



I was not brought up around wine, unless you count the Lambrusco with Sunday lunch at my grandparents (on a Tuesday night), my parents didn't drink it that I can remember, and I had zero interest in it when I started drinking.

It was a fateful bank holiday Monday that set me on this most amazing journey. After working back- to-back weddings over a bank holiday weekend, I was given a bottle of wine as a thank you... I drank it and was left wondering why people drank wine, it was awful! So that Christmas I asked my Grandma for a wine book so I could learn, and she obliged with Karen McNeils wine bible. Armed with this I set off learning by reading and buying different bottles to try with some mistakes along the way.

My wine list is perhaps more classical than many modern wine lists but to me this is my passion and comfort zone, when I knew nothing these were where I started both reading and tasting so I have enjoyed exploring these. Our course as my palate has grown and my knowledge widened, I like to try the more obscure wines, grapes & countries and have included these on our list.

On this journey I have met some great individuals who have a great talent for wine, service and hospitality who share my passion and are essential to the wine list and care of our customers. I am proud to work with this team and could not drive our shared passion without them, thank you Ben, Tom, Matt & Will.

So, from a Sheffield Sommelier who got into wine by accident I hope you enjoy the list, and if there is anything you want to know more about just ask.

Thanks,

Alistair – Certified Sommelier – Court of Master Sommeliers

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Alistair's Wine Recommendations

Alistair has chosen a selection of wines he would enjoy with the current menu

White Wines

Condrieu 2019, Les Grands Chaillets, Monteillet 100.00
- Rhone - France

The Viognier grape is a less popular grape, however this a must try for its explosive peachy flavours!

Gruner Veltliner 2019, Huia 40.00
- Marlborough - New Zealand

I love Gruner Veltliner, for lovers of a crisp acidic wine such as Sauvignon this is a must. The wines acidity builds to a crescendo

Fume Blanc 2019, Oliver Zeter 60.00
- Pfalz - Germany

This Sauvignon Blanc from the cool climate of Germany is a really different wine. It has been aged in barrels so has a wonderful smoked finish to the palate

Red Wines

Jordan Estate 2014 150.00
- Sonoma - USA

Myself & Tom were introduced to Jordan over a great lunch at roots where we were so impressed, we bought a case of their 'Library' stock... one day to be listed

Nebbiolo 2020, Langhe 75.00
- Barbaresco - Italy

Love Barolo? This wine delivers the classic flavours but with less tannins and touches of violet and herbs

Le Difese 2019, Tenuta San Guido 70.00
- Tuscany - Italy

For a Cabernet Sauvignon lover the Super Tuscans of Italy are a must - but the price tag is sometimes off putting. This is a secondary wine from the famous producer of Sassicaia, an absolute must!

Champagne & Sparkling Wine

N.V.	125ml	Bottle
Gardet Brut Tradition NV A family run Champagne house led by our friend Christophe	13.00	70.00
Bollinger Special Cuvee NV Is there a more recognised Champagne to celebrate with?		130.00
Billecart Salmon Brut Reserve NV One of the few houses still owned by the original family		110.00
Billecart Salmon Brut Rose One of our most requested Champagnes		150.00
Laurent Perrier Rose NV Is there a more famous rose Champagne?		150.00
Gosset Blanc De Meunier NV Purely made from the Meunier grape, giving it a fruity nose and palate		200.00
Vintage		
Pol Roger Brut Vintage 2013 Made only in great vintages - worth treating yourself		220.00
Prestige Charles Gardet 2005 A more complex Gardet Champagne that is robust and elegant with sweet spiced vanilla on the palate		150.00
Dom Perignon 2010 Named after one of the key influences on the quality of grapes & champagne the Benedictine Monk Dom Perignon		300.00
Louis Roederer Cristal 2014 One of the few Champagnes to have a clear bottle		350.00
Sparkling		
Gusbourne Blanc de Blanc 2017 A superb lock down find! Tom found this listening to a chefs podcast, a taste and we were hooked, it is stunning.		70.00
Gusbourne Rose 2017 Crisp, delicate & elegant		80.00
Prosecco DOC, Savian Great quality, with a clean, crisp finish	7.00	40.00

Magnums

White Wines

1.5Ltr Bottle

Sancerre 2019, Domaine Jean Thomas 90.00
- Loire Valley - France
This small, family owned 9ha estate, is run by 9th generation Jean and Ginette Thomas, along with their son Julien and partner Justine

Meursault 2013, Domaine Michelot, Clos St Félix 160.00
- Burgundy - France
This is rich on the palate but elegant and quite delicate towards the finish, an amazing find

Red Wines

Tempranillo 2012, Vega Reserva 90.00
- Rioja - Spain
Classic Rioja with delicious black fruits and vanilla, but more to share!

