

GLEESONS



RESTAURANT & ROOMS



WINE LIST



REAL & REMARKABLE

A number of the wines listed in the following pages are sourced from Organic Vineyards.

Integrity, sustainability and an earth-friendly focus are the inspiration behind organic winemaking. Healthy grapes and beautiful vineyards teeming with life, instead of stark and sterile rows of planted vines. These vineyards are alive with various insects, bees, birds and native wildlife that provide a natural, effective defence against common vine destroying insects. Chemicals are replaced by natural products and compost is produced from grape skins and stems, vegetal residue and manure.

Harmony with nature and a commitment to the integrity of the environment are reflected in our wines.



CHILE

IN 1998, EMILIANA'S ORGANIC PROJECT BECAME A REALITY, CONVERTING THEIR VINEYARDS TO HERBICIDE-FREE ENVIRONMENTS. IN 2006 THEIR VINEYARDS WERE CERTIFIED BIODYNAMIC, A SYSTEM WHICH FOLLOWS AND ALLOWS NATURE'S OWN PROCESSES AT ITS OWN RHYTHM, WITHOUT THE INTERVENTION OF EXTERNAL ELEMENTS. THE VARIETALS ARE YOUNG, CLEARLY IDENTIFIED WITH THEIR ORIGINAL VARIETY AND LOYAL TO THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GRAPE. FROM THE MOMENT OF PRODUCTION THEY ARE READY TO BE CONSUMED.



WHITE

Eco ORGANIC CHARDONNAY, CASABLANCA VALLEY

Citrus aromas of grapefruit and lime with subtle tropical fruit.
Juicy and refreshing palate with great volume and intensity.
Medium bodied, pair with fleshy fish or white meats.

CHILE

GLASS
175ml

€5.95

BOTTLE

€22.00

Eco ORGANIC SAUVIGNON BLANC, CASABLANCA VALLEY

Floral aromas on the nose with citrus notes and green apple.
Floral and fruit notes re-emerge on the palate, accompanied
by a balanced and natural acidity.

CHILE

€5.95

€22.00

Light bodied and crisp, pair with salads, lighter fish dishes and goats cheese.

ROSÉ

Eco ORGANIC SYRAH ROSÉ, RAPEL VALLEY

The palate presents good structure and acidity,
and fruity flavours of berries, blackcurrant, and cassis.
Enjoy with fish or as an aperitif.

CHILE

€5.95

€22.00

RED

Eco ORGANIC CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CENTRAL VALLEY

A range of fruit aromas, especially ripe strawberry,
spicy notes of black pepper, mocha and vanilla.
*Firm, sweet, smooth palate with elegant tannins.
Medium to full body, pair with red meats.*

CHILE

€5.95

€22.00

Eco ORGANIC SYRAH, RAPEL VALLEY

Blackcurrant, fresh cherries, and notes of smoke and spice.
Harmonious, mouth-filling tannins.
A complex wine that is easy to drink.
Medium to full body, pair with game, stew and red meats.

CHILE

€5.95

€22.00

Eco ORGANIC PINOT NOIR, BIO BIO VALLEY

Aromas of berries, sweet vanilla and soft, floral notes.
Fruity palate with a velvety texture; medium structure
with an intense finish.
Light bodied, pair with monkfish, duck or anything in between.

CHILE

€5.95

€22.00



FRANCE

FAMILLE CABROLE, PICPOUL DE PINET - ESTABLISHED IN 1969 BY THE CABROL FAMILY ON THE RICHLY SCENTED MEDITERRANEAN GARRIGUE. SOME VINEYARDS PLANTED ON PEBBLE COVERED SLOPES OF RED SOIL: THE PEBBLES ACTING AS STORAGE HEATERS TO BRING THE PICPOUL TO PERFECT MATURITY.

CHATEAU MOULIN DE GRENET VINEYARD ENCIRCLES AN OLD WINDMILL BUILT IN 1711 ON LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY CISTERCIAN MONKS, THE HIGHEST POINT IN THE LUSSAC WINE AREA.

WHITE

CHARDONNAY 'LE PETIT MOE', VIN DE FRANCE, SIMONE JOSEPH, RHÔNE FRANCE

Showing ripe and juicy white fruit on the nose.

The palate maintains a freshness and acidity unusual for a chardonnay grown this far south in France. Delicious.

Medium bodied, enjoy with fish or chicken dishes.

BOTTLE

€25.00

RED

CROIX DES VENTS MERLOT, VIN DE PAYS D'OC, LANGUEDOC FRANCE

Nose shows a lot of fruit and red berries.

The structure is intense but not aggressive, length is impressive.

Medium bodied, pair with lighter red meat dishes.

€24.00

CHATEAU MOULIN DE GRENET, LUSSAC-ST-EMILION, BORDEAUX FRANCE

70% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc and 15% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Complex aroma of spices, earth and fruits. Elegant and delicate and very balanced. Fresh and fruity flavours.

