

The Upstairs philosophy for sourcing our wine selection is simple; we favour family-owned and operated estates, wines must deliver on quality whatever the cost, shine with provenance and character, and be crafted by dedicated individuals producing great-tasting wine for those of us who love to drink it.

### **SUSTAINABLE**

Sustainability is important to us all and we champion producers who prioritise it. For wine this covers every aspect of production, not just what happens in the vineyard and winemaking, but eco-decisions on carbon emissions, waste and much more. We source the majority of our wines from one local London merchant who has achieved Carbon Neutral Plus status, which means they offset more carbon from vine to glass than they create.

### **ORGANIC**

Although some of our wines are certified as organically produced, many more growers now nurture their vines sustainably which is not always communicated on the label. They practice organic principles firstly to make the best wine they can, but also to protect and benefit the environment.

### **VEGAN**

This primarily, though not exclusively, references preparing the wine for bottling, when most wines are clarified to ensure they are crystal clear. Sometimes this may include the use of animal derived products (egg white for example). We can assure you that zero clarification agent remains in the wine after filtration.

## SPARKLING

These premium bubbles are all produced in the 'traditional' bottle-fermented Champagne method, so something tasty here for all occasions. Our award-winning home grown Sussex sparklers are both super smart, stylishly curated from the three classic Champagne varieties.

		750ml
2018	Rathfinny Estate Rosé Brut 12% Sussex <sup>V</sup>	72
NV	Crémant de Limoux Rosé 'Grande Cuvée 1531' Sieur d'Arques 12% Limoux	51
NV	Champagne Piper-Heidsieck Rosé 'Sauvage' 12% Champagne <sup>V</sup>	97
2019	Rathfinny Estate Classic Cuvée 12% Sussex	68
NV	Crémant de Limoux Brut 'Grande Cuvée 1531' Sieur d'Arques 12.5% Limoux	49
NV	Cava Brut 'Papet del Mas' 11.5% Penedes <sup>V</sup>	37
NV	Champagne Piper-Heidsieck Cuvée Brut 12% Champagne <sup>VIM</sup>	80
NV	Champagne Pol Roger Brut Réserve 12.5% Champagne <sup>V</sup>	105

## ROSÉ

Our pair of sophisticated, single estate Provence pinks impress whatever the weather, both a rewarding match with just about any dish on our menu. The Perrin is an authentic, though less complex Provençal dupe from a little further north, whilst the fruit-forward Sossego brims with ripe red berries (Aragonez is Spain's Tempranillo).

		750ml
2023	Château de Rouët 'Villa Esterelle' Côtes de Provence Rosé 13% Provence <sup>M</sup>	50
2023	'UP' Ultimate Provence Estate Rosé 13% Provence	60
2023	Famille Perrin Luberon Rosé 13% Luberon	38
2023	Sossego Aragonez/Touriga Nacional Rosé, Herdade do Peso 12.5% Alentejo	36

## MAGNUM

Perfect for groups of four or more when you really want to celebrate in style and get the party started. Brief notes on each can be found at the back of this menu. We will be delighted to source alternative larger formats of your favourite Champagne or wine for your private event with us. Please discuss with our manager.

		1500ml
NV	Champagne Piper-Heidsieck Cuvée Brut 12% Champagne <sup>V</sup>	160
2022	Greywacke Sauvignon Blanc 13.5% Marlborough	104
2021	Château de Rouët 'Villa Esterelle' Rosé 13% Provence	100
2016	Rioja Reserva, Bodegas LAN 13.5% Rioja <sup>V</sup>	108
2020	Altos Las Hormigas Malbec Clásico 13.5% Mendoza	90

## BY THE GLASS

Something to love for everyone here. Classy English bubbles, best in class Kiwi Sauvignon, a duo of perky Provençal pinks, and outstanding organic Rioja and Malbec – all satisfyingly delicious from ace producers. If you are dining, all our rosé wines, the white Verdicchio, Cab/Merlot and Beaujolais reds are super versatile with our tasty dishes.

## SPARKLING

		125ml
NV	Crémant de Limoux Rosé 'Grande Cuvee 1531' Sieur d'Arques 12% Limoux	9.50
2019	Rathfinny Estate Classic Cuvée 12% Sussex	11.25
NV	Cava Brut 'Papet del Mas' 11.5% Penedes <sup>Y</sup>	8.00
NV	Champagne Piper-Heidsieck Cuvée Brut 12% Champagne <sup>Y</sup>	13.50

