



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

- | <i>Bin</i> | | <i>125ml</i> | <i>175ml</i> | <i>Bottle</i> |
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| 101 | The Last Stand, Chardonnay
<i>South Eastern Australia 13% alc v</i> | 4.3 | 6.4 | 21 |
| | This always shows prominent tangerine notes on the nose, 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. | | | |
| 102 | Ca' Luca, Pinot Grigio delle Venezie
<i>Veneto Italy 12% alc vv</i> | 4.5 | 6.7 | 22 |
| | 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. | | | |
| 103 | Diez Siglos, Verdejo Ecologico
<i>Rueda, Spain 13% alc [organic] vv</i> | 4.8 | 7.2 | 24 |
| | Fresh citrus and herbaceous characters on the nose. The palate has ripe stone fruit and an appealing texture. The finish is bright with crisp and zesty lime acidity. A delicious, aromatic white with eco credentials. | | | |
| 104 | Simonsig, Chenin Blanc
<i>Stellenbosch, South Africa 13.5% alc vv</i> | 5 | 7.5 | 25 |
| | Back by popular demand! This wine was on our first wine list and we thought it was so good, it should make a comeback. Aromas of delicious golden apples, pears and a light floral touch. The palate is brimming with honeyed tropical fruit salad flavours. | | | |
| 105 | Ordinal Piquepoul/Roussanne
<i>Languedoc, France 13% alc v</i> | 5 | 7.5 | 25 |
| | From the 34e département of France, this is a wine of intensity and freshness. Nose of white flowers lifted by a bright, lively acidity gives a wonderfully refreshing, almost thirst-quenching summer white wine - the perfect aperitif. | | | |
| 106 | El Coto, Rioja Blanco
<i>Rioja, Spain 12.5% alc</i> | 5.2 | 7.8 | 26 |
| | 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! | | | |
| 107 | Walt, Riesling
<i>Pfalz, Germany 11.5% alc</i> | 5.6 | 8.3 | 27.5 |
| | 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! | | | |
| 108 | Kono, Sauvignon Blanc
<i>Marlborough, New Zealand 13% alc v</i> | 5.8 | 8.7 | 29 |
| | 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! | | | |

WHITE

- Bin* *Bottle*
- 109 Montresor, Lugana Bio** **31**
Lombardy, Italy 13% alc [organic] vv
From the banks of Lake Garda, this beautifully made wine has fragrant aromas of white flower, tropical fruit and crushed wild herbs. The palate is bright and delicate, with gently honeyed notes and characters of honeydew melon, peach and grapefruit. Fresh, zesty acidity and subtle almond hints on the finish.
- 110 Mandrarossa 'Ciaca Bianca' Fiano** **32**
Sicily, Italy 13% alc [organic] vv
Freshness from the start and fragrant aromas of jasmine, basil and grapefruit, tomato leaf and laurel follow in waves. The palate is minerally, with hints of aromatic herbs such as oregano and mint, and excellent length. An exceptional, medium bodied and food friendly wine.
- 111 Reserve Long Barn Chardonnay** **35**
California, USA 13.5% alc
Flavours of bright citrus, tropical fruit and warm buttered bread, with a rich, creamy mouthfeel and an elegant finish. Medium to full-bodied, and a great example of a classic, refined Californian Chardonnay, multifaceted, versatile and designed to savour. This one's oaked!
- 112 Lenda Albariño** **36**
Rías Baixas, Spain 12.5% alc
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.
- 113 Stift Klosterneuburg, Grüner Veltliner** **37**
Niederösterreich, Austria 13% alc vv
Anyone for Gru Vee as they say in LA? 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!
- 114 Fantini 'Calalenta' Pecorino** **39**
Terre di Chieti, Italy 13% alc v
This Pecorino displays delightful balsamic notes and aromas of fresh apricot and pears on the nose, with hints of lime. On the palate, it shows excellent intensity and concentration, with a round, full body. It is a wonderfully balanced wine, with both a soft texture and vibrant freshness on the finish.
- 115 Domaine de la Motte Chablis** **45**
Burgundy, France 13% alc
Showing ripe yet mineral fruit with added depth. This is very typical of this 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!

