



OUR WINES

MAKE TIME FOR GREAT WINE

Aitken Wines have been supplying the good people of Dundee with the finest wines since 1874, and decided 150 years later, that it was about time we had somewhere to enjoy the wines together. So, here we are in this lovely little corner which we called The Wine Press, partly as a nod to Dundee's journalistic heritage and the fact that this very building used to be affectionately known as 'Winters the Printers'.

We have put together a selection of what we think are exceptional wines from around the world, illustrating the sheer diversity of grapes and styles available that should offer something for everyone.

In addition to this extensive list, we also like to offer either more eclectic or higher end wines by the glass through our self serve Enomatic dispensing equipment located at the end of the bar. We like to change the range here every 6 weeks or so, and these very clever machines preserve and dispense wines in optimum condition, giving you a chance to try something very special or maybe just a little bit different. Our staff would be more than happy to assist you in getting to know how to use the machines, which is very straightforward (and good fun)... just top up a card at the bar, grab a glass, and that's you, off to find your new favourite wine!



*v - suitable for vegetarians
vv - suitable for vegans*

NB

Vintages may move on from one year to the next and we will endeavour to offer the next available vintage, whilst maintaining the quality of the wine.

WHITE

Bin

125ml 175ml Bottle

crisp & fresh

- 101 Ca' Luca, Pinot Grigio delle Venezie / Italy 12% alc v/v** 4.8 / 7.2 / 26
This modern Pinot Grigio from northern Italy has a nose full of white flowers with a delicate perfume and fresh apple fruit aromas. Crisp, clean, fresh and dry. Just lovely.
- 102 Portal da Calcada, Vinho Verde / Portugal 11.5% alc** 5.2 / 7.7 / 28
Nicely balanced palate with great acidity & salinity. Tastes of fresh citrus, Granny Smith apples beautifully blend with honeydew melon and hints of passion fruit with just a note of sweetness. Dry with light body, lively acidity and a lingering finish. The perfect aperitif!
- 103 Duc de Morny, Picpoul de Pinet / France 12.5% alc** 5.2 / 7.7 / 28
Perfumed and succulent melon and citrus aromas grace the nose on this Picpoul de Pinet, while the palate offers ripe flavours complemented by a whisper of white pepper - a characteristic of the Piquepoul grape. A lingering finish reveals vibrant fruit and a bracing, mineral-driven edge.
- 104 Walt, Riesling / Pfalz, Germany 11.5% alc** 5.5 / 8.2 / 29
An off-dry Riesling in the classic Kabinett style that shimmers with bright fruit and elegant vibrant acidity. Pure as the driven snow, the taut white peach and lemon aromatics translate straight to the palate, where that touch of minerality is seductively soft against the brilliance of the fruit. A really good Riesling is hard to beat!
- 105 Domaine de la Motte Chablis / Burgundy, France 13% alc** 47
Showing riper yet still mineral fruit with added depth. This is very typical of the producer's style and has delightful richness and balance. Lots of lovely ripe stone fruit aromas and hot stones on the nose. Followed by generous, pronounced fruit on the palate with nectarine skins and a soft acidity. A true classic!
- fruity & aromatic
- 106 The Last Stand, Chardonnay / South Eastern Australia 13% alc v/v** 4.3 / 6.9 / 24
This always shows prominent tangerine notes on the nose, and this vintage also shows intense pineapple, lime and hints of spice. Refreshingly unoaked, citrus and white peach flavours combine with a zesty fresh acidity and a clean, bright finish.
- 107 El Coto, Rioja Blanco / Spain 12% alc** 5.5 / 8.2 / 29
Made from viura, verdejo and sauvignon blanc grapes, this is a lovely, dry unoaked white Rioja with intense fruit aromas. Clean and light on the palate, with a lemony zesty twist. Classy, but not too serious about life and dangerously drinkable!
- 108 Kono, Sauvignon Blanc / Marlborough, New Zealand 13% alc v/v** 6.2 / 8.9 / 32
From the first Maori owned winery in New Zealand, the white wine style of the moment - classic Marlborough Sauv Blanc; cut grass and gooseberry nose with dry tropical and juicy gooseberry flavour. Fresh, zingy and definitely moreish!

