

Wine List

THE ANCHOR INN – SUTTON GAULT

White Wine by the Glass

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
1. 2005 Domain Les Escasses, Vin de Pays des Côtes Du Gascogne – Colombard/Ugni Blanc/Listan <i>An old favourite at The Anchor – back by popular demand. This blend produces good elderflower and grapefruit with a light refreshing finish</i>	3.50	4.65	13.65
2. 2005 Heywood, Chardonnay/Colombard, Australia <i>Straw colour, with an abundance of fresh apple aromas. Peaches and lemon. It is a crisp, mouthfilling and fruit driven wine with good length and little oak</i>	3.50	4.65	13.65
3. 2006 Porter Mill Station, Sauvignon Blanc, South Africa <i>Crisp, clean sauvignon from the cooler West Coast region of the Cape. More green and grassy flavours than the tropical style, this has good varietal definition.</i>	3.60	4.75	14.00
4. 2006 Alpha Zeta, Pinot Grigio, Italy <i>Made by the NZ winemaker Matt Thomson, this is an aromatic, fresh, dry wine with floral notes and spicy, nutty characters. The nose is full of tropical fruit – what all good Pinot Grigios should be</i>	4.10	5.40	15.95
5. 2005 Old Vines, Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch S.Africa <i>Made by an all woman co-operative this wine is sourced from ancient, low-yielding vines as the name suggests. Ripe fruit, crisp vitality backed with honey, quince and spice make for a Chenin head and shoulders above many others.</i>	4.50	5.95	17.50

Rosé

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
6. 2006 Domaine de Montauberon, Rose, Vin de Pays Cotes de Thongue <i>A wonderful summery wine with fresh, red berry notes and a bright, leafy palate and creamy finish</i>	3.95	5.25	15.45
7. Cremant de Bourgogne, Sparkling Rosé – Pinot Noir: Perle d'Aurore, Boillot. Methode Traditionelle <i>Lovely fresh raspberry and blackberry scented fruit in this Salmon Pink Sparkler.</i>	-	-	23.35

White White

8. 2005 Vina Garedo, Verdejo, Rueda, Spain <i>An incredibly easy-drinking blend of Verdejo, Viura and Sauvignon Blanc from Rueda. Very pale in colour, it is fresh, light and aromatic, presenting delicate floral notes, orchard fruits and hints of gooseberry. There is an attractive mineral definition, which gives focus - very pretty.</i>			13.95
9. 2006 Carmen, Gewurztraminer, Chile <i>A winner of a silver medal at the International Wine Challenge, this wine is fresh and clean with aromas of rose petals and lychee, a crisp fruity palate with a hint of aniseed on the finish. Superb with curry or oriental spices.</i>			15.40
10. 2005 Melon de Bourgogne: Muscadet sur Lie, La Bretonnerie, Louis Metaireau, Loire, France <i>Muscadet has earned itself a poor reputation by producing bottles of Battery acid in the past. Thankfully the area is now concentrating on quality and this crisp appley white has plenty of fruit and yeasty notes from being left "sur lie" lovely with Shellfish and light fish dishes</i>			16.05
11. 2005 Hellfire Bay, Chardonnay, Australia <i>The Hellfire Bay wines are made at Plantagenet with fruit sourced from various vineyards in Western Australia. It is medium bodied with a great texture, with great citrus and grapefruit flavours and nice weight on the palate.</i>			16.55
12. 2005, Sauvignon de Touraine, Henry Marionnette France <i>The Touraine's finest producer. He has won accolades from the world's top wine writers but has not had his whole range available in the UK before fantastic summer drinking – A really fruity wine designed for early drinking well perfumed with natural richness.</i>			17.60
13. 2004 Schloss Schonborn, Riesling, Rheingau, Germany <i>A finely balanced mix of orchard fruit and delicate floral notes. Delightful as an aperitif or to linger over in the sunshine. Lots of acidity to match the sweet.</i>			17.95

