



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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ALISTAIRS WINE RECOMMENDATIONS

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

WHITE WINES

White Rioja, Contino 2018 60.00

- Rioja - Spain

White Rioja is known for its rich oak ageing, this wine would be a great bottle to enjoy with our tasting menu

Gruner Veltliner 2019, Domaine Baumgartner 43.00

- Weinviertel - Austria

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

Fume Blanc 2019, Oliver Zeter 55.00

- 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

Pinot Noir 2016 'Mystos', Longboard Vineyards 85.00

- Sonoma - USA

For a red to go along with our tasting Pinot Noir is a great choice. This wine is from one of the cooler areas of California and has reasonable tannins with balanced acidity so will suit a range of dishes.

Chateauneuf du Pape 2011, Domaine du Vieux Telegraphe 100.00

- Rhone - France

As the cool nights and days arrive Chateauneuf du Pape is simply one of my favorite wines with its complex blend of grapes offering grip, richness and a rich spicy finish - warming to the soul.

- Le Difese 2018, Tenuta San Guido 55.00

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

	125ml	Bottle
<u>N. V.</u>		
Gardet Brut Tradition NV		65.00
A family run Champagne house led by our friend Christophe		
Bollinger Special Cuvee NV		85.00
Is there a more recognised Champagne to celebrate with?		
Billecart Salmon Brut Reserve NV		80.00
One of the few houses still owned by the original family		
Billecart Salmon Brut Rose		120.00
One of our most requested Champagnes		
Laurent Perrier Rose NV		120.00
Is there a more famous rose champagne?		
Ruinart Blanc de Blanc NV		120.00
Simply the best pure Chardonnay champagne in our opinion		
<u>VINTAGE</u>		
Pol Roger Brut Vintage 2012		140.00
Made only in great vintages – worth treating yourself		
Prestige Charles Gardet 2005		120.00
A more complex Gardet champagne that is Robust and elegant with sweet spiced vanilla on the palate		
Dom Perignon 2010		300.00
Named after one of the key influences on the quality of grapes & champagne the Benedictine Monk Dom Perignon		
Louis Roederer Crystal 2012		280.00
One of the few Champagnes to have a clear bottle		
<u>SPARKLING</u>		
Gusbourne Blanc de Blanc 2016	12.50	60.00
A superb lock down find! Tom found this listening to a chefs podcast, a taste and we were hooked, it is stunning.		
Gusbourne Rose 2016		75.00
– Kent – England crisp, delicate & elegant		
Chapel Down, Bacchus 2020		38.00
– Kent – England an English alternative to Prosecco		

1.5Ltr Bottle

WHITE WINES

Sancerre 2019, Domaine Jean Thomas

65.00

- 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

65.00

- Rioja - Spain

Classic Rioja with delicious blackfruits and vanilla, but more to share!

Chateauneuf du Pape 2009, Domaine du Vieux Telegraphe

170.00

- Rhone - France

Sweet, silky smooth, with a floral and fruity finish

Caronne Ste Gemme 2015

70.00

- Haut Medoc

- Bordeaux - France

Classic left-bank Bordeaux but at a better price

WINES BY THE GLASS

Wines by the glass are the perfect way to explore new wines and enjoy a selection of wines paired with your chosen menu and dishes. To ensure each wine is in pristine condition we use a Verre du Vin & Corovin for our wine served by the glass and they are checked daily.

WHITE WINES 125ml

Meursault 2016, Domaine Matrot 16.00
- Burgundy - France

5th generation family wine makers - some serious history

Albarino 2020, Bodega Leda 6.00
- Rias Baixas - Spain

Bored with Sauvignon? Want something new, this is the answer!