## WHITE

		175ml	250ml
2022	Verdicchio di Matelica, Cantina Belisario 12.5% Marche	9.25	13.00
2022	Château de Fontenille Sauvignon/Semillon 13% Bordeaux	10.75	14.50
2023	Greywacke Sauvignon Blanc 13.5% Marlborough	12.75	17.50
2023	Picpoul de Pinet, Baron de Badassière 13% Languedoc	9.75	13.25
2023	Rioja Blanco Verdejo, El Coto 12.5% Rioja	7.99	11.50
2023	Les Vignes de L'Eglise Vermentino 13.5% Languedoc <sup>Y</sup>	7.50	10.00

## ROSÉ

		175ml	250ml
2023	Château de Rouët 'Villa Esterelle' Côtes de Provence Rosé 13% Provence <sup>M</sup>	12.25	16.75
2023	Famille Perrin Luberon Rosé 13% Luberon	9.25	12.75
2023	Sossego Aragonez/Touriga Nacional Rosé, Herdade do Peso 12.5% Alentejo	8.75	12.00

## RED

		175ml	250ml
2018	Plantagenet 'Three Lions' Cabernet/Merlot 14% Western Australia	11.25	15.50
2022	'Familia de Vinos' Malbec, Pacheco Pereda 14% Lujan de Cuyo <sup>O</sup>	11.00	15.00
2023	Beaujolais-Villages, Dominique Morel 13.5% Beaujolais	10.00	14.00
2019	Rioja Crianza 'Xtrème', Bodegas Lan 14% Rioja <sup>V1O</sup>	13.00	18.00
2022	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 'Il Faggio' 13.5% Abruzzo <sup>Y</sup>	8.25	11.25

All still wines served by the glass are also available in a 125ml serving on request.

## WHITE

### ENERGETIC

A quintet full of vim and verve yet not at all skinny or linear. The legendary Pieropan is the Ferrari of Soave Classico, a must-try. Our classy petit Château blend will grab the attention of all Sauvignon devotees, whilst the Verdicchio impresses with fleshy citrus and nectarine fruits. All enliven anything from the sea.

750ml

2022	Verdicchio di Matelica, Cantina Belisario	12.5% Marche	39
2022	Soave Classico, Pieropan	12% Veneto <sup>V</sup> <sup>O</sup>	49
2022	Château de Fontenille Sauvignon/Semillon	13% Bordeaux	44
2023	Les Vignes de L'Eglise Vermentino	13.5% Languedoc <sup>V</sup>	30
2023	Picpoul de Pinet, Baron de Badassière	13% Languedoc	40

### FRAGRANT

An eclectic compote of fruit-forward aromatic varieties, perfectly suited to anything Asian-influenced or from the veg patch. Kiwi Pinot Gris offers a more expansive, gently tropical experience than its Italian cousin, and Greywacke has deservedly become a modern icon. Our juicy, peach-scented Dão is a modish crowd-pleaser.

750ml

2023	Greywacke Sauvignon Blanc	13.5% Marlborough <sup>M</sup>	53
2023	Tinpot Hut Estate Pinot Gris	13% Marlborough	48
2022	Dão Branco, Quinta dos Carvalhais	12.5% Dão <sup>V</sup>	45
2023	Rioja Blanco Verdejo, El Coto	12.5% Rioja	35
2021	'Orange' Sauvignon Blanc 'Casca Macération de Soif', Joël Delaunay	12% Touraine <sup>V</sup>	50

### POLISHED

Glossy and sophisticated, these offer succulence and curves a-plenty. The boutique Macon (from a tiny 'lieux dit' single vineyard) and De Loach confer an inviting sheen of fragrant oak, whilst the organic CDR and Pouilly-Fumé impress with their generous, mineral-infused individuality. Joyful with crab and robust fish, pork and poultry.

750ml

2022	De Loach 'Heritage Collection' Chardonnay	13.5% California	50
2022	Macon-Igé 'Château London', Jean-Claude Boisset	13.5% Burgundy	64
2022	Côtes du Rhône Blanc 'Nature', Famille Perrin	12.5% Rhône <sup>O</sup>	46
2022	Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine de Bel Air	13.5% Loire <sup>V</sup>	64

### INDULGE

A carefully curated selection of 'treat yourself' wines with limited availability from prestigious estates. To help you choose we have added more information about these premium bottles on the pages overleaf.

750ml

2022	Greywacke 'Wild' Sauvignon Blanc	13.5% Marlborough	72
2022	Anhydrous Santorini Assyrtiko	13.5% Santorini <sup>V</sup>	78
2022	Hautes Côtes de Beaune 'Les Foires', Philippe le Hardi	12.5% Burgundy	75

## RED

### JAUNTY

Approachable, appetising, fruit-led reds that are light on their feet with barely a whisper of tannin. Their savoury juiciness will enhance rather than overwhelm any dish, yet equally provide a refreshing, stand-alone sip. Our Bojo tastes extra juicy chilled in an ice bucket. All are unoaked except the classy, barrel-aged Fontenille Claret.

