

A mix of old world elegance, with some new world modern boldness!

We are pleased and proud to present our unique collaboration with Piper-Heidsieck:



#### Piper-Heidsieck Essentiel Brut by Taste!

Glass € 12,00 Bottle € 69,00

This unique champagne is the result of a profound collaboration between Emilien Boutillat, the Chef de Cave of Piper-Heidsieck, and Kasper Stuart from the Taste! Restaurant & Bar Group. It's a perfectly festive aperitif champagne for any celebration, but also especially made to pair with the refined dishes of Bar & Bistro Monroe.

This champagne is from the harvest of 2014 and has ripened in the cellars for five years before it was disgorged in 2020. It is a blend of 47% pinot noir, 31% meunier and 22% chardonnay grapes and 18% of this champagne are the finest reserve wines.

It boasts a precise, well-rounded and elegant profile. Its precision and remarkable balance make it an ideal companion for gastronomy. The nose initially delivers notes of white peach, brioche, grapefruit and candied quince, developing towards aromas of toasted almonds. The palate is creamy and fresh. The length is remarkable and the finish on mineral notes pairs perfectly with a refined cuisine. Extra Brut at 6 gr/l.



#### Massimo Leone Falanghina Brut IGT Falanghina, Puglia, Italy

This highly refined and fragrant sparkling wine made from 100% falanghina grape has a delicious flavour and a sparkle that lasts. The palate is full and fruity, with hints of white flowers and chamomile. Its long and elegant finish is fresh and full of taste.

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#### Piper-Heidsieck Essentiel Blanc de Blancs

As part of the Piper-Heidsieck Essentiel collection, Essentiel Blanc de Blancs is a wine of complexity and profile that meets the high demands of gourmet food lovers, connoisseurs and trendsetters. The extended ageing and Extra Brut dosage of the cuvée expresses the philosophy of Essentiel.

Bottle € 80,00

#### Piper-Heidsieck Rosé Sauvage

Chardonnays from the Montagne de Reims blend in nicely with pinot noirs from Les Riceys in the Côte des Bar, the southernmost part of the champagne vineyard. It results in an intense champagne with hints of luscious berry, alongside its aromatic and smokey flavours. This champagne is ideal to be served with duck and other red meat dishes. 50-55% pinot noir of which 20-25% is aged to red wine - 30-35% meunier - 15-20% chardonnay.

Bottle € 80,00

#### Billecart-Salmon Rosé Brut Champagne

Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé Champagne has, more than once, been rightfully called the best rosé champagne from all over the world. A delightful pale pink colour and golden shimmer. This one is round, complex and rich in flavours. We are offered accents of smoke, spices and fruit, with an everlasting finish.

Bottle € 125,00

#### **Taittinger Prestige Rosé Brut**

A one of a kind champagne! Made from chardonnay and pinot meunier from the Montagne de Reims. Its perfect quality and the ripeness of the grapes translate into an exceptionally firm body and a gentle flow.

Bottle € 85,00

#### **Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut**

This champagne asks for celebration! 60% pinot noir - 25% chardonnay - 15% pinot meunier.

Bottle € 85,00

#### Piper-Heidsieck Vintage 2012

With the precision of a watchmaker, 18 Crus were selected, mainly Premiers Crus and Grands Crus. The pinot noir from the Montagne de Reims gives the perfect structure and balance to the wines, complemented by chardonnay from the Côte des Blancs and the Montagne de Reims, which brings the elegance and charm of the wine to a wonderful result. A champagne that matures yet remains youthful and fresh! 52% pinot noir - 48% chardonnay.

Bottle € 125,00

#### Bollinger Grande Année 2005

One of the great champagnes. The champagne of 007 and Lady Di. This muscular wine has body, length, depth and more dimensions. It truly is a gift to share this one with your friends. 70% pinot noir - 30% chardonnay One word: de-licious!

Bottle € 145,00

#### Taittinger Les Folies de la Marquetterie

The home of the very first single vineyard champagne. Les Folies de la Marquetterie is made exclusively from grapes grown in the Folies vineyard overlooking the Château de la Marquetterie, the birthplace of the Taittinger family.

Bottle € 90,00

#### Piper-Heidsieck Rare Millésime 1988

Thanks to its intense 1988 vintage, Rare Millésime 1988 is a generous and intoxicating wine. Its conviviality demands that the wine shall be tasted like a great cognac. Given its seductive, welcoming refinement, this wine offers incredible aging potential. Powerful sensations of hazeInut and dried berry are combined with the delicious scents of sandalwood and incense. 70% chardonnay - 30% pinot noir

Bottle € 500,00

#### Piper-Heidsieck Rare Millésime 2002

Over the last forty years Rare Champagne has only declared nine vintages, the most demanding in champagne, all in limited production. Régis Camus, the cellar master of Rare Champagne, exclusively selects a truly singular year, when nature has been tamed, when time and expertise unveil exceptional champagnes. As is this champagne, gifted with a distinctive character and endless longevity.