- 109 San Marzano 'Timo' Vermentino / Salento, Italy 12.5% alc [organic] VV 32**
 This elegant and refreshing Vermentino is characterised by white floral aromas and subtle notes of thyme and rosemary. Its straw yellow colour and delicate scents of citrus and Mediterranean scrubland make this wine the perfect accompaniment to seafood and, given its fresh minerality and herbaceous notes, it is a cracking pairing for cheese. Enjoy!
- 110 Stift Klosterneuburg, Grüner Veltliner / Niederösterreich, Austria 12.5% alc VV 39**
 On the nose there are green and yellow apple aromas with citrus notes. Distinctly herbaceous with typical Grüner Veltliner pepperiness on the palate. Very juicy with lively acidity and good structure making this an excellent food friendly wine. From one of the oldest wineries in the world, established in 1114 AD!
- 111 Vanidade Albariño / Rías Baixas, Spain 12.5% alc 38**
 The nose features aromas of stone and tropical fruits, combined with pleasant and very fresh citrus notes. On the palate the wine is very approachable and fresh, with the food friendly acidity well compensated by the roundness that gives it an exquisite finish. A truly a seductive and inspiring wine.
- soft & smooth**
- 112 Simonsig, Chenin Blanc / Stellenbosch, South Africa 13.5% alc VV 6 / 8.7 / 31**
 An old TWP favourite! This wine was on our first winelist and we thought it was so good, it should make a comeback. Aromas of golden delicious apples, pears and a light floral touch. The palate is brimming with honeyed tropical fruit salad flavours.
- 113 Montecalvo Falanghina / Campania, Italy 12.5% alc 28**
 Discover the light, fruity flavour of Falanghina! With lightly tropical aromas, ripe lemon and apple characters, hints of pineapple, candied peel, and white spice, this wine will delight your senses. Refreshing and juicy with a hint of minerality. Raise a glass and savour every sip!
- 114 Bodegas Ondarre 'Valdebaron Blanco' Rioja / Spain 13% alc VV 33**
 A firm favourite with the staff at our sister business, Aitken Wines! This is a refreshingly elegant and creamy white wine with delicate aromas of white flowers, green apple, and pear. Luscious and balanced with crisp acidity, it offers a lingering and mouthwatering finish. Simply a beautifully balanced wine the white tempranillo grape and just a delicate hint of oak.
- 115 Château Bonnet Blanc Réserve / Bordeaux, France 13% alc 42**
 Experience the classic finesse of this fuller style of wine made with sauvignon blanc and semillon; with its clear, pale yellow colour and green highlights, this elegant white wine offers aromatic notes of citrus fruits, white flowers and vanilla. On the palate, it has a very pleasing balance and freshness. Indulge in a glass of complex and balanced Chateau Bonnet!

ROSÉS (and Orange)

Bin

125ml 175ml Bottle

- 201 Portraits of America LA Zin, White Zinfandel / California, USA 11% alc** 5 / 7.5 / 26
Selected from old vine vineyards in the region of central California. 100% zinfandel grapes, lightly crushed to create a pretty pink wine. Luscious strawberry ice cream on the nose supported by a bright, berry fruited palate and an off-dry finish.
- 202 Portal da Calçada Rosé, Vinho Verde / Portugal 12.5% alc** 6 / 9 / 28
A beautiful pale yet bright salmon pink rosé. It expresses the character of the Vinho Verde with subtle red fruit notes and an exquisitely easy-drinking style, perfect for summer. Fresh, light and dry, in a good way and oh so drinkable!
- 203 A Mano Primitivo Rosato / Puglia, Italy 12.5% alc VV** 7.2 / 10.5 / 35
This is a vibrant pink Italian wine from the beautiful region of Puglia in the heel of Italy, offering ripe aromas of cherries, peaches, and cassis. Its palate is delicately structured, light to medium bodied, and balanced by zippy acidity. Its fresh fruit character makes it an excellent aperitif and a perfect pairing with slightly spicy cuisine and will also complement more substantial foods.
- 204 Whispering Angel, Côtes de Provence Rosé / France 13% alc VV** 9 / 13.5 / 45
A beautifully pale pink with a perfumed bouquet of elegant summer fruits. The palate is refined and elegant with faint cherry notes and beautifully integrated balancing acidity. This superb rosé is made from a blend of old vines and using traditional Burgundian winemaking techniques, resulting in a rounded and expressive Provence rose with unusual complexity.