Medium bodied, great with lamb or roast beef.

€33.00

ITALY

FOOD, FAMILY AND WINE ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF ITALIAN LIFE, ASK AN ITALIAN WHICH COMES FIRST AND THEY MAY FIND IT DIFFICULT TO CHOOSE. THE PASQUA FAMILY WHO PRODUCE SAN GIORGIO CELEBRATE THEIR 90TH YEAR IN BUSINESS THIS YEAR. ZENATO WAS FOUNDED BY SERGIO ZENATO IN 1960, THE AZIENDA IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF HIS CHILDREN, ALBERTO AND NADIA. THEIR FAMILY PLAYED AN INTEGRAL PART IN INITIALLY BRINGING THEIR REGION'S WINE INTO THE FOCUS OF THE WORLD.

WHITE

PINOT GRIGIO/GARGANEGA, SAN GIORGIO, VERONA ITALY

Made from a blend of two local grapes, this offers clean spring-fresh pure green fruits and a lip-smacking dry mineral finish. Light in body with plenty of flavour.

Light bodied, drink on its own or with light dishes.

**GLASS
175ml**

BOTTLE

€5.95

€23.00

RED

VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE, ZENATO, VENETO ITALY

Delicious ripe, rounded cherry and blackcurrant fruits with a beautifully smooth finish.

Medium to full bodied, try with pork belly up to steak.

€30.00

SPAIN

PAZO SAN MAURO - THE **BODEGA** WAS FIRST BUILT IN 1988, BUT IS STEEPED IN HISTORY DATING BACK TO THE 1600S. ACQUIRED IN 2003 BY THE **GRUPO VINICOLA MARQUES DE VARGAS** WHO HAVE HEAVILY INVESTED IN RESTORATION OF THE MAGNIFICENT BUILDINGS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW STATE OF THE ART WINE CELLAR. THE 30 HECTARE ESTATE IS IN A PRIME LOCATION WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL MICRO-CLIMATE, SHELTERED FROM NORTHERN WINDS.

BODEGAS RAMÓN BILBAO WAS FOUNDED IN 1924, ALTHOUGH **DON RAMÓN BILBAO MURGA** HAD BEEN SELLING WINE SINCE 1896 AND WAS ONE OF THE EARLY PIONEERS IN THE ART OF AGEING WINE. NOW, EXPERT WINEMAKER **RODOLFO BASTIDA** CONTINUES THE PIONEERING SPIRIT OF **DON RAMÓN** BY BRINGING A CONTEMPORARY EDGE TO THE WINES WHILE ALLOWING THE PURITY OF THEIR OLD VINES AND THE CLASSICAL QUALITY OF THEIR **RIOJAN** VINEYARDS TO SHINE THROUGH. THESE WINES ARE BEAUTIFUL EXPRESSIONS OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST GRAPES – **TEMPRANILLO**.

RED



BOTTLE

CRianza, BODEGAS RAMÓN BILBAO, RIOJA

SPAIN

€29.00

Black cherry flavours with tobacco and dark chocolate notes.

Fresh and pleasant in the mouth with great length and balance.

Medium bodied, this is made for Roscommon Lamb.

NEW ZEALAND

THE VISION OF BROTHERS, **CLYDE & NIGEL SOWNAN**: THE VINEYARDS LIE IN THE WORLD RENOWNED **WAIRAU VALLEY**, SET ON ALLUVIAL SOILS DEPOSITED FROM AN ANCIENT RIVER BED THAT FLOWED BETWEEN ITS MOUNTAINOUS BORDERS. FREE DRAINING SOIL, COMBINED WITH **MARLBOROUGH'S** HIGH SUNSHINE HOURS AND COOL CLIMATE HAVE CREATED UNIQUE GROWING CONDITIONS, PRESERVING INTENSE FRUIT FLAVOURS AND NATURAL ACIDITY FOUND IN THESE WINES. THE **WALNUT BLOCK** IS AN ORGANICALLY FARMED VINEYARD OF 25HA PLANTED AROUND THE OLDEST **WALNUT TREE** OF THE REGION.

WHITE



BOTTLE

**WALNUT BLOCK ORGANIC SAUVIGNON BLANC 'COLLECTABLES',
MARLBOROUGH**

NEW ZEALAND

€33.00

Lively; showing intense aromas of melon, citrus and passion fruit.

Extended lees ageing has created a rich and finely textured palate with

great fruit intensity. Beautifully ripe and vividly fresh with a crisp, pure finish.

Medium bodied, great on its' own or with fish dishes.



SOUTH AFRICA

SWALLOWS TALE - NAMED IN HONOUR OF *HIRUNDO RUSTICA*, THAT VALIANT BREED OF MIGRATING BIRD: ARRIVES IN NORTHERN EUROPE FROM SOUTH AFRICA IN APRIL, REARS AT LEAST TWO CLUTCHES OF YOUNG DURING OUR SUMMER, THEN MIGRATES BACK TO SOUTH AFRICA FOR A WELL-EARNED HOLIDAY – A DREAM MANY OF US HAVE AND FEW FULFIL.

