



## Tongue Hotel Wine List

### **Bin** *Champagne & Sparkling Wine*

- 1 Maillart Brut Premier Cru NV, *Champagne, France* 39.95  
A truly remarkable champagne. The high percentage of Pinot Noir lends elegance and finesse with the Chardonnay contributing to weight, fruit and sheer refinement.
- 2 Maillart Brut Grand Cru Rose NV, *Champagne, France* 49.95  
A superb value rose that offers summer red berry fruit flavours in abundance, backed up by a delicate long lasting mousse.
- 3 Prosecco, Prima Perla Brut NV, *Veneto, Italy* 19.95  
This wonderful Prosecco from the Veneto region of Northern Italy is perfect for any special occasion. It shows a peachy fruit character and a gentle mouth feel, and while this would make a lovely aperitif, it has enough character to accompany most pastas as well as shellfish.

### **Bin** *Dry, Crisp White Wine*

- 4 Sauvignon Blanc, Les Terres Fumees 2007, *Vin de Pays d'Oc, France* 17.65  
Delicately oaked which adds a creamy, smoky character to the delicious green fruit. Lively & fresh tasting with concentrated and complex fruit flavours, it is considered a master in its class.
- 5 Chenin Blanc, The Veldt Range 2009, *Robertson Valley, South Africa* 12.95  
This truly fantastic! A really well balanced wine: the aromas are reminiscent of melon and honey with soft tropical fruit flavours dominating the palate and an elegant, refreshing acidity on the finish
- 6 Muscadet Sevre et Maine Vieilles Vignes Foliette, 2007/8, *Loire Valley France* 19.35  
A classic, bottled on the 'lees' for extra freshness and flavour. Crisp, dry and with long lasting flavour.
- 7 Pinot Grigio, La Casada 2008, *Veneto, Italy* 14.65  
What can we say, great Pinot Grigio – fresh and crisp with an apple-y melon twist. Everything you would expect in a Pinot Grigio and a lot more!



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### **Bin** *Aromatic, Herbaceous White Wines*

- 8 Sancerre Domaine Hubert Brochard 2007, *Loire Valley, France* 32.85  
Light/medium in body with an aromatic nose of grapefruit, lime, spice and mineral notes. Dry unoaked, it offers fresh flavours of citrus, minerals and herbs. The wine has beautifully balanced fruit and acidity. It is smooth and clean with a lingering finish.
- 9 Verdelho, Don Cristobal 2008, *Mendoza, Argentina* 19.25  
This unique wine in Argentina, which takes its origin from Portugal, is characterized by its fruity aromas with floral tones and its freshness highlighted by its balanced acidity in the mouth.
- 10 Semillon/Chardonnay, Jacobite Ridge 2007, *South East Australia* 15.80  
Wow – blockbuster! A rich, buttery and smooth classic Aussie Chardonnay with added complexity that can only be highlighted after being aged in oak – very subtle and balanced.
- 11 Viognier, Terres des Anges 2007, *Vin de Pays d’Oc, France* 15.95  
This must be the best possible value for such a refined, elegant but powerful wine. Apricots, peaches and even melons combined to make this a memorable glass of wine from such a great house.

### **Bin** *Weightier, Complex White Wines*

- 12 Chardonnay, Las Condes, *Chile* 14.95  
Pale gold in appearance, the wine has a fruity nose with a smokiness, fresh pineapple and banana fruit. On the palate the tropical fruit is met by a smooth, creamy mouth-feel and balancing acidity.
- 13 Petit Chablis, Domaine du Colombier, 2007/8 *Burgundy, France* 26.95  
Classic Petit Chablis. The nose is loaded with minerals, citrus, white flower aromas with hints of wet stone. Mineraly, tight and racy with cool flavours and perfect balance.
- 14 Sauvignon Blanc, Francesca Bay 2007/8, *Marlborough, New Zealand* 22.25  
Rich aromatics and flavours displaying gooseberries, grapefruits, lemons and limes. Lush, fat and plump, this wine is also precise and pure ...it bastes the palate with its copious fruit... superb.
- 15 Pouilly Fuisse, JJ Vincent, 2005 *Burgundy, France* 39.95  
Soft and lush Chardonnay with lemon and tropical fruit flavours perfectly balanced with subtle vanilla oak.



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### **Bin** *Light, Medium Bodied, Juicy Red Wines*

- 16 Pinot Noir, Francesca Bay 2007/8, Marlborough, New Zealand 23.75  
This wine has a vibrant cherry red colour and an amazing aroma of wild strawberries – the palate is all consuming, rich and velvety with sweet ripe red berry fruits bursting out – even reminiscent of night-scented stock – a truly elegant but rich Pinot Noir, a lovely wine.
- 17 Tempranillo Tinto Quintana 2005/6, Vina de la Castilla, Spain 14.95  
This would put many Riojas to shame. Soft, chocolatey Tempranillo fruit rounded out and spiced up by a year in oak barrels. Mellow and medium weight.
- 18 Fleurie, Nicolas Potel 2006, Beaujolais, France 33.80  
Fresh strawberry and black raspberry aromas are complicated by musky herbs, dried flowers and smoky minerals. Bright and juicy, with tangy red berry skin flavours, good mineral lift and no rough edges. A fruity, refreshing wine with good finishing clarity and bite.
- 19 Cabernet Merlot, La Doutelle 2007, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France 13.55  
Simple, easy drinking red with gentle structure and dark berry flavours.