Bottle € 250,00

#### Taittinger Comtes de Champagne 2006

Produced in the cellars of the former Sainte-Nicaise abbey (13th century) in Reims. This champagne receives all the care and attention it needs to reach its peak. 100% chardonnay

Bottle € 190,00

#### Bollinger R.D. Extra Brut 2002

Bollinger R.D. is the utmost evidence that the house remains faithful to Madame Bollinger's tradition. A limited reserve of nothing but handmade bottles. Carefully preserved expertise, passed on from one generation to another. Flamboyant, luxurious ... a remarkable tasting experience.

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Bottle € 290,00

## DUVEL AND FRIENDS

At Monroe's Duvel is the king of the castle! But most of all, we like our heavenly beers to be served from big bottles. That way, you can fully enjoy them with friends and family. Together with Duvel's beer sommelier, we have made a fine selection. Parallel to the fixed range of beers on our menu, you'll be happy to find something from our secret drawer once in a while. These are limited edition and available for #aslongasthestocklasts.

### Duvel

#### 8,5°- 75cl

An iconic beer that doesn't need an explanation, perfect appetizer or to have after dinner. But also a great combo with plenty of our dishes. Always a winner.

€ 12,50

#### Duvel Magnum Sleeve 8,5°- 150cl

€ 25,00

#### Liefmans Kriek Xtra Blend 9° - 75cl

A mature brown beer, aged with cherries from Limburg, which leads to a round and fruity ale with beautifully present acids. The blend, the barrel aging, the bourbon, the pinot noir ... Liefmans brewmaster's successful experiment and the ultimate companion for our chocolate soufflé.

€ 15,00

#### Liefmans Goudenband 8° - 75cl

A one of a kind, mixed fermentation beer that is lifted by its soft acidity, elegance and vinous flavours.

Pairs fabulous with some cheese, or to sip just like that.

€ 18,00

#### Houblon Chouffe 9° - 75cl

A brewery, hidden deep in the Ardennes, gives birth to one of the first Belgian IPAs, that's well-disguised as 'Houblon'. Try it and discover the taste of a perfectly balanced hopped beer, as one should be! Fresh, yet full in the mouth. A pretty pair with grilled fish or poultry.

€ 15,00

#### #ASLONGASTHESTOCKLASTS.

#### Love Child N°10

#### 7,6° - 75cl

Inspired by West-Flemish red-brown beer but lifted to the next level by our brewers from the Boulevard Brewery in Kansas City! When sour ales go through different barrel aging processes and new oak, sangiovese barrels, wine casks with apricot and wild yeast are added to that, something quite unique sees the light of day. A love child that is second to none. Perfect apero, but for those who dare: have it with a nice piece of smoked meat or pork belly.

€ 18,00

## Duvel Barrel Aged, Jamaican Rum Edition 11° - 75cl

Duvel's sixth barrel aging, matured in rum barrels from Jamaica, full and funky, rasta-style, for daredevils and experts. A beer bomb, but still a very easy-drinker and perfect to have with a nice piece of grilled red meat.

€ 39,00



#### **Rare Vineyards Languedoc, France**

These wines are carefully composed wines from high-quality selected grapes. We proudly present them as our house wines, since we only serve the best for our guests.

Glass € 5,00 | Carafe (50 cl) € 19,00 | Bottle € 27,00

## WHITE

#### Vermentino

Beautiful accents of elderflower and linden blossom, white stone fruit and citrus fruit in the nose. Generously fresh, with subtle acidity and light minerality on the palate.

### RED

#### Carignan

Easy going and succulent red wine, 100% carignan grape based. Scents of berries, herbs, vanilla with subtle notes of wood.

## ROSÉ

#### Cinsault

Fresh and fruity hints of strawberry and red berries, in fragrance as well as in taste. Charming and smooth-drinking.

## WINE BY THE GLASS

## WHITE

#### Nyakas Sauvignon Blanc | Buda, Hungary

The Nyakas Winery is run by a cooperation of which all employees are also co-owner. One of them is the female winemaker Nyúlné Pühra Beáta, who was recently proclaimed Hungary's 'Winemaker of the Year'. A white wine with crisp and fresh aromas of green apple, citrus fruit and even a hint of grass. Through its range of modest, yet herbal flavours, this sauvignon blanc reveals itself as a wine of great class.

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Glass € 6,50 | Carafe € 24,00 | Bottle € 34,00

#### Albano Langhe Arneis, Cascina Albano (Biodynamic) Arneis | Piemonte, Italy

Typically straw-coloured with green hues. A fresh fragrance with tones of exotic fruits, citrus fruit and dill. Beautifully rounded and dry, with a taste of lemon and mango. The gentle acidity makes it light and mildly tangy in the end.