Sancerre 2020, Domaine Sylvain Bailly 9.00
- Loire Valley - France

Food loving Sauvignon, crisp green acidity providing great balance

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

RED WINES

Venetto Rosso 2020, Gran Passione 6.00
- Veneto - Italy

Merlot given the Amarone treatment, Amarone drinkers stop here

Langhe Nebbiolo 2019, Domizio Cavazza 14.50
- Barbaresco - Italy

Juicy red fruits with spicy notes of white pepper with a good tannic finish

Chateau Corbin 2018, Saint Emilion 9.00
- Bordeaux - France

Bordeaux blend, with deliciously intense fruits

Pinot Nero 2018, Franz Haas 18.00
- Alto Adige - Italy

This old family run winery was my first ever taste of fine wine

CRISP & AROMATIC WHITES

	125ml	Bottle
Pinot Grigio 2020, Ca' Tesore -Veneto - Italy		25.00
Crisp - dry & acidic, a vastly under-rated grape		
Sauvignon Blanc 2020, StoneBurn - Marlborough - New Zealand		37.00
No matter how many wines I try I still enjoy good Kiwi Sauvignon		
Sancerre 2020, Domaine Sylvain Bailly - Loire - France		52.00
Food loving Sauvignon		
Quincy, Domaine de Cheuilley 2020 -Loire- France		40.00
Enjoy Sancerre? Try its neighbor, you won't regret it!		
Riesling 2020, Pewsey Vale -Eden Valley - Australia		40.00
Classic dry Riesling from the first vineyard planted in Eden Valley		
Albarino 2020, Bodegas Ledas -Rias Baixas- Spain		6.00 34.00
Bored with Sauvignon? Want something new, this is the answer!		
Gavi DCG 2020, La Chiara -Piedmont - Italy		32.00
Such a classic, if you haven't already, give it a go.		
Riesling 2017, Domaine Road - Water Race -Central Otago - New Zealand		42.00
Ben's favorite Riesling		
Picpoul de Pinet 2020, Emma. M. Louise -Languedoc/Roussillon - France		28.00
"Lip Stinger" in the local dialect. Simply crisp & refreshing		
Bacchus Barrel Ferment 2019, Hoffman & Rathbone -West Sussex - England		47.00
English wine really does compete on the world stage now		
Sauvignon Blanc 2019, Le Charme -Languedoc - France		24.00
Cracking Sauvignon Blanc at a cracking price		
Riesling 2019, Doppf & Irion -Alsace - France		30.00
Pure elegance in a glass		
Sauvignon Blanc 2020, Cloudy Bay -Marlborough - New Zealand		65.00
Claims are made this is the original Kiwi Sauvignon Blanc		
Gruner Veltliner 2019, Domane Baumgartner -Weinviertel - Austria		43.00
Forget de-icer, this is the real deal		

FRUIT-DRIVEN & ROUNDED WHITES

	125ml	Bottle
Pinot Gris 2014, Domaine Marcel Deiss		65.00
- Alsace - France		
Rich opulent ripe stone fruit, complex and long lasting on the palate		
Tempranillo Blanco 2018, Roja Vega		40.00
- Rioja - Spain		
Unique to Rioja Vega, white Rioja made with Tempranillo Blanco		
White Rioja 2018, Contino		60.00
- Rioja - Spain		
One of Rioja's most important vineyards, this wine is made using the traditional white Rioja Grape - Vuiria blended with Malvasia		
Fume Blanc 2019, Oliver Zeter		50.00
- Pfalz - Germany		
Smokey Sauvignon Blanc is hard to hard to categorise, smoke dominates the nose, and clean underripe gooseberries dominate the palate		
Vouvray La Forcine 2020, Domaine Auguste Bonhomme		30.00
- Loire - France		
A ripe fruit led expression of the Chenin Blanc grape with typical high acidity		
Fiano 2020, Mezzogiorno		24.00
- Puglia - Italy		
Taste the sunshine		
Gewurztraminer 2020, Domaine Bruno Sorg	11.00	65.00
- Alsace - France		
The grape variety is misunderstood and often mistake for a sweet wine because of its low acidity and Turkish delight floral notes		
Condrieu 2019, Les Grands Chaillets, Monteillet		100.00
- 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		

CHARDONNAY

Chardonnay is possibly my favorite 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		31.00
Uncomplicated Chardonnay with subtle oak influence		
Chablis 1er Cru Cote de Lechet 2018, Domaine Dampier		55.00
- Burgundy - France		
Chablis? Yes please.		
Meursault 2016, Domaine Matrot	16.00	95.00
- Burgundy - France		
5th generation family wine makers		
- some serious history		
Batard Montrachet 2012, Domaine Marchand Tawse		300.00
- Burgundy - France		
This simply speaks for itself		
Puligny Montrachet 2012, 1er Cru Les Perrieres, Etienne Sauzet		180.00
- Burgundy - France		
Etienne Sauzet is my Burgundy producer of choice		
Chassagne-Montrachet 2016, 1er Cru Les Macherelles, Guy Amiot		100.00
- Burgundy - France		
Chassagne is a Burgundy lovers hidden gem		
Gusbourne, Guinevere 2019		55.00
- Kent - England		
Sharper than we expected - the oak on this wine is very subtle		
Clos de Gat Chardonnay 2019		60.00
- Judean Hills - Israel		
Unusual location - amazing rich Chardonnay		
De Morgenzon DMZ 2019		35.00
- Stellenbosh - South Africa		
A fantastic wine for a cheaper price!		

ROSE

	125ml	Bottle
Grenache, Rioja Rose 2020, Bodegas Bagordi		27.00
- Rioja - Spain		
Off dry Rose		
Redoma Rose 2020, Niepoort		45.00
- Douro - Portugal		
Niepoort are so consistently good, this is serious quality rose		
Henri Gaillard 2020		
- Provence - France		
	6.00	36.00
The Rose of the moment, Provence is clean and easy going, easy to see why it's so popular		

SOFT, FRUITY, EASY DRINKING REDS

	125ml	Bottle
Pinot NoirNV, Lautarul		20.00
- Banat - Romania		
I have served this at wine dinners and everyone is surprised when they hear what it is, punching above its weight for sure		
Pinot Noir Hoffman & Rathbone		48.00
- WestSussex-England		
Blended from different vintages to create a house style, this is silky smooth & light Pinot Noir		
Moulin-à-Vent 2014, 'La Rochelle'		55.00
Domaine Merlin		
- Burgundy - France		
One of the ten crus of Beaujolais, well-ripened cherry and velvety tannins		
Pinot Noir 2019, Boot Hill, Gusbourne		60.00
- Kent - England		
One of the most complex and rounded UK reds I have tasted		
Pinot Nero 2018, Franz Haas		
- Alto Adige - Italy		18.00 80.00
This old family run winery was my first ever taste of fine wine		
Nero d'Avola 2019, Fedele		
- Sicily - Italy		27.00
Merlot drinkers, try this		
Pinot Noir 2016 'Mystos', Longboard Vineyards		
- Sonoma - USA		100.00
Named after the secret surfing cove in the Sonoma		