14. 2006 Pinot Gris ~ J&F Lurton, Mendoza, Argentina <i>The Lurton brothers of Bordeaux have taken their skill and wine producing know how to foreign shores and this wine is one of their great successes. Classy Lime and Floral tones.</i>			18.50
15. 2005 Chablis, Chardonnay, Domaine Vincent Damppt - France <i>This Young and well travelled wine maker has produced a quality Chablis with a Wonderful intensity and purity with classic flinty minerality</i>			19.50
16. 2005 Crossroads, Gewurztraminer, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand <i>From the North Island's historic Hawks Bay Region the destination series Gewurztraminer is off dry in and is markedly different from more familiar Alsace styles.</i>			20.75
17. 2005, Pyramid Hill, Verdelho, Upper Hunter Valley, Australia <i>A refreshing change from ubiquitous Chardonnay. Ripe exotic fruit but lifted by hints of Lime and spice to produce a fragrant elegant wine.</i>			21.50
18. 2006, Lofthouse, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, N Zealand <i>From the Wairau Valley Lofthouse Sauvignon has soft floral, nettle, gooseberry and vine tomato aromatics.</i>			21.85
19. 2005 Domaine Servin, Chablis, Chardonnay, Burgundy, France <i>Fine racy wine with good intensity.</i>			22.50
20. 2005 Dog Point, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough N Zealand <i>We are excited to list this great wine from Dog Point Vineyard, a new Venture led by the former vineyard manager and the winemaker from Cloudy Bay. With a full array of citrus, green herb and tropical fruit flavours, James Healy and Ivan Sutherland's Sauvignon Blanc is a winner</i>			25.25
21. 2004 Rully 1er Cru, Rabourcé, Olivier Leflaive, Chardonnay, Burgundy, <i>Tremendous purity on the palate. A perfect balance of creamy fruit & nutty minerality with a citrusy edge. Lovely white Burgundy.</i>			26.75
22. 2004 Montenedoli, Vernaccia di San Gimignano, Italy <i>Made from the juice that is released from the gentle crushing of the grapes under their own weight and produces the purest flavours. This is an elegant, well-balanced wine with notes of herbs and nuts and a very long finish</i>			27.85
23. 2006 Sancerre, Domaine du Nozay, Loire Valley, France <i>A delightful Sancerre, showing plenty of varietal character but in a restrained way. Bright pale straw colour with water like hue. Herbaceous nose with creamy palate, showing grassy herbaceous flavours with a clean finish.</i>			27.95
24. 2004 Muddy Water, Chardonnay, New Zealand <i>Single estate wine, using only its own production, something of a rarity. Opulent, fleshy well balanced and layered with rich toasty oak, seductive silky rich fruit and vanilla cream on the palate.</i>			33.50
25. 2003/4 Pouilly Fuisse, Chardonnay - Vieilles Vignes, Maison Auvigue Burgundy, France <i>Made from Vines of an impressive 60-65 years of age, With Creamy honeyed notes and a silky texture that coats the palate and create a harmonious wine that conveys all the refined values of a good Burgundy.</i>			35.00
26. Guy de Chassey Champagne Brut "Grand Cru" Pinot Noir/Chardonnay: Louvois <i>Rich rounded style of Champagne made from a blend of old and young Grapes. 70% Pinot Noir gives a delightful palest hint of pink/apricot in the colour.</i>			33.60
100. Veuve Clicquot NV. Champagne – Yellow Label <i>Veuve Clicquot signature brut non-vintage is loved the world over for its crisp, full flavours, consistent quality and celebratory yellow label.</i>			45.50
27. Louis Roderer Champagne Brut Premier NV Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Petit Meunier <i>A lovely pale yellow gold, with countless delicate bubbles. A buttery and toasty layer tops a bed of pears, apples, vanilla and walnuts. This is an elegant wine which is very highly recommended</i>			59.70
28. 1997 Laurent Perrier, Vintage Champagne, Pinot Noir/Chardonnay <i>Very elegant, blending ripe fruit aromas, such as pink grapefruit and yellow peach, with hints of chocolate and crème brûlée</i>			65.00