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Glass € 8,00 | Carafe € 28,00 | Bottle € 39,00

## ROSÉ

#### Le P'tit Ramatuelle Carignan, Grenache, Merlot, Cinsault Provence, Côte d'Azur, France

A distinctive, fresh and playful rosé from southern France, with a fashionable light pink colour, crisp red fruit, dry and smokey in taste and with a clean, lively aftertaste.

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Glass € 6,50 | Carafe € 25,00 | Bottle € 37,00 Magnum € 65,00

#### RED

#### De'Conti Appassimento Primitivo | Puglia, Italy

Tasteful, firm and fruity red from the Puglia region. Here you will find a variety of black fruit aromas, herbal scents, black pepper and notes of chocolate. A beautifully round finish with soft tannins.

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Glass € 6,50 | Carafe € 25,00 | Bottle € 37,00

#### The Wayward Cardinal Red

Pinot Noir, Blaufränkisch, Zweigelt | Stajerska, Slovenia

A magnificent wine with delicate scents of ripe fruit. This one is elegant with a lovely freshness that wanders through the beautiful, silk and mature tannins. It's the impression of smoke that surprises towards the end, in this delightful pinot noir.

Glass € 8,50 | Carafe € 30,00 | Bottle € 40,00

## LOW INTERVENTION WINES

This selection of low intervention wines is a discovery in unique biological, biodynamic and natural wines. We have chosen the most groundbreaking and sometimes even completely insane winemakers you will ever find. Labelled "low-intervention" means labour-intensive manual work. In short: a hands-on vineyard. By rolling up their sleeves, the winemakers offer their grapes the opportunity to develop a taste that fits even better with the terroir, the climate and the vintage. Thus, this method is better for the environment but also for the quality of the fruit.

Winemakers who limit their interventions will not have a specific recurring style. The differences in their vintages are embraced while they have confidence in mother nature's ability to produce high quality fruit. As a wine-enthusiast, you can look forward to these variations, as it will not be the next best wine that is made in a commercial manner.

Try these challenging vintages and feel a winemaker's passion!

## WHITE

#### Gran Cerdo Blanco (Bio) Viura, Riesling | Rioja, Spain

A multi-faceted white wine with lots of sweet orchard fruit on the palate, think: white apples and pears, a refined texture and a dry but refreshing finish.

€ 30,00

#### Soave Classico DOC, Azienda Agricola Suavia (Bio) Trebbiano, Garganega | Veneto, Italy

This 'Classico' is a fresh white wine with aromas of flowers and ripe fruits. The mineral undertone results in a nice delicacy and elegance. In taste, it is rich and juicy and the pleasant, dry finish stays with you for some time.

€ 49,00

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€ 39,00

#### Frankland Estate (bio) Chardonnay | Southwest Australia, Australia

The focus is on the intensity of the fruit rather than on the oak influences. The result is magnificent: medium full, bright yellow, elegant fruit with a wipe of butter. A gracefully fresh chardonnay.

-€ 59.00

## RED

#### Château de Caraguilhes 2020, Corbières (Bio) Syrah, Grenache, Carignan, Mourvèdre Languedoc-Roussillon, France

A remarkably succulent red wine with many hints of black and red fruit, full and round in taste and nicely balanced. This youthful wine has a modern expression of its terroir.

€ 39,00

#### Musar Jeune Red 2019 (Bio) Syrah, Cinsault, Cabernet Sauvignon Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

This dark purple, tempting wine is deliciously fresh with full flavours of blueberry fruit. Vibrant taste and soft tannins.

€ 50.00

#### Ontañón Ecológico 2019 (Bio) Tempranillo | Rioja, Spain

A dark, deep red wine where scents of red fruit flirt with spiciness. Its full character and light tannins are well reflected during this very pleasant taste experience.

€ 37,00

#### Albano Langhe Nebbiolo (Biodynamic) Nebbiolo | Piemonte, Italy

A fruity and expressive red wine with the typical vivacity of the nebbiolo grape. This one has a lively cherry-red colour. Recognizable on the palate, with firm tannins and a very discrete wooden touch.

€ 59,00

## ROSÉ

#### Albano Vino Rosato (Biodynamic) A mysterious jewel from Piemonte, Italy

The composition is unknown and leads to this quirky yet gastronomical wine. Do not just think of simple fruits and candy, but consider wild strawberries, red currant, some tobacco and fragile spices as well.

€ 38,00

# Å LA CARTE

Bistro Monroe is located on the border of the Old and New South. We are looking to find this balance on our menu as well. With a selection of elegant, exquisite wines from the Old world, but also daring, modern internationals from countries that you might not have expected.

## WHITE

#### **NEW WORLD BOLDNESS**

#### ARGENTINA

#### Alma Negra, Misterio Blanco Viognier, Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer | Mendoza

A floral viognier and greasy, rich chardonnay are masterly spiced up thanks to the addition of some gewürztraminer. A unique wine that will persuade many of you.