ROSÉ

- | <i>Bin</i> | | <i>125ml</i> | <i>175ml</i> | <i>Bottle</i> |
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| 201 | Portraits of America LA Zin, White Zinfandel | 5 | 7.5 | 22.5 |
| | California, USA 11% alc | | | |
| | 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, | 6 | 9 | 25 |
| | Vinho Verde, Portugal 12.5% alc | | | |
| | 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! | | | |
| 203 | Montresor Chiaretto Bardolino Bio | 6.5 | 9.5 | 27 |
| | Bardolino, Italy 12% alc vv | | | |
| | Aromas of redcurrant and citrus with lightly savoury notes. The palate is fresh and zesty with berry and pomegranate fruit balanced by crisp acidity and an appetizingly dry, sour cherry finish. | | | |
| 204 | Whispering Angel, Côtes de Provence Rosé | 8.5 | 12.5 | 42 |
| | Provence, France 13% alc vv | | | |
| | 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 rosé with unusual complexity. | | | |

RED

- | <i>Bin</i> | <i>125ml</i> | <i>175ml</i> | <i>Bottle</i> |
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| 301 Papparuda Pinot Noir,
Recas, Romania 12.5% alc vv | 4.5 | 6.7 | 22 |
| 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 Pinot Noir, without the pricetag! | | | |
| 302 Ordinal Cabernet Sauvignon,
Côtes De Thau, France 13% alc v | 4.6 | 6.9 | 23 |
| A refreshing and fragrant Cabernet with delicate flavours of blackcurrant; crunchy and bright. Well made wine, made for easy drinkability. | | | |
| 303 Cantina di Negrar Corvina,
Veneto, Italy 12.5% alc vv | 4.7 | 7.1 | 24 |
| 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! | | | |
| 304 Kaiken, Malbec Clásico,
Mendoza, Argentina 14% alc vv | 5.3 | 7.9 | 26 |
| 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. | | | |
| 305 De Bortoli Organic Shiraz Field Blend
Riverina, Australia 14.5% alc vv | 5.6 | 8.3 | 27.5 |
| Bright crimson red appearance with equally enticing fragrant aromas of red fruits and white pepper. The palate exudes rich red fruits and blackberry notes. Full and generous structure, refined tannins and a lengthy finish. | | | |
| 306 'Les Coteaux' Côtes du Rhône Villages,
Rhône, France 14% alc vv | 5.6 | 8.4 | 28 |
| Brambly fruit underpinned by subtle oaky nuances, lovely sweet spice; warm star anise with a touch of cinnamon. This classic Côtes du Rhône Villages is enriched with specially selected parcels from the cru vineyards of Séguret, Sablet and Cairanne. | | | |
| 307 I Muri, Primitivo,
Puglia, Italy 13.5% alc vv | 5.9 | 8.8 | 29 |
| 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. | | | |
| 308 El Coto, Rioja Crianza
Rioja Alavesa, Spain 13% alc vv | 6.5 | 9.7 | 30.5 |
| A beautifully crafted wine; intense ruby red in colour, with a fresh and pronounced nose. The palate is clean and well balanced, with a core of red and black fruits. The finish is juicy and long which makes this the perfect everyday Rioja! | | | |