Red Wine By the Glass

	175ml	250ml	Bottle		
29. La Brouette Rouge, Grenache/Syrah/Merlot, Vin de Pays d'Oc, J & F Lurton, France	3.50	4.65	13.65		
<i>Very Supple and ripe with smooth, well integrated, almost imperceptible tannins, this is a very straight forward gentle wine.</i>					
30. 2006 Heywood, Shiraz, Australia	3.65	4.80	14.15		
<i>Deep plum-blackberry in colour, this has a sweetly-fruited, intense nose and palate, rich in bright fruit and laced with spice. More subtle than most Australian reds and all the better for it.</i>					
31. 2006 Panul, Merlot, Chile	3.65	4.80	14.15		
<i>Cheaper Chilean Merlot often tastes of the bush rather than the grape and can be very tannic. This is just the reverse and a lovely surprise! Super Berry fruits, Soft Tannins.</i>					
32. 2004 Snapper Point, Shiraz, Malbec, Cabernet - Bleasdale, Australia	3.85	5.10	14.95		
<i>A real blockbuster from one of Australia's oldest wineries is a rich fruit bomb with luscious flavours of plums, chocolate and spices. Lovely on its own or with sausages, steaks, duck and lamb.</i>					
33. 2004/5 Precioso, Rioja, Tempranillo, Spain	3.90	5.15	15.15		
<i>A soft medium bodied modern Rioja bursting with ripe juicy berry fruit and vanilla overtones.</i>					
46. 2004 Gatekeeper, Shiraz, McLaren Vale, Australia				20.65	
<i>Deep red. Powerful blackberry and mocha aromas are highlighted by sweet, vanilla oak which is balanced with fresh acidity and fine grained oak with a sweet, gamy, forest floor, meaty-scented nose, liquorice and earth. It possesses an attractive texture, loads of fruit, and no hard edges.</i>					
47. 2004 Ruca Malen, Malbec, Argentina				21.35	
<i>Twenty Four months of aging prior to release produce this bright fresh Cassis fruit enriched by lightly-handled oak to produce a balanced generous & rich hearty wine at 15% a.b.v. We suggest a taxi home after this one!!</i>					
48. 2004 Hawequas Du Toit, South Africa				22.20	
<i>A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Shiraz – made by the Du Toit Family in vineyards at the foot of the picturesque Hawequa Mountain. A wine full of concentrated ripe fruit layered with spice and gently toasted oak.</i>					
49. 2004 Chateau La Courolle, Merlot/Cabernet Franc: Montagne St Emilion, Bordeaux, France				22.35	
<i>A supple, sappy, cherry-rich blend which coats the palate. Very keenly balanced, it has a sensuous silky texture.</i>					
50. 2005 Vieilles Vignes, Fleurie, Marcel Joubert Beaujolais, France				26.65	
<i>Ripe and fruity, with a supple and elegant palate. Made from Vines of between 30 and 100 years old while yields are low which is unusual in Beaujolais and is better known for stretching production to the limit.</i>					
51. 2005 Eradus, Pinot Noir, N Zealand				26.75	
<i>Stunning Cherry & Raspberry Fruit but with a classic more Burgundian nose than is usual in New Zealand Pinot Noir – very elegant and classy.</i>					