€ 49,00

AUSTRALIA

#### Threesome White Blend Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Viognier New South Wales

The chardonnay takes care of the body, somewhat buttery, lightly nut-flavoured but genuinely fresh. Some viognier contributes to the floral bouquet and its tones of fresh white peach on the palate. The delicious sauvignon blanc cools it down, with its beautiful acidity and finesse. Think of this naughty wine as the perfect spoiling on a sultry day.

€ 29,00

#### AUSTRIA

#### Josef Fischer, Grüner Veltliner - Federspiel Grüner Veltliner | Lower Austria, Wachau

Here you'll find ripe fruits such as pear, quince and melon, together with some nicely balanced acids and green herbs like basil. Finally, the significant peppery accent.

€ 40,00

#### Josef Fischer, Riesling - Federspiel Riesling | Lower Austria, Wachau

This wine is particularly fresh thanks to a strong acidity and its refined persisting citric acid. They support this wine throughout its elegant fruitiness. A delightful summer wine with added value.

€ 45,00

#### Josef Fischer, Riesling Smaragd - Ried Kirnberg 2017 Riesling | Lower Austria, Wachau

One for the connoisseurs! A rich and complex riesling that will definitely charm enthusiasts of the grape. For all the others: it's a must-try! Ripe fruits, candied fruit, sultry in taste and with lots of nice citric acids.

€ 55,00

#### HUNGARY

#### MAD, Furmint Furmint | Tokaj

A fruity, slightly sweet wine with scents and flavours of peach and honey. You'll find a beautiful mineral finish and a typical wine for the Mad region.

€ 42,00

#### Nyakas Sauvignon Blanc | Buda

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-€ 34.00

USA

#### California Roots White Chardonnay | California

This Californian chardonnay has a light yellow and bright colour. With scents of white pome fruit such as peach, nectarine and blossoms. In taste, it's supple and easy-drinking yet graceful.

€ 42,00

#### Wild Boy Chardonnay | Californië, Santa Barbara County

This chardonnay has had an intelligent and perfectly dosed aging process on wood. It's a wine that honours its minerals, and therefore has an exceptional depth. This one is world-class, for sure.

€ 69,00

#### SOUTH-AFRICA

#### The Ladybird, Laibach (bio) Chenin Blanc | Western Cape, South-Africa

Laibach shows that even chenin blanc can go without wood. Ripe exotic fruits in the nose (pineapple and peach) will also reappear on the palate, resulting in a full-bodied wine.

€ 36,00

#### **OLD WORLD ELEGANCE**

#### FRANCE

#### Saint-Véran, Joseph Drouhin Chardonnay | Bourgogne, AC Saint-Véran

An exquisite non-wooden chardonnay with fresh floral scents and flavours and beautiful pure aromas.

€ 49,00

#### Sancerre Blanc, Domaine Roland Tissier & Fils Sauvignon Blanc | Loire

A rich and complex nose with hints of fruit, flowers and mint. On the palate: a bold start, rounded in a wonderful marriage of soft, creamy accents and a tasteful fruity freshness.

€ 55,00

#### Chapeau Melon Blanc, Jérémie Huchet (vegan) Melon de Bourgogne, Sauvignon Blanc Loire, France

An expressive, luscious wine of floral tones paired with exotic fruit. A refreshing, soft and accessible taste with an explicit hint of lemon.

€ 31,00

#### Cheverny, Pascal Bellier Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay | Loire

A rare blend of grapes for this region! Dry, light yellow wine with aromatic hints of citrus fruit, white stone fruit, lemon zest and white blossoms. Nice and elegant acids that resonate in the aftertaste. To pair with our grilled oysters.

€ 38,00

#### ITALY

#### Vermentino Di Sardegna DOC 'Praidis' Vermentino | Sardinia

Summery, playful and refreshing! These are some of the words that best describe this wine. Tons of fresh fruit with lively acids. It's a wine of ripe yellow apple, floral notes and fresh green herbs. The supportive acids are gentle and refined.

€ 29,00

#### Gavi, Quercia Nelle Langhe Cortese | Piemonte

Straw-coloured with light green reflections. Very delicate aromas of almond and citrus. In taste, this one is tight and dry with fine acids that lead towards a cooling, slightly mineral finish.

€ 49,00

SPAIN

#### Ontañón Blanco Tempranillo Blanco | Rioja

One of a kind, with fierce fragrances of tropical fruit and a touch of banana, apple and citrus. This white tempranillo is, as its red variation, full-bodied and thus, rather rich on the palate. But it will surprise with some refreshment towards the end.

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€ 40,00

# VINS HORS CATÉGORIE

These quality wines are totally out of category and distinguish themselves from all others!

