

Wine List

White Wine

125ml / 175ml / 250ml / BTL

**1. Colombard/Ugni Blanc, Jean Didier Grande Reserve 2025,
Côtes de Gascogne, France**

The blend is Colombard and Ugni Blanc - its style is crisp and fresh. It gives a lovely balance of fruit to the acidity.

5 / 6.5 / 9 / 26

2. Le Charme Sauvignon Blanc IGP 2025, Pay du Gers, France

There's a crisp apple nose followed by hints of lime and gooseberry. An easy drinking aromatic wine with good balance - a refreshing glass.

5.5 / 7.5 / 10.5 / 30

3. Vermentino, Agricoltori del Chianti 2024, Italy

A grape variety now often grown in areas where water is short. The style is different to most at this level - it has zippiness in the glass making it very appealing, if not moreish. It looks the part too.

6 / 8 / 11 / 32

4. Piquepoul, les Caves de Richemer 2024, France

A lovely crisp wine with a purity that's very appealing. The vineyards are just outside the designated region, hence the slightly different spelling. A great choice with fish.

6.5 / 8.5 / 12 / 35

**5. Le Chant des Roses Gewürztraminer 2024,
Languedoc, France**

The extra weight on the nose makes this a perfect outdoor glass as the flavours do stand out. There's just a hint of acidity to balance off the richness. A textbook example.

6.5 / 8.5 / 12 / 35

6. La Foule Chardonnay 2024, Languedoc, France

An absolute gem - beautifully balanced. This wine has everything a white Burgundy drinker will enjoy. A wonderful partner to fish and salads.

39 BTL

7. Dry Furmint, Chateau Dereszla 2023, Tokaj, Hungary

The elegance and balance of the fruit to the freshness in the mouth is lovely. It never fails to surprise the first-time drinker. Just very slightly off dry makes it an ideal glass to have without food, too. It certainly comes with the Hoops' recommendation.

37 BTL

8. Wolf Pinot Gris 2024, Pfalz, Germany

This Pinot is grown just to the north of the Alsace region - the back door of the winery overlooks the Vosges mountains. Lovely white stoned fruit notes - perfect all round drinking, and matches with meats and salads equally as well.

44 BTL

9. Albariño, Astrid val do Salnes, Rias Baixas 2024, Spain

The area is Northwest Spain and the vines are trained high to allow the sea breezes to keep the grapes dry. This gives a purity and freshness that makes this wine a star. Fish or chicken work exceptionally well as a pairing, but on its own is equally as good.

49 BTL

10. Txakoli Txomin 2025, Spain

As rare as hen's teeth! The Estate - located just outside of Bilbao, overlooking the Atlantic - literally sold out mid-year. The main grape is Hondarrabi Zuri. Quite simply there is no better example. Perfect as an aperitif or with any of our fish options.

50 BTL

11. Sancerre J.P. Ballande, Loire, France

JP's two daughters took the Estate on some 15 years ago - their reputation just grows. Top drawer example that exudes finesse.

74 BTL

Rose

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12. La Bastille, Cinsault 2025, France

This grape variety is very much known within the south of France Provencal wines. Elegantly pale with a typically earthy nose, this really is exceptional value for the quality.

5.5 / 7 / 9.5 / 28

13. Domaine De L'Ostal Rosé 2024, France

A gorgeous find from the South of France. A Syrah/Grenache blend with a hint of spice, pale in colour, and the classic country feel. Proving exceptionally popular.

42 BTL

Reds

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14. Pinot Noir, Lautarul 2024, Romania

A real star that certainly punches above its weight. Lovely, classic, delicate farmyard notes, and a freshness and charm that belies its price - great value.

6 / 8 / 11 / 32

15. Merlot Le Charme, Vin de Pay 2023, France

This just oozes plump, ripe fruit and easy on the palate. When on the tasting bench it actually tasted equally if not better on the next day - always a good indicator.

6 / 8 / 11 / 32

16. Principe de Viana Crianza Navarra 2021, Spain

The Navarra region is right next to Rioja. It's often a treasure chest for value, so any Rioja lover can buy with confidence - it's a great glass.

6 / 8 / 11 / 32

17. Pinot Noir Jaffelin 2024, Languedoc, France

When a top Burgundy producer puts their name to a wine from outside their region, it's always worth a try. A very classic pure style - nothing complicated here, but it hits all the right spots!

36 BTL

18. Malbec Kaiken Clasico 2023, Mendoza, Argentina

Classic leather and spice on the nose - the body is bold and strong with good tannins. Too many Malbecs fail; this is the exception.