Chateauneuf du Pape 2009, Domaine du Vieux Telegraphe 200.00
- Rhone - France
Sweet, silky smooth, with a floral and fruity finish

Caronne Ste Gemme 2011 140.00
- Haut Medoc
- Bordeaux - France
Classic left-bank Bordeaux, at a better price

Wines By The Glass

White Wines

125ml

White Rioja 2018, Contino 10.00
- Rioja - Spain
An elegant floral nose and spices from French oak. Your go to full bodied wine

Albarino 2020, Bodega Ledas 6.00
- Rias Baixas - Spain
Want something new, this is the answer!

Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay 13.00
- Marlborough - New Zealand
Claims are made this is the original Kiwi Sauvignon Blanc

Gewurztraminer 2020, Domaine Bruno Sorg 11.00
- Alsace - France
Full and rich tropical fruits, with a touch of sweetness

Rose Wines

Henri Gaillard 6.00
- Provence - France
The Rose of the moment, Provence is clean and easy going, easy to see why it's so popular

Grenache, Rioja Rose 2020, Bodegas Bagordi 6.00
- Rioja - Spain
Off dry Rose made from the grenache grape

Red Wines

Venetto Rosso 2020, Gran Passione 6.00
- Veneto - Italy
Merlot given the Amarone treatment, Amarone drinkers stop here

Mendal Unus 2018, Roberta De La Mota 14.00
- Mendoza - Argentina
A Malbec blend with Cabernet Sauvignon, full bodied and wonderfully complex

Jonty's Duck 2016, Avondale 8.00
- Paarl - South Africa
A blend of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc, superbly rich and spicy

Moulin-a-Vent 2014, Domaine Merlin 12.00
- Burgundy - France
One of the ten crus of Beaujolais, well ripened cherry and velvety tannins

Crisp & Aromatic Whites

	125ml	Bottle
Pinot Grigio 2020, Villa Sandi - Veneto - Italy Crisp - dry & acidic, a vastly under-rated grape		30.00
Sauvignon Blanc 2021, StoneBurn - Marlborough - New Zealand No matter how many wines, I try I still enjoy good Kiwi Sauvignon		37.00
Sancerre 2020 , Domaine Sylvain Bailly - Loire - France Food loving Sauvignon		52.00
Quincy 2020, Domaine de Cheuilly - Loire - France Enjoy Sancerre? Try its neighbor, you won't regret it!		40.00
Sauvignon Blanc 2020, Circumstance - Western Cape - South Africa Biodynamic since 2009, a natural way to make wine		35.00
Riesling 2020, Pewsey Vale - Eden Valley - Australia Classic dry Riesling from the first vineyard planted in Eden Valley		40.00
Albarino 2020, Bodegas Ledas - Rias Baixas - Spain Bored with Sauvignon? Want something new, this is the answer!	7.00	34.00
Gavi DOCG 2020, La Chiara - Piedmont - Italy Such a classic, if you haven't already, give it a go!		32.00

Crisp & Aromatic Whites

125ml

Bottle

Riesling 2017, Domaine Road - Water Race
- Central Otago - New Zealand
Will's favourite Riesling

42.00

Picpoul de Pinet 2020, Emma . M . Louise
- Languedoc/Roussillon - France
"Lip Stinger" in the local dialect, simply crisp & refreshing

30.00

Bacchus Barrel Ferment 2019, Hoffman & Rathbone
- West Sussex - England
English wine really does compete on the world stage now

47.00

Riesling 2019, Doppf & Irion
- Alsace - France
Pure elegance in a glass

30.00

Sauvignon Blanc 2020, Cloudy Bay
- Marlborough - New Zealand
Claims are made this is the original Kiwi Sauvignon Blanc

13.00

70.00

Gruner Veltliner 2019, Huia
- Marlborough - New Zealand
Forget de-icer, this is the real deal

40.00

Riesling 2019, Domdechant Wernersches Weingut
- Rheingau - Germany
Want something sweet and fruity, then this is what your looking for