#### Crozes Hermitage Blanc 'Les Terres Blanches' Domaine Belle 2020 (Bio) Marsanne (70%), Roussanne (30%) Rhône, Crozes Hermitage

This clear wine instantly develops aromas of fresh, white fruit such as peach, apricot and candied pear in the nose. The fresh and tense finish brings all sensations back into balance and gives length to this wine.

€ 65,00

#### Saint-Romain, Domaine Germain Père & Fils Chardonnay | Bourgogne, Côte de Beaune

This delicious white wine is soft yellow in colour. Scents of linden blossom and white flowers, with in the background a tempting minerality. On the palate, there's a pleasant and full rounding, with a playful personality of minerals in the aftertaste.

Bottle € 72,00 | Demi-Bouteille (37,50 cl) € 35,00

#### Meursault, Le Limozin, Domaine Buisson Battault 2018 Chardonnay | Bourgogne, Côte de Beaune

A brilliant golden yellow wine with a refined expression and an intensity of fresh citrus blossom, almonds and white peach, beautifully toasted by its wooden upbringing. The initiative is full and creamy but dominated afterwards by clean woods and tasteful acids. This elegant wine of minerality fascinates and excites from start to finish.

€ 95,00

## RED

#### **NEW WORLD BOLDNESS**

#### AUSTRALIA

#### **JJ Hahn 'Section 72' Shiraz | Barossa Valley** Concentrated shiraz, with tones of dark fruit. Delightfully aromatic and complex.

€ 39,00

ARGENTINA

#### Los Bandidos, Premium Malbec Malbec | Mendoza

This wine has a rather dark colour, while its aroma can also be described as obscure. Think bay leaf, licorice and leather. But in the background it is equally mild with sun-drenched black fruit.

€ 38,00

#### BULGARIA

#### Contemplation Katarzyna Malbec, Merlot | Thracian Valley

A wine, cherry-coloured with shades of ruby red, where you'll mainly find black forest fruit, pepper and earthly tones in the nose. Nuanced with tobacco and herbal scents. The taste is subtle, tannins are velvety and the acidity is rather remarkable in its pleasantness.

€40,00

#### Enira, Domaine Bessa Valley Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot | Thracië

Its pleasant fragrance of fruit and an abundance of herbal scents return in a promising impulse of taste, after which the middle aims to be nothing more but the prelude for a long and captivating finish.

€ 45,00

#### CHILI

#### ¡Qué Rico! Gran reserva Carmenère | Central Valley

An exuberant and wonderful red, made of 100% carmenère grape. While opening the bottle, aromas of black fruit and spices are released instantly. Full in taste, powerful and juicy, with variations of ripe berries, brambles and plums.

€ 30,00

#### GREECE

#### Lyrarakis Kotsifali | Crete

Made truetype Burgundy-style! A clear ruby red colour. Aromas of fresh and ripe red cherries and black fruit. Succulent and lightly seasoned in taste, with supple tannins and a slightly hot finish.

*-*€ 35,00

HUNGARY

#### Apátsági Pincészet 2019 Pinot Noir | Pannonhalma

Clear aromas of ripe red cherries deliver its full-bodied structure. But dark, stewed fruit defines this solid and complicated wine.

€ 65,00

#### URUGUAY

#### Pisano - Cisplatino Tannat | Ciudad de Progreso

Uruguay's national pride, tannat, is a fierce grape with many tannins and full flavours. This wine offers slightly roasted impressions, combined with ripe fruit, some spices and a strong structure that still comes across as balanced and harmonious.

€ 36,00

#### USA

#### California Roots Red Cabernet Sauvignon | Californië

Aromas of luscious cherry, blackberries, hints of vanilla and oak. This cabernet sauvignon is nicely balanced and fruity, leaving a medium-bodied sensation in your mouth.

€ 42,00

#### Joel Gott 'Palisades' Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petite Sirah, Malbec, Cabernet Franc | Californië

In the nose a touch of raspberry, plum, blackberries, leather, smoked vanilla and anise. Presenting you red fruit on the palate, leading to soft tannins with a subtle acidity, and finally a long and delicate finish with a hint of sweet vanilla to conclude the whole.

€ 59,00

#### SLOVENIA

#### The Wayward Cardinal Red Pinot Noir, Blaufränkisch, Zweigelt | Stajerkska

A magnificent wine with delicate scents of ripe fruit. This one is elegant with a lovely freshness that wanders through the beautiful, silk and mature tannins. It's the impression of smoke that surprises towards the end, in this delightful pinot noir.

€ 40,00

SOUTH-AFRICA

#### letsie Anders, Merlot Fat Barrel Merlot | Western Cape

This merlot beautifully combines a modern,

easy-drinking style with a somewhat classical structure. A very seductive wine that contains aromas of black and red fruit, a soft and extremely pleasant taste with a nice roundness and a long finish.