### **Bin** *Soft, Rounded, Elegant Red Wines*

- 20 Syrah, Domaine de Thelin 2006/7, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France 16.10  
Great depth of colour, powerful aroma of spice, blackberries and pepper, the palate is rich, full and soft with all the same flavours fighting to have control - this is truly an unbelievably great wine!
- 21 Malbec, La Rareza 2006/7, Mendoza, Argentina 14.10  
A beautiful deep purple/red colour with powerful aromas of plums and blackcurrants and rich, soft, full-bodied plum flavours, which seem to linger for minutes. The elegance and high concentration of fruit and tannin make this beautifully crafted wine a perfect to accompany pasta, sharp cheeses and smoked meat.
- 22 Merlot, Red Earth 2007, Adelaide Plains, Australia 17.65  
Vibrant rich crimson with strawberry, mulberry and blackberry fruit with a touch of spicy oak. Soft and sassy.
- 23 Chateau Lagranges Les Tours 2006, Bordeaux Superior, France 22.20  
Fantastically rich wine with subtle, rounded flavours of coffee, vanilla and caramel. An exceptionally complex wine made by a passionate Belgian winemaker now living in France.



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### **Bin** *Heavy, Robust Red Wines*

- 24 Shiraz, Ceravolo Estate 2004, *Adelaide Plains, Australia* 22.75  
A round and plush deep purple Shiraz with a delicious forward style. Subtle toasty vanilla oak, spices and supple tannins underpin the lingering chocolate and berry flavours of the elegant shining fruit. Aged for 12 month on a blend of new and aged American and French oak.
- 25 Carmenere Barrel Select, Santa Ema 2007, *Maipo Valley, Chile* 19.20  
This wine is lovely deep red in colour with an aroma that mixes fruit – bearing notes of black cherries and chocolate and a hint of herbs. On the palate, this is a fully rounded wine with great body concentration. A wonderfully juicy mouthful.
- 26 Crozes Hermitage, Etienne Barret, 2007, *Rhone Valley, France* 29.55  
100% Syrah with classic aromas of bramble and a little spice. Oak flavours are restrained to let the fruit shine through, a characteristic of Etienne's wines. Medium to full bodied and easy to drink.
- 27 Ruby Cabernet, The Veldt Range, 2008, *South Africa* 12.95  
The opulent black fruit character twinned with low levels of tannin ensure that our Ruby Cabernet is perfect for early drinking. We even encourage you to try it slightly chilled during summer.

### **Bin** *Rose Wines*

- 28 Mellowood White Zinfandel, *California* 14.95  
A fresh, lively wine with a refreshing crisp finish. Packed with red summer fruit flavours. Strawberries and watermelon.
- 29 Les Ormes de Lagrange Rose 2007, *Bordeaux, France* 19.65  
Lovely deep pink red in colour, soft, full blackcurrant fruit bursting out. A big Rosé, but combined with elegance and restraint!



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### **Bin** *Half Bottles*

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| 30 | Macon Village Blanc, Joseph Drouhin 2007, <i>Burgundy, France</i>   | 15.25 |
| 31 | Sauvignon Blanc, Santa Ema 2008, <i>Maipo Valley, Chile</i>   | 9.20  |
| 32 | Laforet Pinot Noir, Joseph Drouhin, <i>Burgundy, France</i><br>Medium bodied wine with soft red fruits, strawberry and cherry. Elegant and complex on the palate with superb acidity and lovely finish. | 17.40 |
| 33 | Merlot, Santa Ema, <i>Chile</i><br>Beautifully soft and well rounded wine with ripe red fruits, plum and dried cherry notes. A touch of oak adds a touch of class.                                      | 9.20  |

### **Port & Dessert Wine**

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| 34 | Cuvee St Jean Minervois, <i>Southern France</i><br>Sweet and delicate with fragrant aromas of raisins, orange peel, toffee and cinnamon. | 15.35 |
| 35 | Quinta do Noval, <i>Portugal</i>   | 14.25 |



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### Wines by the Glass

#### White Wine

Chenin Blanc, The Veldt Range 2009, *Robertson Valley, South Africa*

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<b>Bin 5</b>	175mls 3.20	250mls 4.25	Bottle 12.95
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Chardonnay, Las Condes, *Chile*

Pale gold in appearance, the wine has a fruity nose with a smokiness, fresh pineapple and banana fruit. On the palate the tropical fruit is met by a smooth, creamy mouth-feel and balancing acidity.

<b>Bin 12</b>	175mls 3.50	250mls 4.95	Bottle 14.95
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#### Rose Wine

Mellowood White Zinfandel, *California*

A fresh, lively wine with a refreshing crisp finish. Packed with red summer fruit flavours. Strawberries and watermelon.

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#### Red Wine

Ruby Cabernet, The Veldt Range, *South Africa*

The opulent black fruit character twinned with low levels of tannin ensure that our Ruby Cabernet is perfect for early drinking. We even encourage you to try it slightly chilled during summer.

<b>Bin 27</b>	175mls 3.20	250mls 4.45	Bottle 12.95
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Tempranillo Tinto Quintana 2005, *Vina de la Castilla, Spain*

This would put many Riojas to shame. Soft, chocolatey Tempranillo fruit rounded out and spiced up by a year in oak barrels. Mellow and medium weight.

<b>Bin 17</b>	175mls 3.50	250mls 4.95	Bottle 14.95
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#### Pudding Wine

Cuvee St Jean Minervois, *Southern France*

Sweet and delicate with fragrant aromas of raisins, orange peel, toffee and cinnamon.

<b>Bin 34</b>	50mls 2.75
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