Red Wine

34. 2004 Vina Borgia, Campo de Borja, Garnacha: Spain			14.10		
<i>The nose is full of ripe berries. There are chewy tannins that accompany lush flavours. You will find juicy black cherry and spice flavours to play on your tongue.</i>					
35. 2004 Vignobles Gonnet, Cotes Du Rhone, France			15.60		
<i>This lively peppery red is 60% Grenache 30% Syra and 10% Cinsault.</i>					
36. 2004 Ventisquero, Pinot Noir Reserva, Burgundy, Chile			16.45		
<i>A Chilean Burgundy. This really does have the vegetal aromas of good Burgundy and is delightfully subtle on the palate.</i>					
37. 2005 "First Step", Step Road, Langhorne Creek, Shiraz, Australia			16.50		
<i>A classy shiraz. Not the in-your-face blockbuster style or simple and fruity. It has some Rhone-like complexity along with dark berry fruits on the palate.</i>					
38. 2004 Domaine de Montauberon, Merlot, Vin de Pays de Cotes de Thongue, France			16.50		
<i>Summer fruits, soft tannins and a hint of spice</i>					
39. 2005 Domaine de Graves d'Ardonneau, Merlot: Bordeaux Rouge,			16.75		
<i>This wine is 90% Merlot and very firmly puts affordable Bordeaux back on the map. Good balance, sweet fruit and good length make this a perfect food wine. Ideal with red meat</i>					
40. 2004 Porter Mill Station Reserve, Pinotage, Swartland, S.Africa			16.85		
<i>Unfiltered.(so pour the last glass carefully!) which means it has great depth of flavour with the classic bitter Pinotage twist on the finish.</i>					
41. 2005 Les Salices, Pinot Noir, Minervois, France			16.90		
<i>Red Berries & Pink Peppercorns make for a really delicious easy-drinking glassful at a very good price.</i>					
42. 2006 "La Flor",Malbec, Pulenta. Mendoza, Argentina			16.95		
<i>Deep red with violet tones. The wine offers an intense nose of rip-red-berries, vanilla and chocolate coming from it's ageing in oak. In the palate, it is balanced, great character and full bodied, long finish and complexity.</i>					
43. 2004 Kushushu Creek, Robertson, Cabernet Sauvignon, S.Africa			17.00		
<i>Dry & arid countryside (kushushu means "hot dry place") watered by the Breede river to produce not cactus, but this smooth, full-bodied and richly fruited wine.</i>					
44. 2005 Domain de la Charmoise, Gamay de Touraine, Henry Marionnet, Loire, France			17.20		
<i>A really drinkable red from Henry Marionnet one of the Loir Valleys most innovative wine makers. Made from 100% Gamey – Fruity and perfumed. Also enjoyed chilled!</i>					
45. 2003 Solar de Samaniego, Rioja Crianza, Spain Tempranillo/Graciano			20.10		
<i>Rioja as you expect it! (and often don't get these days) Garnet in colour, presenting a blend of autumn fruit, Leather and Vanilla cream.</i>					
52. 2003 Eagle Vale, Shiraz, Margaret River, Australia				26.80	
<i>A rich red plum and ruby hue. A refined wine with a touch of white pepper, floral lift, wild black cherries and velvety tannin. A full flavoured, yet elegant style reflecting the winemaker's philosophy and the southern Margaret River terroir typically. No chemicals are used in the vineyard and a herd of hungry Guinea-Fowl provide the natural deterrent to small pests.</i>					
53. 2003 Edmeades, Zinfandel – California				27.75	
<i>The Edmeades (like many California Zinfandel which are also blended) has a small amount of Grenache, Petit Syrah, Pinot Noir and Syrah. Cherry liqueur, ripe blackberry and blueberry with liquorice, coffee, dried fruit, vanilla and sweet spices. Smooth and warm this is a Zinfandel built for sipping in front of a fireplace.</i>					
54. 1999 Château Ferrand, Pomerol - Cabernet Sauvignon: Bordeaux				33.30	
<i>Velvety finish and impressive length to this mature wine.</i>					
55. 2004 Chateaneuf-du-Pape Grande Reserve, Chateau Beauchene				33.60	
<i>This is a hearty blend of 65% Old Vine Grenache of Vines up to 93 years old! 25% Syra and 10% Morvedre. Grown on terraced Vineyards with very sandy soil mixed with galets which are round pebbles</i>					
56. 2001 Amarone Vigneti Casterna, Pasqua, Italy				33.65	
<i>This intense and concentrated wine is made from grapes dried to raisins in the region of Veneto around Verona in North East Italy. This is the wine that scored the most point amongst you – our customers at our wine evening here at The Anchor</i>					
57. 2003 Morellino di Scansano Riserva, Sangiovese – Italy				35.50	
<i>Morellino is the local name for the indigenous Sangiovese. Made by the Morris family in Tuscany this is a barrel aged riserva with grapes grown on sandy soil mixed With crumbling rock and limestone.</i>					
58. 2003 Nuits St Georges Domaine de L'Arlot, Pinot Noir, France				38.50	
<i>This monopole (single wine maker) is a wonderful 1er cru located just north of Premeaux. The old vines produce a deeply coloured and aromatic wine, with hints of plums & chocolate. It has concentration and length with a meaty, silky texture.</i>					
59. 1999 Sono Montenidoli, Sangiovese, Tuscany, Italy				45.90	
<i>In the words of Elisabetta the winemaker: " Sono Montenidoli means I am this land; I am the essence created by the loving dialogue between a woman and the soil of Montenidoli. It's a pure San Giovese, soft, initially; the flavour develops strength because of its noble tannins, which make it well suited to game and elaborate dishes. With time it will be a great sipping wine, and also a fine medicine for every type of depression of body or spirit"</i>					

For Dessert Wines see the Dessert Menu