50.00

Fruit-Driven & Rounded Whites

	125ml	Bottle
Pinot Gris 2016, Domaine Marcel Deiss - Alsace - France Rich opulent ripe stone fruit, complex and long lasting on the palate		65.00
Tempranillo Blanco 2018, Rioja Vega - Rioja - Spain Unique to Rioja Vega, white Rioja made with Tempranillo Blanco		40.00
White Rioja 2019, Contino - Rioja - Spain One of Rioja's most important vineyards, this wine is made using the traditional white Rioja Grape - Vaira blended with Malvasia	10.00	60.00
Fume Blanc 2019, Oliver Zeter - Pfalz - Germany Smokey Sauvignon Blanc is hard to hard to categorise, smoke dominates the nose, and clean underripe gooseberries dominate the palate		60.00
Vouvray 2019, Domaine Aubert - Loire - France A ripe fruit led expression of the Chenin Blanc grape with typical high acidity		42.00
Fiano 2020, Mezzogiorno - Puglia - Italy Taste the sunshine		24.00
Gewurztraminer 2020, Domaine Bruno Sorg - Alsace - France This grape variety is misunderstood and often mistaken for a sweet wine because of its low acidity and Turkish delight floral notes	11.00	65.00
Condrieu 2019, Les Grands Chaillets, Monteillet - Rhone - France Stéphane Montez' family have been growing grapes in the Northern Rhône for ten generations, creating a powerful perfumed wine with explosive peachy flavours		100.00
Granbazan 2015, Don Alvaro De Bazan - Rias Baixas - Spain Albarino fans stop here, the qualities from the grape but with a creamy texture and oak undertones		80.00

Chardonnay

Chardonnay is possibly my favourite white grape variety.
It can make wines from fresh & clean to complex and rich.
Sadly, it is often the grape people avoid - trust in me and try one today

	125ml	Bottle
Macon, Talmard - Burgundy - France Uncomplicated Chardonnay with subtle oak influence		38.00
Chablis 1er Cru Cote de Lechet 2019, Domaine Damppt - Burgundy - France Chablis? Yes please.		70.00
Chablis Vieilles Vignes 2019, Domaine Testut - Burgundy - France Very much in the classic Testut style, this is beautifully tight, with intense ripe fruits and a stony minerality, enhanced by grapes harvested off old vines		57.00
Meursault 2017, Domaine Matrot - Burgundy - France 5th generation family wine makers some serious history		95.00
Batard Montrachet 2012, Domaine Marchand Tawse - Burgundy - France This simply speaks for itself		300.00
Puligny Montrachet 2012, 1er Cru Les Perrieres, Etienne Sauzet - Burgundy - France Etienne Sauzet is my Burgundy producer of choice		200.00
Chassagne-Montrachet 2016, 1er Cru Les Macherelles, Guy Amiot - Burgundy - France Chassagne is a Burgundy lovers hidden gem		150.00
Gusbourne, Guinevere 2019 - Kent - England Sharper than we expected - the oak on this wine is very subtle		55.00
Clos de Gat 2019 - Judean Hills - Israel Unusual location - amazing rich Chardonnay		70.00
Southend 2019, Newton Johnson - Hemel-en-Aarde - South Africa The Newton Johnson family have established themselves among South Africa's winemaking elite in just 20 years		50.00

Rose

	125ml	Bottle
Grenache, Rioja Rose 2020, Bodegas Bagordi - Rioja - Spain Off dry Rose made from the grenache grape	6.00	30.00
Redoma Rose 2020, Niepoort - Douro - Portugal Niepoort are so consistently good, this is serious quality rose		45.00
Henri Gaillard 2020 - Provence - France The Rose of the moment, Provence is clean and easy going, easy to see why it's so popular	6.00	36.00

Soft, Fruity, Easy Drinking Reds

	125ml	Bottle
Moulin-à-Vent 2014, 'La Rochelle' Domaine Merlin - Burgundy - France One of the ten crus of Beaujolais, well-ripened cherry and velvety tannins	12.00	65.00
Pinot Noir 2019, Boot Hill, Gusbourne - Kent - England One of the most complex and rounded UK reds I have tasted		65.00
Pinot Nero 2018, Franz Haas - Alto Adige - Italy This old family run winery was my first ever taste of fine wine		75.00
Pinot Noir 2017, Westcott Vineyards - Vinemount Ridge - Canada From the Vinemount Ridge region of Niagara, a cool climate known for making delicious, scented Pinots		55.00
Nero d'Avola 2019, Fedele - Sicily - Italy Merlot drinkers, try this		30.00
Petit Pinotage 2020, Ken Forrester - Stellenbosch - South Africa Petit Pinotage reflects the modern fruit driven wine style that is in huge demand today		35.00