ORANGE (skin contact wines)

- 205 Luis Felipe Edwards, Macerao, Semillon Orange / Valle de Conchagua, Chile 12.5% alc VV** 6.2 / 9.4 / 30
This beautiful wine has been crafted using artisanal winemaking methods, such as hand-harvested grapes, fermented with wild yeasts and a maceration on their skins to develop complex aromas and structure, resulting in a style commonly called "orange wine". This has resulted in an immediately accessible and delicious Orange wine that displays many of the varietal characteristics of Semillon. Peach flavours sit perfectly alongside floral and spicy notes which complement the complexity. There is a fantastic texture and structure with delicate tannins and refreshing acidity.
- 206 Teliani Valley Kakhuri No8, Amber Dry Wine / Kakheti, Georgia 12.5% alc VV** 6.7 / 9.9 / 36
From Teliani's more experimental 'Winery 97' project, this amber wine is a blend of four varieties that you can't pronounce - Rkatsiteli, Kakhuri, Khikhvi and Kisi grapes. Luckily the rich dried fruit and nutty flavours and long dry refreshing finish are much easier to get your mouth around! Don't chill it, you'll just bring the tannins forward at the expense of the lovely flavours - best served cool, not cold!

RED

Bin

125ml 175ml Bottle

juicy & light

301 **La Barbe, Merlot Mourvedre / Pay d'Oc, France 14% alc VV** 4.9 / 6.8 / 25

La Barbe Merlot Mourvedre is a soft and medium bodied blend with distinct notes of plum and black cherry, subtly complemented by the Mourvedre's touch of spice. It is low in tannins, allowing it to be versatile with food pairings. Enjoy this wine for a complexity of layered flavours.

302 **Paparuda Pinot Noir / Recaş, Romania 12.5% alc VV** 5.2 / 7.7 / 28

Fruity, rich and potent, with layers of ripe black cherry, raspberry and cinnamon. Deep, with pretty fruitcake and spicy aromatics and a lingering aftertaste. Proper pricefighting Pinot Noir which is not something you hear very often!

303 **Cantina di Negrar Corvina / Veneto, Italy 12.5% alc VV** 5 / 7.5 / 27

This lovely red offers a great entry point to the classic reds of northern Italy. Distinctive black cherry and red fruit aromas precede a light to mid-weight palate exuding supple, taut cherry fruit alongside secondary floral notes. A piquant of spice freshens the finish and promotes another sip. The perfect lunchtime red, if you know what we mean!

304 **Les Pivoines, Beaujolais-Villages / France, 13% alc VV** 34

This fresh and elegant Beaujolais Villages has an exquisite flavour profile. It showcases luscious fruit including crushed strawberries and cherries, with a savoury and complex layer. Smooth and easy drinking, its vibrant acidity leads to a delightful and lingering floral and morello cherry aftertaste.

medium & silky

305 **The Last Stand, Shiraz / Victoria, Australia 14% alc VV** 4.8 / 6.9 / 26

Premium quality fruit and mature vines have produced a wine with great balance, length and fruit intensity. This attractively fruity Shiraz in a cooler-climate style has concentrated mulberry and soft plummy fruit flavours and smooth savoury tannins. This is a fresh Shiraz which is developing beautifully!

306 **I Muri, Primitivo / Puglia, Italy 13.5% alc VV** 6.2 / 8.9 / 32

This wine has red berry fruit perfumes with a hint of spice. Full-bodied with firm tannins, this wine is well balanced with lots of ripe fruit flavours. A dark, lush and velvety red from the heel of Italy. A longstanding favourite both here and at our sister business Aitken Wines.

307 **El Coto, Rioja Crianza / Rioja Alavesa, Spain 13.5% alc VV** 7.2 / 10.5 / 35

A beautifully crafted wine; intense ruby red in colour, with a fresh and pronounced nose revealing aromas of red fruits, vanilla and toast. On the palate, the wine is well-balanced, with a silky texture and concentrated red berry fruit complemented by sweet spicy notes from the oak aging. The finish is juicy and long, which makes this the perfect everyday Rioja!

308 **Gran Sasso 'Edizione Limitata' Montepulciano d'Abruzzo / Abruzzo, Italy 13.5% alc VV** 35

This wine is ruby red with garnet highlights. Bright aromas of juicy red berries and plum are married by hints of vanilla. On the palate, it is medium to full-bodied with silky tannins and a long, elegant finish.