RED

- | <i>Bin</i> | | <i>Bottle</i> |
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| 309 | Millefiori Appassimento,
<i>Veneto, Italy 14% alc</i> | 31 |
| | The wine has a lovely and intense ruby-red color with a bouquet reminiscent of cherries, dried fruit, chocolate and prunes. On the palate it is full-bodied, soft and round, with a pleasant spiciness and an amazingly long and lingering finish. | |
| 310 | Gran Sasso 'Edizione Limitata' Montepulciano d'Abruzzo
<i>Abruzzo, Italy 13.5% alc vv</i> | 32 |
| | 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 full-bodied with silky tannins and a long, elegant finish. | |
| 311 | Klinker Brick 'Brickmason',
<i>Lodi, California, USA 14.9% alc</i> | 33 |
| | Creamy, spicy and voluptuous on the nose, there's tons of blueberry and plum fruit, and then the palate which is sweet-fruited and Christmas-cake spiced, rich and full, but with a fairly firm tannin background and cherry-pit acidity giving more spice and savouriness on the finish. More than just a Cali fruit bomb! | |
| 312 | Château de Belleverne Chénas,
<i>Beaujolais, France 13% alc vv</i> | 34 |
| | A beautiful, ruby colour drawing on garnet, the palate is reminiscent of ripe Victoria plums; plush with a gorgeous velvety texture, pleasantly cleansing tannins and an uplifting, crisp finish. A complex, yet refreshing red. | |
| 313 | Rippa Dorii, Ribera del Duero Crianza,
<i>Ribera del Duero, Spain 14% alc vv</i> | 35 |
| | Rippa 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 Rippa 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 | Quinta Dos Carvalhais, Touriga Nacional,
<i>Dão, Portugal 13.5% alc vv</i> | 45 |
| | Ruby-red in colour with intense aromas of ripe black fruit, with floral and herbal notes and a subtle spiciness from the time in barrel. Elegant and balanced, with smooth tannins providing structure. A refreshing acidity carries the complex flavours through to the long finish. | |
| 315 | Montesor, Amarone della Valpolicella
<i>Veneto, Italy 15% alc vv</i> | 60 |
| | 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,** **6 / 29**
Chile 8% alc vv
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,** **6.5 / 30**
Catalunya, Spain 11.5% alc vv
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** **7 / 31**
Veneto, Italy 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** **7.5 / 33**
Barcelona, Spain 12.5% alc
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, non-alcoholic** **4.5 / 16**
Sparkling Elderflower
Errol, 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 Belle & Co, alcohol free** **4.5 / 16**
Sparkling Rosé vv
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.

CHAMPAGNE

Bin

125ml Bottle

501 Devaux, Grande Réserve Brut NV **12 / 55**
12% alc vv

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 Charles Heidsieck, Brut Réserve NV **75**
12% alc vv

A fuller and more opulent style of Champagne with the perfect balance of freshness and generosity, from the smallest and arguably the best of the Grande Marques. The nose is characterised by complex pastry aromas, with a combination of ripe apricot, mango, greengages, dried fruits, pistachio and almond. The palate begins with a silky-smooth sensation, developing into ripe, fleshy apricot, melon and enticing plum pastry notes and delicate spice.

503 Devaux Cuvée Rosée NV **75**
12% alc vv

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.

504 Joseph Perrier, Cuvée Josephine, Vintage 2012 **195**
12% alc vv

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, toasted 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 its finest.

DESSERT WINES

- Bin* *100ml Bottle 37.5cl*
- 601 Peter Lehmann, Botrytis Semillon** **8 / 27**
Barossa Australia 11% alc v
Deliciously luscious and counterbalanced by natural acidity, this is a dessert wine with the highest of pedigrees.
- 602 'El Candado' Pedro Ximénez NV** **9.5 / 33**
Jerez, Spain 17% alc vv
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 Delmond, Sauternes,** **12 / 40**
Bordeaux, France 13.5% alc vv
A bright, golden wine that opens with intense aromas of candied fruits, honey and spice. Rich and unctuous on the palate, it retains lovely delicacy and is perfectly balanced. The fresh, long finish has a lively citrus twist to round it off.
- 604 Stift Klosterneuburg Eiswein,** **15 / 50**
Niederösterreich, Austria 11% alc vv
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,** **5.5 / 20**
Sanlucar de Barrameda Jerez, Spain 15% alc (37.5cl bottle)
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** **6.5 / 35**
Portugal 19.5% alc
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** **7 / 45**
Portugal 20% alc
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** **8.5 / 55**
Portugal 20% alc
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.