€ 29,00

#### The Verdict Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot Franschhoek

Verdict refers to the grandfather's profession. He was a judge that played an important role in the end of apartheid. This unique Cape blend has a strong backbone and is defined by its aromas of ripe and dark fruit in which cherry and plum take the lead. Otherwise, this is an elegant wine, showing its true nature with a slightly aromatic touch.

-€ 79.00

#### **OLD WORLD ELEGANCE**

#### FRANCE

#### Sancerre Rouge, Domaine Roland Tissier & Fils Pinot Noir | Loire

This wine has aromas of ripe red fruit (cherry, morello cherry ...), fragile tannins and a dash of spices.

€ 65,00

#### The Long Little Dog Grenache, Shiraz | Languedoc

The brand Longue-Dog not only makes for a witty pun, the wine is also really good. Aromas of black and red fruit, solid with a gentle spiciness.

€ 30,00

#### Margaux, Château Blason d'Issan 2018 60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon Bordeaux, Médoc

This very intense purple wine has a nose of warm, ripe fruit. On the palate it takes off gently, yet mature and with intensity. The roundness is remarkable and the merlot proportions give this one a full flavour. First warm fruit, but the conclusion tends to be nicely fresh.

€ 95,00

#### Saint-Estèphe, Pagodes de Cos 2018 Merlot, Petit Verdot | Bordeaux, Saint-Estèphe

Contains beautiful aromas of ripe and fresh fruit as well as herbs in the nose. Initially this wine tastes extremely soft and sensual. Afterwards, the taste buds are flooded with intense ripe but lively and fresh fruits. This flexible personality and overload of fruit combine into a delicacy.

€ 99,00

ITALY

#### Costadoro, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Montepulciano | Abruzzo

Deeply concentrated purple colour and a nose of many black and red fruit prepare you for a full flavour, with in the mouth similar sensations of black fruit and a certain robustness.

€ 32,00

#### Il Randagio, Tenuta di Carleone Cabernet Franc, Merlot | Toscane

Il Randagio means 'the one who got lost'. Beautiful and spicy, with elegant, fresh dark fruit. Just as the Guercio, this wine also has that perfect balance and it is charmingly refined. Tenuta di Carleone may be considered one of the most surprising and high profile new projects in Chianti. The wonderful estate is located in the heart of the Chianti Classico region. Accordingly, the wine is an example of what a 'Classico' should be. The very talented winemaker Sean O'Callaghan knew how to amaze both friend and foe with this unseen, very noble style of Chianti Classico that immediately earned high scores. He combines a new style of winemaking with old vines, as we love it at Bistro Monroe. Blending the Old with the New!

€ 49,00

#### De'Conti Appassimento Primitivo | Puglia

Tasteful, firm and fruity red from the Puglia region. Here you will find a variety of black fruit aromas, herbal scents, black pepper and notes of chocolate. A beautifully round finish with soft tannins.

€ 37,00

#### Colli Ripani - Rosso Piceno DOC (Bio) Montepulciano, Sangiovese | Marche

Tasteful and elegant red wine with a fruity character and a sultry wooden touch. The wine has a full ruby red colour with an almandine reflection. The refined and complex aroma leaves traces of sweetness such as marmelade, chocolate and licorice. They get their biological wine by growing it with the greatest respect for the environment and performing natural prevention measures only. Using renewable energy sources, recycling their waste and having attention for the tiniest details.

€ 45,00

#### Chianti Classico, Tenuta di Carleone Sangiovese | Tuscany

Sparkling ruby red with an explicit almandine glow. Very welcoming aroma of cherry and delicate meadow herbs, with a nutty touch. Medium-bodied in the mouth and again this delicious succulent fruit, cold mineral in style, finely structured and all in balance. This one remains lingering until you are ready for your next glass.

€ 59,00

#### Barbera d'Alba DOC Collina Serragrilli Barbera | Piëmonte

Fresh and vivid wine with a very pleasant touch of fruit, which makes it accessible, even this young.

€ 39,00

#### Amarone Della Valpolicella 2015 - Dal Cero Corvina, Rondinella, Molinara | Veneto

This amarone demonstrates an amazing depth and concentration with rich aromas of fully ripe fruit, coffee and cacao, spices and elegant tannins.

€ 89,00

SPAIN

#### Can Blau D.O.

#### Cariñena, Syrah, Garnacha | Montsant

A brilliant wine that draws attention on all surfaces: deep dark ruby red, with a powdering bouquet of brambles and ripe cassis, accompanied by a fresh herbal scent and some milk chocolate. Instantly powerful in taste, and then some luscious dark fruit. A pleasant and fresh acidity with soft tannins keep this beautiful wine in balance.

€ 38,00

#### Juan Gil 'Silver Label' Monastrell | Jumilla

Strongly seasoned scent, blueberry, lightly toasted and smoked. Aged for 12 months. Perfect in its structure of ripe tannins. An extremely long and consistent finish that finds the perfect balance between fruit, alcohol and barrel aging.