- 309 Old Stage, Pinot Noir / Monterey, California, USA 14% alc VV** **45**
 This is a balanced, graceful red wine featuring aromas of strawberry, raspberry, rhubarb and sage. Its delicate oak notes are expertly integrated and linger through the silky finish. A truly great and food friendly wine, light in body but full on flavour and perfect with both meats and cheeses. Premium Pinot without the crazy Burgundian pricetag!
- round & full**
- 310 Fiuza '3 Castas' / Tejo, Portugal 13% alc** **5 / 7.5 / 27**
 A beautifully balanced 3 grape blend using Portugal's greatest grape, Touriga Nacional, along with the international varietals of Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon. After 3 months in new oak barrels followed by a further 3 months in aged oak barrels, the wine has attractive, spicy red berry and cherry fruit aromas with a fruity and smooth palate with soft tannins and a good structure.
- 311 Kaiken, Malbec Clásico / Mendoza, Argentina 14% alc VV** **6 / 8.7 / 31**
 A real TWP favourite! Fruity aromas intermingle with wildflowers and blackberries, accompanied by notes of coffee and chocolate from the oak ageing. The palate is smooth, with well-balanced acidity, round and elegant tannins and a medium-long finish. A full, delicious and velvety red.
- 312 Paolo Leo Passitivo Primitivo Appassimento / Puglio, Italy 14.5% alc** **33**
 Passitivo Primitivo is produced using only the best hand-picked Primitivo grapes from low-yielding vineyards in Puglia. A portion of these grapes follow a rare wine making technique called "appassimento", whereby the grapes are dried for a brief period to concentrate their aromas and rich fruit flavours. The resulting wine is intense ruby-red in colour with a complex bouquet reminiscent of cherries, raspberries and redcurrants. The partial oak-aging adds a pleasant roasted and a spicy aroma and makes this full-bodied and supple wine, perfect with roasted red meats and mature cheeses.
- 313 Ripa Dorii, Ribera del Duero Crianza / Ribera del Duero, Spain** **38**
14.5% alc VV
 Ripa Dorii is the latin form of 'Ribera del Duero' - inspiration for the name and label came from the nearby 13th century chapel of Santa Maria de Ripa Dorii, in Torrecilla de la Abadesa. Aromas of bramble fruit, vanilla, nutmeg and sweet spice. The palate is rich and complex with blueberry and blackberry fruit, ripe tannins and good length. A Spanish classic.
- 314 Bedoba, Saperavi / Georgia 13.5% alc VV** **45**
 This wine from Georgia is made from the indigenous grape variety Saperavi and partially vinified in traditional qvevri vessels. Bedoba means 'Day of Luck'. The nose opens with a powerful savoury and spicy aroma of brambles, herbs, flowers and black pepper. On the palate it is textured with juicy ripe tannins and black fruit flavours.
- 315 Montesor, Amarone della Valpolicella / Italy 15% alc VV** **70**
 Hints of coffee and chocolate on the nose with ripe crushed berry, bitter cherry and sweet plummy fruit on the palate - backed by notes of bitter chocolate. Rich and warming yet fresh and well-balanced, with supple tannins and a rich texture. A truly wonderful example of an Italian great.

SPARKLING WINES

Bin

125ml Bottle

- 401 Fresita, Strawberry Sparkling Wine / Chile 8% alc VV** **6.5 / 30**
Fresita is a premium Chilean sparkling wine infused with handpicked fresh strawberries. With lovely berry fruit flavours and an off dry sweetness. A great drink to enjoy in the sunshine or just with friends!
- 402 Vallformosa, Classic Cava Brut NV / Catalunya, Spain 11.5% alc** **6.8 / 33**
A striking and contemporary cava, the award-winning Classic Brut is dry aromatic and floral with a tasty and balanced finish. Viva Cava!
- 403 Di Maria, Prosecco Spumante, Famiglia Botter / Veneto, Italy** **7.5 / 32**
11% alc VV
From one of Italy's finest Prosecco producers. Fine, fresh, and delicately fruity with aromas of green apples and pears. Nicely balanced with a light body and gently aromatic finish.
- 404 La Rosita, Brut Rosado / Barcelona, Spain 12.5% alc** **8 / 36**
This is pink fizz at its liveliest and is made by our friend, the award-winning Scottish winemaker Pamela Geddes from Barcelona. It's a creamy, frothy, fruity wine that bubbles beautifully with notes of tiny wild strawberries and rosehip. Made by the traditional method, this lovely wine displays the subtle side of the Garnacha Tinto grape.
- 405 Braes o' Gowrie, alcohol free Sparkling Elderflower / Errol,** **5 / 16**
Perthshire 0% alc VV
Made just along the road from here at Cairn o Mohr winery, this is a delicate, aromatic and uplifting sparkling wine to make you feel celebratory whilst still keeping your 'sensible head' on!
- 406 Vallformosa / Rosado Spain 0% alc** **5 / 18**
This is what we call a 'grown up' soft drink! It's a refreshing, finely balanced pink sparkler that combines fermented grape juice with green tea. It's actually quite delicious!