Refined, Medium Bodied Reds

	125ml	Bottle
Pierre Cros 2019, Minervois Rouge - Languedoc - France Pierre is a rule breaker when it comes to wines, everyone loves a rebel		35.00
Lunta Malbec 2018, Mendel Wines - Mendoza - Argentina The go to wine for many and it's easy to see why, Malbec is delicious		40.00
Château L'Evangile 2007 - Pomerol - Bordeaux - France A superb Château that is under the control of Domaine Baron Rothschild. A complex wine made from Merlot and Cabernet Franc that just keeps developing on the palate		265.00
Vinho Tinto 2019, Papa Figos - Douro - Portugal Portugal doesn't just make Port		30.00
Rioja Crianza 2018, Rioja Vega - Rioja - Spain One of two bodegas who are allowed the name Rioja in their name		35.00
Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru, Closde L 'Arlot 2007, Domaine de L'Arlot - Burgundy - France A great vintage drinking perfectly		200.00
Gevry Chambertain Vieilles Vignes 2014, Domaine Serafin - Burgundy - France A reliable producer who always delivers the goods		170.00

Refined, Medium Bodied Reds

	125ml	Bottle
Chianti Classico 2018, Fietri - Tuscany - Italy Bright red cherry spice with structured tannins and a smooth finish		45.00
Chateauneuf du Pape 2011, Domaine du Vieux Telegraphe - Rhone - France One of the big three Chateauneuf producers, and our favourite		120.00
Gigondas 'Les Racines' 2018, Domaine les Pallieres - Rhone - France Classic Southern Rhone Grenache Blend		75.00
Chateau Corbin 2018, Montagne Saint Emilion - Bordeaux- France A great value, Merlot based Bordeaux blend		50.00
Merlot 2018, Irvine Estate - Eden Valley - Australia For Merlot fans! The best there is... in my opinion		50.00
Nebbiolo 2020, Langhe - Barbaresco - Italy The forgotten wine region that borders Barolo, sour red cherries and plums with a hint of violet		75.00

Cabernet Sauvignon

My dessert Island grape variety!

Without a doubt Cabernet is my favourite grape variety. Wonderfully powerful in youth, gracefully elegant in age

	125ml	Bottle
Le Difese 2019, Tenuta San Guido - Tuscany - Italy Recognise the name but not the price?		70.00
Sassicaia 2013, Bolgheri Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido - Tuscany - Italy Italian Cabernet as its best! One of the first and best Super Tuscans		290.00
Grattamacco 2015, Bolgheri Superiore - Tuscany - Italy Well worth the hype, ripe black fruits with velvety tannins		180.00
Kingston Estate 2019 - Coonawarra - Australia The palate is elegant and full bodied revealing flavours of blackcurrant and cassis fruit, enhanced by hints of mint and capsicum characters		40.00
Jordan Estate 2014 - Sonoma - USA Myself & Tom were introduced to Jordan over a great lunch at Roots where we were so impressed, we bought a case of their 'Library' stock... one day to be listed		150.00
Chateau Musar, Gaston Hochar - Bekaa Valley - Lebanon 2015/1998 A chance to sample two vintages of this great wine		80.00 / 90.00
Pegasus Bay 2014, The Maestro - Waipara - New Zealand Rich, intense and in your face		80.00

Cabernet Sauvignon

	125ml	Bottle
Leoville Barton 2010, 2eme Cru Classe - St Julien - Bordeaux - France The Chateau on the bottle is not where this wine is made		260.00
Chateau Giscours 2005, 3eme Cru Classe - Margeaux - Bordeaux - France The vintage is so important in Bordeaux and 2005 delivered - One bottle left!		255.00
Chateau Kirwan 2004, 3eme Cru Classe - Margeaux - Bordeaux - France Thomas Jefferson himself, a knowledgeable wine enthusiast, classified the estates wines as a second-rank growth - One bottle left!		255.00
Château d'Armailhac 2003, 5eme Cru Classe - Pauillac - Bordeaux - France This Chateau was acquired by Baron Philippe de Rothschild in 1933		200.00
Chateau Latour Gran Vin 2013, 1eme Cru Classe - Pauillac - Bordeaux - France A wine of a lifetime. 2013 was a challenging vintage for Bordeaux but this vintage still managed to exceed expectations		850.00
Caronne Ste Gemme 2015 - Haut Medoc - Bourdeaux - France Great value 'Claret' ready to be enjoyed		55.00