37 BTL

19. Primitivo Trustullo 2024, Puglia, Italy

*Silky spice, and a softness that leads you easily on to the second glass.
Absolutely stunning wine. A great partner to any of our
heartier dishes.*

41 BTL

20. Le Sabounet, Domaine Roger Sabon, N.V. Rhone, France

The Sabon family are top Chateau Neuf du Pape producers. It might be a non-vintage, but this wine would outshine many higher priced wines from other Estates. Not standard for a wine list, but occasionally it's worth experimenting.

38 BTL

21. Shiraz, Dandelion Vineyards, Lioness of McLaren Vale 2022, Australia

The flavours are dynamic - full on sweet, ripe, intense. The value is superb for what it's delivering in the glass.

46 BTL

22. Beyerskloof Synergy, Cape Blend 2023, Stellenbosch, South Africa

The approach to this wine has been to create something fresher and more fruit-driven, without losing its power. Anri the winemaker has nailed it. It's rich - succulent to the extent that the 2nd glass is rarely far behind. Perfect with a burger or steak.

48 BTL

23. Pinotage, Kaapzicht Estate 2021, Stellenbosch, South Africa

A top end Pinotage that has the depth and structure you'd expect. Danie the winemaker has visited Much Hadham on numerous occasions and is delighted he now has a 'home' on the Hoops' list.

69 BTL

Sparkling and Champagne

125ml / BTL

24. Prosecco Florian Brut, Italy

Florian the winemaker is proud of his wines, and we were exceptionally surprised by the quality.

6 / 33

25. Vallformosa Organic Cava Reserva Brut, Spain

Cava maybe out of fashion, having oversold itself a few years ago; but if you're after an excellent dry fizz without breaking the bank, don't hesitate - this hits the spot.

7 / 40

26. Laborie Blanc de Blancs 2019, Stellenbosch, South Africa

A very close look-alike to Champagne in style - so if needs must, please do not hesitate. It really is exceptionally good.

47 BTL

27. Champagne Gallimard Brut N.V., France

A classic growers Champagne. This is a small producer and an absolute gem. The half bottles just mean that you can be a little indulgent in the pre-dinner drinks.

35 Half BTL / 70 BTL

Dessert Wines

50ml / 100ml / BTL

28. Noble Tominga , Trentham Estate 2016, Australia

Tominga is the grape variety. The bottle age makes this a go-to with something like a sticky toffee pudding.

4 / 8 / 29 (37.5cl)

29. Tokaj Péter Pince, Hungary

The gentle honey notes - helped by the bottle age which adds to the depth - are a joy alongside its freshness on the palate. An absolute steal and fabulous with cheese.

5 / 10 / 47 (50cl)

30. Maury, Domaine Poudoux 2024

A beautifully dark red that oozes charm. Ever at home when paired with savouries, or an excellent partner to chocolate.

6 / 12 / 59 (50cl)

Large Formats

VvE Fourny & Fils, Blanc de Blancs Extra-Brut Premier Cru 2025, Vertus, France

Beautiful in the window, but better on the tongue. Fine bubbles hit your nose with bursts of citrus and orchard fruits. Floral aromas, vanilla and acacia come next. Enough richness to balance the acidity, it has a mouth-wateringly juicy dry finish.

150cl Magnum - 125

Firmin Dezat, Pouilly-Fumé, Loire, France 2023

Firmin Dezat continues a family tradition in Pouilly-Fumé, working with Sauvignon Blanc on the eastern Loire's flinty, limestone-rich soils. As a classic expression of Pouilly-Fumé, it offers clarity and structure with elegance.

150cl Magnum - 110

AIX Rosé 2024, Coteaux d'Aix en Provence, France

Hypnotizingly pink and delicate, this rosé draws you in with its subtle peach aromas and a hint of watermelon... or is that strawberries? The palate is rich with grapefruit, white pepper and raspberry, carried along by a cranberry tang that balances out the minerality beautifully. It's the kind of bottle that makes a first impression, but a rosé that leaves you with a lasting one.

300cl Jeroboam - 140

600cl Imperial - 340

El Coto, Crianza 2021, Rioja, Spain

This Rioja has a vibrant ruby red colour, and all the ripe red fruits, vanilla and spice, which - with a subtle whiff of toast on the nose - seems to be exactly what you need to wash your lamb or asparagus down with.

150 cl Magnum - 90

Thank you Mr. Waples

Our collection of wine has been kindly and meticulously curated and supplied for us by local friend, Justin Waples, of Waples Wines. We benefit hugely from his years of experience in the field, and the time he has spent forging personal relationships with the Estates from this list - whose fruit and expertise we now get to enjoy here at the Hoops.