OUR WINE MERCHANT ANTHONY TINDAL'S JOURNEY TO SOUTH AFRICA CROSSES THE PATH OF SWALLOWS MIGRATING NORTH FOR OUR SUMMER. THERE HE WORKS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TRIZANNE BARNARD, ONE OF THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE'S MOST TALENTED AND INNOVATIVE WINEMAKERS. GRAPES ARE SOURCED IN SWARTLAND AND THE SOUTHERN CAPE WHERE SUSTAINABLE, RESPONSIBLE AGRICULTURE IS PRACTISED AND THEY AIM TO PRODUCE CLEAN, FRUIT DRIVEN WINES, EXPRESSIVE OF THE TERROIR FROM WHENCE THEY ORIGINATE AND ONLY USING GRAPE VARIETIES THAT THRIVE IN THAT REGION.

HERE FOLLOW TWO OF THEIR CREATIONS...



WHITE

SWALLOWS' TALE SAUVIGNON BLANC/CHENIN, ROBERTSON
85% Sauvignon Blanc, 15% Chenin. Simple yet elegant green pepper and apple add subtle Sauvignon tones to the more tropical Chenin Blanc. A refreshing acidic lift on the finish leaves a pleasing citrus taste on the palate.

Light bodied, drink on its' own or with light fish dishes and salads.

	GLASS 175ml	BOTTLE
SOUTH AFRICA	€5.95	€21.00

RED

SWALLOWS' TALE SHIRAZ CABERNET SAUVIGNON, ROBERTSON
Rich and ripe bramble fruits offer an appealing rounded palate. Ripe tannins and sustaining acid give some structure to the wine.
Medium bodied, works really well with lamb and red meats.

SOUTH AFRICA	€5.95	€21.00
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ARGENTINA

THE FULLY CERTIFIED ORGANIC WINES OF JEAN BOUSQUET ARE GROWN AT AN ALTITUDE OF 1,200 METRES IN TUPUNGATO, MENDOZA. COMMITTED TO PRODUCING WORLD-CLASS WINES, THE COMBINATION OF OLD WORLD KNOW-HOW WITH THE EXCEPTIONAL TERROIR OF TUPUNGATO, RESULTS IN A RANGE OF WINES OF EXCELLENT QUALITY THAT HAVE BEEN ACCLAIMED BY BOTH INTERNATIONAL PRESS AND CONSUMERS ALIKE.



RED

ORGANIC MALBEC, DOMAINE BOUSQUET, MENDOZA
Soft, elegant tannins and refreshing acidity round out and support the generous core of primary fruit.
Medium to full bodied, great with a steak.

	BOTTLE
ARGENTINA	€27.00

ITALY & FRANCE - CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

PERLAGE - THE FIRST PROSECCO PRODUCERS TO RECEIVE ORGANIC CERTIFICATION IN 1981
& ALSO THE FIRST TO RECEIVE BIODYNAMIC CERTIFICATION IN 2005.

LANSON WAS FOUNDED IN 1760 AND IS ONE OF THE OLDEST 'GRANDES MARQUES'. THREE REGAL GRAPE VARIETIES ARE BLENDED TO PRODUCE THE STANDARD NV LANSON WINES. PINOT NOIR, GIVING BODY AND STRUCTURE; PINOT MEUNIER, MUCH SOUGHT AFTER FOR ITS ROUNDNESS AND FRUITINESS; AND CHARDONNAY, A SYMBOL OF FINESSE, LIGHTNESS AND ELEGANCE.

NV STANDS FOR 'NON-VINTAGE', IT IS COMMON FOR SPARKLING WINES TO BE PRODUCED FROM MULTIPLE VINTAGES, THIS ENABLES THE WINERY TO ELIMINATE TASTE DIFFERENCES DUE TO VINTAGE VARIATION AND CREATE A 'HOUSE STYLE'.



		BOTTLE
PROSECCO FRIZZANTE, VILLA ARFANTA, DOC TREVISO NV Bright yellow straw colour with greenish hints and intense, fruity bouquet; fresh, harmonious palate. <i>Enjoy as an aperitif or with food.</i>	ITALY	€26.00
RABOSO ROSATO FRIZZANTE 'RABOSELLO', IGT VENETO NV A sparkling Rosé made from the ancient grape variety Raboso: exuberant, fresh and fragrant. <i>Enjoy as an aperitif or with food.</i>	ITALY	€26.00
CHAMPAGNE LANSON BLACK LABEL BRUT NV A pleasant, racy wine with a long and lingering taste. <i>To be enjoyed at any occasion.</i>	ITALY	€69.00