€ 54,00

#### Ontañón Rioja Crianza Tempranillo, Garnacha | Rioja

An exceptionally rich aroma marks this rioja with scents of ripe fruit and plums. Hints of coffee and a slightly mineral fragrance make the palette complete. A firm, full-bodied wine that you'll enjoy easily.

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Bottle € 39,00 | Magnum € 75,00 | Jeroboam € 145,00

# SÉLECTION DE VINS NOBLES

A special category made for the wine enthusiast. Exceptional wines, wonderful châteaux with names that will raise high expectations amongst all of us. Of course these "Vins Nobles" are priceless to order in a restaurant, except at Bistro Monroe! We added € 30 to the original cost, so that you wine enthusiasts can enjoy the most remarkable wines for a more than reasonable price …

#### Dominus Estate, Christian Moueix 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot Napa Valley, California, USA

Best wine in the world

When you hear of the name Christian Moueix, you'll think of a legend in the world of wines. The renowned wines of Château Pétrus in Bordeaux and its reference point cabernet in Napa on the Dominus Estate are iconic to say the least. This magical touch continues to do the work on the famous estate Napanook. Known for its complexity and balance the Dominus shows all of its potential in a wine that is grown on this rare terroir. On the palate you'll find black ripe fruit, licorice, fine herbs and a touch of bell pepper. Full in the mouth and harmonious.

#### GOOD TO KNOW

In 2021 the Dominus Proprietary Red Wine was chosen to be the very best wine in the world, by Wine Spectator. Robert Parker gave the 2016 vintage a maximum score of 100/100.

€ 320,00

#### Château Haut Brion 2010, Premier Cru Classé Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France

A dry year and an arid summer. It hadn't been this dry since 1949 during the growing season, from early April until late September. The lack of water resulted in the dehydration of the vines and subsequently a high concentration of grape juice and thus the highest values to be measured ever in terms of sugar levels. From the last couple of years, it's the red wines from 2010 that are coloured deepest. A very intense bouquet of black berries, brambles, coffee and tobacco. Its taste, richly creamy, coming from forest fruit, spices, leather and cacao. Magnificent and complicated. World class!

€ 849,00

#### Château Mouton Rothschild 2010, 1e Grand Cru Classé, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot Pauillac, Bordeaux, France

In 1973, this was the only château ever to be promoted to ler Grand Cru Classé. Repeatedly mentioned as the most important bordeaux wine from the 2010 vintage, for its extremely wealthy signature and powerful aromas of dark forest fruit and oak. This one has a deep dark colour. Scents of black fruit, spices and a bit of pepper. Initially you'll find a rich and full-bodied wine, with lots of fruit and energy. It finishes long and abundantly.

€ 829,00

## ROSÉ

#### OLD WORLD ELEGANCE

SPAIN

#### Ontañón Clarete Rosé Tempranillo, Viura | Rioja

While wading through freshly picked flowers, this pale pink Clarete aims to be cool and fruity. With a delicate structure, it drinks away easily.

€ 35,00

ITALY

#### Albano Vino Rosato (Biodynamic) A mysterious jewel from Piemonte | Piemonte

With its unknown composition, we are introduced to a quirky yet gastronomical wine. Do not just think of simple fruits and candy, but consider wild strawberries, red currant, some tobacco and fragile spices as well.

€ 38,00

#### FRANCE

#### Le P'tit Ramatuelle Carignan, Grenache, Merlot, Cinsault Provence, Côte d'Azur

A distinctive, fresh and playful rosé from southern France, with a fashionable light pink colour, crisp red fruit, dry and smokey in taste and with a clean, lively aftertaste.

Bottle € 37,00 | Magnum € 65,00

#### Rumeurs "par l'Escarelle" Syrah, Grenache, Cinsault | Mediterranean

Rumeurs from Château de l'Escarelle refers to the mysteries of her natural surroundings and is unique in Provence. A magnificent cuvée with a bright and brilliant colour. The fruity aromas of this elegant rosé works wonders as an aperitif.

€ 37,00

#### Whispering Angel "Château d'Esclans" Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah | Provence

Internationally speaking, this Whispering Angel is one of the most popular rosés. It owes its name to the tiny chapel on the estate, where two whispering angels are portrayed on the wall. The same image is to be found on the label of this wine. A delightfully fresh, elegant rosé full of red fruits.

JEROBOAM (3 L) € 180,00

#### Garrus "Château d'Esclans" Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah | Provence

This one is considered the best rosé in the world! In 2006 Château d'Esclans produced a few barrels of rosé wine for the very first time, coming from vines of more than 80 years old, in a vineyard somewhere at the top of a hill in Provence. Result: a new chapter in the world of rosé wines. Incredibly elegant, creamy and with concentrated aromas of stone fruit, a hint of vanilla and spices.