Rich & Full-Bodied Reds

	125ml	Bottle
<p>Veneto Rosso 2020, Gran Passione - Vento - Italy Merlot given the Amarone treatment, Amarone drinkers stop here</p>	6.00	36.00
<p>Amarone della Valpolicella 2016, Lonardi - Veneto - Italy Truly stunning Amarone - just what you would expect</p>		110.00
<p>Chateau Haut Gleon 2018, - Corbierres - France Not all wine lovers have tried Corbierres, have you?</p>		45.00
<p>Barolo DOCG 2017, Gemma - Piedmont - Italy There is something extra special about sharing a bottle of Barolo</p>		70.00
<p>Ridge Geyserville 2019, Ridge Vineyards - Alexander Valley - California - USA A truly quality blend using the Zinfandel grape</p>		120.00
<p>Cuvee 'Riu' Rouge 2014 - Priorat - Spain Rich, deep flavoured Carignan, made by French "flying wine makers"</p>		70.00
<p>Macan 2010, Bodegas Benjamin De Rothschild Vega Sicilia - Rioja - Spain A collaboration Rioja wine made by two giants, super rich 100% Tempranillo</p>		165.00

Rich & Full-Bodied Reds

	125ml	Bottle
Jonty's Duck 2016, Avondale - Paarl - South Africa A blend of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc - Superbly rich and spicy	8.00	44.00
Pesquera 2017, Bodegas Alejandro Fernandez - Ribera del Duro - Spain This rustic wine has become somewhat of an "in the known" wine lovers dream		70.00
Rioja Gran Reserva 2011, La Rioja Alta - Rioja - Spain Gran Reserva from one of the oldest Rioja Bodegas		120.00
Mendel Unus 2018, Mendel Wines - Mendoza - Argentina Blended with some Cabernet Sauvignon, a full-bodied Malbec, with wonderful complexity	14.00	70.00
Argos Shiraz 2014, Joanne Irvine - Barossa Valley - Australia Jo Irvine produces her Lévrier by Jo Irvine in a 500 tonne purpose built, small batch processing facility in the Barossa Valley - Outstanding!		110.00

Dessert Wines

	100ml	Bottle
DV 2017, Château Doisy-Vedrines (37.5cl Bottle) Outstanding Sauternes and neighbour to Chateau d'Yquem	10.00	35.00
Château Coutet 2013 1er Cru Barsac (75cl Bottle) A step up from DV, reminiscent of a creme brûlée but also a hint of terroir		78.00
Château Rieussec 2009 1er Grand Cru (75cl Bottle) Try this amazing Sauternes vintage by the glass!	27.00	185.00
Château d'Yquem 2002 1er Grand Cru (37.5cl) One of the most notable Sauternes houses. Enjoyed by the first US President George Washington		240.00
Noble Taminga 2015, Trentham Estate - New South Wales - Australia (37.5cl bottle) The unknown Taminga grape created in the 20st century, an exceptional try	10.00	35.00
Elysium Black Muscat 2018, Andrew Quady - California - USA (37.5cl Bottle) The ultimate chocolate wine!	12.00	40.00
Akashi-Tai Shiraume, Ginjo Umeshu Akashi Brewery - Akashi City - Japan (37.50cl Bottle)		50.00
Aszú 5 Puttonyos 2013, Grand Tokaj, Tokajbor-Bene - Tokaj - Hungary (37.50cl Bottle) Made using botritized shrivelled aszú berries, super complex		75.00

Port

50ml

Niepoort LBV 2017

5.00

This LBV brings dark chocolate aromas to the foreground, along with fruits of the forest and a spicy character, balanced with great freshness and acidity

- Try with Goats Cheese

Pocas 10 Year Tawny

5.50

A woody bouquet of dried fruits and raisins. Full-bodied, irresistible and complex, with a long lasting finish of dried plums.

- Try with Cheddar or Blue Cheese

Pocas 20 Year Tawny

10.00

Toffee, nuts and marmalade flavours with a creamy texture. Super special!

- Try with Cheddar or Blue Cheese

Simmingtons Quinta do Vesuvio 1999

14.00

Intense dark ruby colour with a concentrated aroma of notes of violets, black cherries and black currant. Full of fruit in the mouth, with superb ripe tastes and notes of bittersweet chocolate balanced by a powerful structure of firm tannins

- Try with Stilton

Pocas Colheita 1964

28.00

A rare wine with such complex flavours of almonds and other nuts, amazingly the wine has still retained its acidity. A must try!

- To be enjoyed by itself