750ml

2020	Château de Fontenille Merlot/Cabernet	14.5% Bordeaux	46
2023	Beaujolais-Villages, Dominique Morel	13.5% Beaujolais	42
2022	Barbera d'Alba, Massolino	14.5% Piedmont	62
2023	Les Vignes de L'Eglise Merlot/Grenache	14% Languedoc	30
2022	Papa Figos Touriga Nacional/Tinta Roriz, Casa Ferreirinha	13% Douro	38

### MELLOW

Gimblett Gravels is the 'Cote-Rôtie' of Hawke's Bay, renowned for premium, silky-textured Syrah like this. Complex, harmonious, black pepper and cinnamon spice (French oak maturation) sprinkled on lush black fruits. The dreamy, organic Rioja and De Loach Pinot are similarly barrel aged, all are best friends with any dark meat.

750ml

2020	Trinity Hill 'Gimblett Gravels' Syrah	13% Hawke's Bay	60
2022	De Loach 'Heritage Collection' Pinot Noir	13.5% California	58
2019	Rioja Crianza 'Xtrème', Bodegas LAN	14% Rioja	54
2022	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 'Il Faggio'	13.5% Abruzzo	35
2021	Côtes du Rhône, Famille Perrin	14% Rhône	45

### OPULENT

This corner of the cellar radiates a hearty, warming glow, generous dark fruit and fragrant sweet spice. Ripasso is a 'baby Amarone', re-fermented with the dried grape skins so it's less buxom but equally more-ish. Mitolo and Plantagenet estates each produce top tier, ocean-influenced, sumptuous yet vibrant reds.

750ml

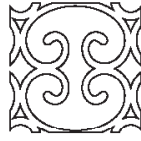
2018	Plantagenet 'Three Lions' Cabernet/Merlot	14% Western Australia	47
2022	'Familia de Vinos' Malbec, Pacheco Pereda	14% Lujan de Cuyo	44
2020	Mitolo 'Jester' Shiraz	14.5% McLaren Vale	53
2021	Valpolicella Ripasso 'Corte Giara', Allegrini	13.5% Veneto	56

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750ml

2022	Châteauneuf du Pape, Closerie de Château de Vaudieu	14% Rhône	75
2019	St-Emilion Grand Cru, Château Tour de Capet	14% Bordeaux	75
2019	Barolo 'Albe' G D Vajra	14% Piedmont	87



## INDULGE

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We hope the additional information here will help you choose.

## WHITE

### **2022 Greywacke 'Wild' Sauvignon Blanc** 13.5% Marlborough 72

Menu Match: Crab, Seafood, Pork, Poultry, Asparagus, Asian Spices, Chilli

Kevin Judd's structured, ripe but not OTT Sauvignon on our core menu is hugely popular (also in magnum), but this flagship bottling is definitely on another level.

This is an intricate style, fermented in old oak barrels using naturally occurring wild yeasts which results in exceptional texture and complexity. Classic guava and kiwi, hints of pea pod and asparagus, all overlaid with savoury cashew and hazelnut richness.

Considerable depth and opulence in complete harmony that SB fans will adore.

Born a Brit then raised in Australia, Kevin pioneered the now classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc style working at the iconic Cloudy Bay. He is acknowledged as one of the world's finest winemakers.

### **2022 Anhydrous Santorini Assyrtiko** 13.5% Santorini <sup>v</sup> 78

Menu Match: Shellfish, White Fish, Citrus or Cream Sauces, Aromatic Herbs

If you like the flinty, lightly smoky depth of Grand Cru Chablis or a fine Pouilly-Fumé, you will love this.

Any visitor to this beautiful, often windy, volcanic island will fall in love with the stunning scenery, though lack of rain and blistering summer sun create brutal conditions for the vines.

Assyrtiko is the superstar grape variety here, these old vines are ungrafted (average 80 yo) and yields are pitifully low – lower than most Burgundy Grand Cru wines.

The result is multi-faceted with great presence, length and persistence. Expect fresh lime and grapefruit, apricot kernel and plenty of ripe stone fruit underpinned by steely minerality with a gentle floral edge.

Over the last decade, owners Apostolos and wife Lenga have transformed Anhydrous ('without water') into one of Santorini's most prestigious producers.

### **2022 Hautes Côtes de Beaune 'Les Foires', Domaine du Château Philippe le Hardi** 12.5% Burgundy 75

Menu Match: Mushrooms, Truffle, Poultry, Pork, Hard and Rinded Cheeses

The white wines of the Côte d'Or in 2022 are universally acknowledged as forward (already drinking well), with balanced acidity and a ripe fleshiness that makes them immediately appealing.

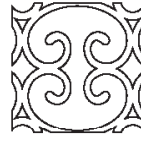
Following some challenging Burgundy vintages, this is a healthy and bountiful crop, at last!