€ 135,00

#### **NEW WORLD BOLDNESS**

#### CHILE

#### Torres Finca Negra Rosado Cabernet Sauvignon | Central Valley,

A concentrated and solid plum and strawberry aroma and a dash of grapefruit. While floral flavours take control with impressions of violet and orange blossom.

€ 34,00

# AFTER DINNER AND SWEET SURPRISES

#### Ratafia de Champagne Rubis 18% Distillerie Jean Goyard

A rich and soft cuvée that gets its character from the subtle marriage of grape juice and oak barrel aged eau de vie. In colour, bright amber and in the nose, hints of sweet and spicy unfold. Impressions of candied fruit and quince jelly on the palate.

Glass € 9,00

#### Bon Courage Cape Vintage Port 2018 Robertson - South Africa

Recommended to pair with our cheese platter! Hints of plum and black cherry. Outstanding berry fruit with aromatic notes of mocha and chocolate, with a long, complex finish.

Glass € 8,00

#### Madeira Marvilha

This madeira wine has scents of dried fruit. Light, velvety and balanced in the mouth with a long, dry finish.

Glass € 8,00

#### Sauternes Château Liot 2017 Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon, Muscadelle Bordeaux, AC Sauterness, France

A fruity nose that offers freshness and juice. Revealing notes of candied apple, candied pear and tiny touches of peach on syrup, combined with fine flavours of pineapple on syrup, discrete hints of citrus fruit and an almost imperceptible hint of flowers, lychee and almond.

Demi-Bouteille (37,50 cl) € 35,00

#### Grappa 'll Merlot di Nonino'

Nonino Grappa II Merlot is a grappa of splendour. Grappa is the oldest and most traditional distillate of Northern Italy.

This one was derived from 100% merlot grapes that were carefully selected and distilled. With a beautiful crystal-clear taste and aromas of freshly cut hay, alfalfa and clover this grappa really is a beauty. On the palate, there is a true sense of wine, warm with complex herbal flavours and rounded in taste.

Glass € 8,50

#### Nonino Grappa Antica Cuvée Riserva 43%

Amber coloured and very aromatic, smells like spices and croissants, candied fruit, vanilla and bitter almonds. Antica Cuvée Riserva is known for its rather fresh scents and flavours.

Glass € 11,00

#### Armagnac Janneau VSOP

Bright orange, almost copper in colour, with burnt copper accents. You'll find scents of kirsch and cherry, stewed plums, cider apples, flowery violet, clove, nutmeg, hazelnut and recently sawed cedarwood. Slightly sweet in taste and with an ending that is mainly fruity with dried oak tannins, tobacco, vanilla, quince and kirsch.

Glass € 7,50

#### Calvados Château Du Breuil 'Fine Calvados'

This calvados has a golden yellow colour. The olfactory examination displays its freshness and some intense sensations of apple. Dynamic and enjoyable in taste.

Glass € 9,00

# MYSTERY WINES FROM OUR CELLAR

Let us guess: you'll enjoy this page even most of all, because this is where you will find the best offers! Do check our wines from different vintages or those that are low in stock. Some of these will be taken off the menu, so we'll be happy to serve them at a friendly price.

## WHITE

#### Pinot Grigio, Gorgo Pinot Grigio | Veneto, Italy

Fresh and elegant wine with gentle fruit aromas. This one is pure and crisp with a cool character based on citrus and green apple. Dry taste, lively with cool acids.

€ 30,00

#### One Chain, The Googly Chardonnay | South Australia, Australia

The One Chain chardonnay is dynamic and bright with a scent of citrus. Well-balanced, with tropical fruits and melon on the palate. A beautiful rounded aftertaste.

€ 26,00

## RED

### Ventisquero Clásico

#### Syrah | Central Valley, Chile

With this 'Syrah Clásico' Ventisquero did make a very successful wine. Nice colours and an aromatic, complex nose based on impressions of dark chocolate and cherries. Its taste is rather fresh with lots of ripe fruit and beautifully woven tannins.

€ 27,00

#### Bodegas Volcanes Reserva Carmenère | Rapel valley, Chile

In the glass, you'll find elegance and other typical characteristics referring to its origin. Also notice the red and black fruit and chocolate aroma, hints of various herbs, toast, tobacco and olives. In the epilogue, some black pepper.

€ 39,00

#### L.A. Cetto Petite Sirah | Baja California, Mexico

A red wine with purple hues and references to fresh red fruit. This one has strong, solid tannins that were nicely merged into a balanced composition of explicit fruitiness.

€ 32,00

## ROSÉ

#### Ventisquero Clásico Merlot | Central Valley, Chile

The cool and fruity Ventisquero merlot rosé colours in red, as beautifully as strawberries. Aromas of this specific fruit are also rising from this wine. Ventisquero rosé contains light tannins and a broad variety of flavours.

€ 27,00