CHAMPAGNES

Bin

125ml Bottle

- 501 Devaux, Grande Réserve Brut NV 12% alc VV** 12.5 / 55
- The wine has a lovely Pinot Noir richness on the nose, with aromas of baked apples and vanilla. On the palate, it is full, rounded and well balanced, with a lively, persistent finish. A truly delicious all-rounder with real finesse.
- 502 Devaux Cuvée Rosée NV 12% alc VV** 75
- Devaux Cuvée Rosé has the addition of a small quantity of Pinot Noir vinified as red and rosé wine before the fermentation giving softness and roundness to this champagne. A rich and elegant fruit expression is hidden within this rosé of a deep pink colour. A first aroma of soft and ripe raspberries, followed by aniseed notes. On the palate, Cuvée Rosée offers a lovely fresh and smooth mousse with a good balance and violet notes on the finish.
- 503 Bollinger, Special Cuvée, Brut NV 12% alc VV** 95
- Bollinger is made from first-run juice only, and the majority of vineyards used have Premier and Grand Cru status, resulting in a full-bodied Champagne of great class. A fuller and more opulent style of Champagne with the perfect balance of freshness and generosity from one of the great Grande Marques. Delightful pale gold in colour, the mousse is light and persistent.
- 504 Joseph Perrier, Cuvée Josephine, Vintage 2014 12% alc VV** 200
- This is the Prestige Cuvée of the Joseph Perrier Champagne house and named after Joseph's daughter. On the nose, with first notes of jasmine and magnolia, touches of vanilla and truffle, some apricot grilled almond and caramel hints. This is followed on the palate with notes of apricot, fig, dates and ripe raisins and wonderfully suggestive flavours of warm patisserie, vanilla touches with hints of caramel and ginger, and a spicy finish with hints of rosewood. Champagne at it's finest.

DESSERT WINES

Bin

*375cl
100ml Bottle*

- 601 Peter Lehmann, Botrytis Semillon / Barossa, Australia 11% alc V** **8.5 / 28**
Deliciously luscious and counterbalanced by natural acidity, this is a dessert wine with the highest of pedigrees.
- 602 'El Candado' Pedro Ximénez NV / Jerez, Spain 17% alc VV** **9.9 / 35**
Dark mahogany in colour, this PX Sherry has an intensely fragrant aroma combining lush ripe fruits, raisins, toffee, coffee and spice. Full and luscious on the palate, it is smooth, sweet, complex and endlessly concentrated on the finish.
- 603 Château Laville, Sauternes / Bordeaux, France 13.5% alc VV** **16 / 52**
Château Laville is a highly expressive Sauternes, boasting intense aromas of candied fruits, honey, and spice. On the palate, its flavour profile is both robust and delicate, finishing with a bright citrus twist. This golden wine offers a memorable and exquisitely balanced drinking experience.
- 604 Stift Klosterneuburg, Eiswein / Niederosterreich, Austria 11% alc VV** **18 / 52**
Stift Klosterneuburg, Grüner Veltliner ice wine is beautifully made, exhibiting layers of full flavour and intense notes of which highlight the quality of the unique terroir from which it comes. A strong deep yellow colour gives a first impression of the luscious and glorious wine to follow and hits immediately with its intensely fruity bouquet. There is a charming creamy texture on the palate which speaks of the structure and process from grape to glass. The finish is exceptionally long.

FORTIFIED WINES

Bin

100ml Bottle

- 701 W&H Alegria, Manzanilla Superior / Sanlúcar de Barrameda, Jerez, Spain 15% alc** **6.5 / 22**
375cl
Clear and fresh on the nose, with the unmistakable green apple aroma and salty tang of Manzanilla. The palate is concentrated yet thoroughly refreshing; bone dry and savoury, with notes of almonds and a long, satisfying finish.
- 702 Sandeman, NV White Port / Portugal 19.5% alc** **6.5 / 40**
75cl
This lovely White Port has tropical fruit aromas, gentle vanilla notes and light floral characters. On the palate, crisp acidity balances the residual sweetness. The finish is fresh, concentrated and elegant. Try it with tonic for a lovely long drink!!
- 703 Graham's Six Grapes Reserve Port / Portugal 20% alc** **7.5 / 46**
75cl
Dark red colour, with a seductive rich perfume of ripe plums and cherries. On the palate, complex, with a good structure and a long lingering finish.
- 704 Sandeman 10 Year Old Tawny Port / Portugal 20% alc** **9 / 60**
75cl
Fine deep tawny colour, with complex nutty aromas combined with hints of honey and figs. On the palate, rich mature fruit flavours, beautifully mellowed with a luscious long finish.



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