valley – New Zealand Signature wine from the Sherwood estate, Aromas of Violets and wood smoke follow through to a complex palate of Raspberry fruit and spice with a Smokey finish.</p>	55.00
66	<p>Goru 2014 Ego Bodegas, Jumilla Spain Scoring 5 stars, this is Spain's answer to Bordeaux. Monastrelle, Petit Verdot and Shiraz. Sensationally oaky, with well integrated fruit and elegant long tannins.</p>	50.00
67	<p>Marques de Pluma Crianza 2013 Ribera del Duero, Spain Made from 100% Tempranillo grapes (or Tinto Fino as they are called in Ribera) this wine has bright, crunchy red fruit flavours with perfectly integrated vanilla from the oak ageing. It has excellent balance between tannins and acidity and is a wonderful food wine particularly with lamb and flavoursome poultry dishes.</p>	50.00
68	<p>Chateau Les Ormes de Pez, St-Estephe Bordeaux - France With a violet almost Pomerol character, Ormes is a seductive concentrated wine with ripe juicy mulberry fruit contained in silky tannins giving depth and structure. Smooth and velvety with wonderful harmony it is a truly gorgeous wine.</p>	65.00
69	<p>Chateau Corbin 2012, Montagne de St Emilion Bordeaux - France Dating from the 16th Century there are 23 hectares of vines. Rich and plummy texture with fine tannins beautifully balanced.</p>	65.00
70	<p>Balcons Priorat 2010 Bodegas Pinord, Priorat - Spain From the first winery in Spain to be certified as organic and biodynamic. This hand crafted wine has multiple layers of rich and complex flavours. It is smooth with persistent forest fruit notes and a very long finish. Stunning with beef or game</p>	75.00
71	<p>Chateau Caronne Ste-Gemme, St Julien 2010 Bordeaux - France Adjacent to Gruaud-Larose and 500 metres from Talbot this property punches above its weight. Owned by Francois Nony it is renowned for brilliance, intense cassis and beautifully woven tannins</p>	75.00
72	<p>Gevrey-Chambertin, 2012 Domaine Lucien Jacob Burgundy - France Subtle nose revealing light cherry and raspberry with mineral and vegetation complexity. The palate is generous with tannin integration well advanced. Impeccable and well balanced finish.</p>	85.00
73	<p>Amarone della Valpolicella 2014, Costa Mediana Veneto - Italy Subdried grapes lie from October to January before pressing, The result is highly concentrated matured juice which takes on a character of chocolate and spice as it ages. The wine is beautifully balanced in a rich, warm, silky texture</p>	65.00