REFINED, MEDIUM BODIED REDS

	12 5ml	Bottle
Pierre Cros 2019, Minervois Rouge - Languedoc - France Pierre is a rule breaker when it comes to wines, everyone loves a rebel		44.00
@bHUAU VVW&S%ž'AYbXY' KjbYg' - Mendoza - Argentina The go to wine for many and it' s easy to see why, Malbec is delicious		40.00
Vinho Tinto 2019, Papa Figos - Douro - Portugal Portugal doesn't just make Port		29.00
Rioja Crianza 2017, 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		150.00
Gevry Chambertain 2013, Domaine Serafin - Burgundy - France A reliable producer who always delivers the goods		140.00
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		85.00
Gigondas ' Les Racines' 2018, Domaine les Pallieres - Rhone - France Classic Southern Rhone Grenache Blend		65.00
Chateau Corbin 2018, Montagne Saint Emilion - Bordeaux - France A great value, Merlot based Bordeaux blend	9.00	50.00
Merlot 2018, Irvine Estate - Edan Valley - Australia Spanning over 400 acres, this vineyard is family owned that has produced an elegant fruit dominate wine		50.00

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

125ml Bottle

My dessert Island Grape Variety!
Without a doubt Cabernet is my favorite grape variety.
Wonderfully powerful in youth, gracefully elegant in age.

Le Difese 2018, Tenuta San Guido 60.00
- Tuscany - Italy

Recognise the name but not the price?

Sassicaia 2012, Bolgheri Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido 290.00
- Tuscany - Italy

Italian Cabernet as its best!

Kingston Estate 2019 7.00 40.00
- Coonawarra - Australia

Our go to wine after a busy service

Caronne Ste Gemme 2015 55.00
-Haut Medoc

-Bordeaux - France

Great value 'Claret' ready to be enjoyed

Leoville Barton 2009, 2eme Cru Classe 180.00
- St Julien - Bordeaux - France

The Chateau on the bottle is not where this wine is made

Chateau Giscours 2005, 3eme Cru Classe 185.00
- Margeaux - Bordeaux - France

The vintage is so important in Bordeaux and 2005 delivered

Chateau Kirwan 2004, Grand Cru Classe 120.00
- Margeaux - Bordeaux - France

Thomas Jefferson himself, a knowledgeable wine enthusiast, classified the estate's wines as a second-rank growth, while he was U.S. Ambassador to France

Jordan Estate 2014 120.00
- 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

Chateau Musar, Gaston Hochar 80.00 / 90.00
- Bekaa Valley - Lebanon
2000/1998

A chance to sample two vintages of this great wine

Pegasus Bay 2014, The Maestro 75.00
- Waipara - New Zealand

Rich, intense and in your face

RICH & FULL-BODIED REDS

	125ml	Bottle
Venetto Rosso 2020, Gran Passione -Veneto - Italy Merlot given the Amarone treatment, Amarone drinkers stop here	6.00	36.00
Amarone della Valpolicella 2016, Lonardi -Veneto - Italy Truly stunning Amarone - just what you would expect		110.00
Barolo DOCG 2017, Gemma -Piedmont - Italy There is something extra special about sharing a bottle of Barolo		70.00
Ridge Geyserville 2019, Ridge Vineyards -Alexander Valley - California - USA A truly quality blend using the Zinfandel grape		120.00
Cuvee 'Riu' Rouge 2014 -Priorat - Spain Rich, deep flavored Carignan		70.00
Jonty's Duck 2015, Avondale -Paarl - South Africa A blend of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc - Superbly rich and spicy		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		65.00
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		65.00
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 WINE

	100ml	Bottle
DV by Chateau Doisy-Vedrines 2017 (37.5cl Bottle)	10.00	35.00
Outstanding Sauternes and neighbour to Chateau d' Yquem		
Noble Taminga, Trentham Estate 2015 - New South Wales - Australia (37.5cl bottle)		35.00
The unknown Taminga grape created in the 21 st century, an exceptional try!		
Elysium Black Muscat 2018, Andrew Quady - California - USA (37.5cl Bottle)	12.00	40.00
The ultimate chocolate wine!		
Akashi-Tai Shiraume, Ginjo Umesu Akashi Brewery - Akashi City - Japan (37.50cl Bottle)		50.00
Plum Sake, left to marinade for 6 months before being aged for 2 years before release... something really special		

PORT

	50ml
Quinta do Noval 10 Year Tawny	5.50
Pocas 20 Year Tawny	12.00
Niepoort LBV 2015	5.00
Pocas Colheita 1967	22.00
Simmingtons Quinta do Vesuvio 1999	8.00