Les Foires is a single, south-facing vineyard close to the Saint Aubin commune.

The abundance of juicy, ripe apricot fruit bears the hallmark of this fleshy Chardonnay vintage, together with a savoury, stony edge courtesy of the well-drained limestone soils.

A gentle waft of vanilla crème-pât from partial ageing in French oak barriques is well-integrated and not at all over done.

Value is hard to come by in Burgundy, perhaps here we have discovered that holy grail.



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## RED

### **2019 St-Emilion Grand Cru, Château Tour de Capet** 14% Bordeaux 75

Menu Match: Steak, Roast Beef, Lamb, Mature Hard Cheeses

This 10 hectare estate has a zero residue policy which prohibits the use of herbicides. Produced from 90% Merlot and 10% Malbec by winemaker Christophe Grenier and renowned consultant Stéphane Derenoncourt, matured for 12 months in French oak barriques (1/3 new). The 2019 vintage is described as 'easy' due to the hot, dry weather which resulted in very healthy fruit that required no intervention. Savoury black fruit, toasted oak spice and tobacco, textured though supple structure, agreeably balanced. Very long and already very approachable.

### **2022 Châteauneuf du Pape, Closerie de Château de Vaudieu** 14% Rhône 75

Menu Match: Mushroom, Sirloin, Charcuterie, Mature Hard Cheeses

'Closerie' is the second wine of this historic estate. Second wines are made by the same winemaker as the estate's Grand Vin with the same level of expertise practised in every respect, though usually from the slightly younger vines. Not only does this result in top class wines, they are often ready to drink at an earlier stage, made deliberately so, and offer exceptional value in comparison.

This classic blend of Grenache with Syrah and Mourvèdre creates a typical compote of fresh red and black fruits, white and black pepper, herbal and liquorice undertones.

The mouthfeel is opulent and comforting. A hug in a glass.

### **2019 Barolo 'Albe' G D Vajra** 14% Piedmont Y 87

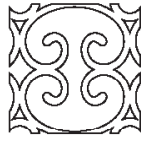
Menu Match: Mushroom, Truffle, Sirloin, Charcuterie, Mature Hard Cheeses

The village of Barolo produces substantial, complex reds from the muscular Nebbiolo grape. These are wines that definitely shine when you dine – rich sauces, roast meats, mature hard cheese and charcuterie are perfect partners to tame the beefy structure of Barolo.

The 2019 vintage is deemed outstanding, richly fruited with ripe tannins that make this a delight to enjoy already. Although not certified, the estate practices organic principles and was an earlier pioneer in Piedmont over 50 years ago. The Vajra hallmark is elegance, pristine fruit and defined perfume.

This multi-layered red is big-hearted and generous, offering plentiful savoury red fruit, both fresh and dried (cranberry, red plum, raspberry), scented liquorice, Mediterranean herbs, subtle spices, and a hint of earthy mushroom.

May benefit from decanting, though its treasures are soon revealed given some air in the glass.



## INDULGE

Our selection of marvellous Magnums are a very affordable and impressive treat. A double bottle (150cl) equals double the pleasure, perfect for groups of four or more.

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## MAGNUM

### **NV Champagne Piper-Heidsieck Cuvée Brut** 12% Champagne <sup>V</sup> 160

Dating from 1785, this is one of the region's most renowned producers and recently achieved B-Corp Certification. Pinot Noir and Meunier red grapes dominate the blend, conferring breadth and texture to the pear and citrus freshness.

Very more-ish, and apparently a favourite of Marilyn Monroe too!

### **2022 Greywacke Sauvignon Blanc** 13.5% Marlborough 104

One bottle is never enough, so make it a mag! Stylish interpretation of classic Kiwi SB, plenty of fresh tropical fruits and a succulent mouthfeel, yet revealing an almost European accent.

This is from Kevin Judd's own vineyard, named after the greywacke sedimentary stones on his land (pronounced grey-wak-ee).

Born a Brit then raised in Australia, Kevin was responsible for pioneering the now classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc style at the iconic Cloudy Bay, and is acknowledged as one of the world's finest winemakers.

Best of the best.

### **2021 Château de Rouët 'Villa Esterelle' Rosé** 13% Provence 100

Super elegant, refreshing yet mouthfilling, and long. Versatile all-rounder which pairs well with much of our menu, helpful when tucking into a variety of dishes.

### **2016 Rioja Reserva, Bodegas LAN** 13.5% Rioja <sup>V</sup> 108

Outstanding vintage and drinking at its best. Everything a Rioja lover could wish for, and then some.

### **2020 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec Clásico** 13.5% Mendoza 90

Supercharged with ink black fruit that is juicy and succulent, not too muscular but hearty and satisfying. A crowd-pleasing winter-warmer.