

Wine List

We have put our new wine list together with the help of Tanners Wines of Shrewsbury.

Family owned since 1842, Tanners has carved itself a formidable reputation within the wine industry winning many national awards, most recently the title 'UK's Large Independent Merchant of the Year 2015' at the Decanter World Wine Awards, making them essentially the best merchant outside London.

Our list contains seasonal variances, as do our menus and showcase some great, and perhaps smaller, family owned vineyards. We have grouped the wines by style in order to assist you in your choice, although please ask for assistance should you require.

The list shows a number of changes from last year, and includes many personal favourites.

We look forward to helping you with your choice and hope you enjoy the wines as much as we have had choosing them.



White Wines

Sauvignon and other Dry Crisp Whites

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| 1. | Freedom Cross Chenin Blanc, Western Cape, Franschhoek Cellar, South Africa, 2015
Brilliant value wine from Chenin, the Cape's favourite white grape. Full, ripe apple fruit mingles with tropical flavours leading to a clean, dry finish. | 12.5 | 3 | £17.95 |
| 2. | Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico DOC, Pontemagno, Italy, 2014
From the hills behind Ancona on the Adriatic this is a refreshing dry white that is crisp but has richness and character that lifts it above the competition. | 12 | 1 | £18.95 |
| 3. | Rémi & Jérôme Sauvignon, IGP d'Oc, France, 2015
A full, fresh Sauvignon with ripe and tasty tropical fruit flavours putting it firmly in the Kiwi style Sauvignon camp. | 12 | 2 | £18.95 |
| 4. | Sancerre, André Dezat et Fils, France, 2015
André Dezat and his sons produce one of the best Sancerres we have tasted; it is dry, fruity with a wonderfully delicate bouquet and great length. | 12.5 | 1 | £28.95 |
| 5. | Churton Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2014
A delicious full-flavoured Sauvignon, none of your usual unsubtle gooseberry flavours here, but a wine full of ripe passion fruit and mango with a subtle mineral finish. | 14 | 2 | £29.95 |

Aromatic, Floral, off-dry Whites

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| 6. | Amanti del Vino, Pinot Grigio, Colline Pescaresi IGT, Italy, 2015
From Italy's Abruzzo region; this Pinot Grigio is crisp, refreshing and unoaked, making it perfect for drinking before or during any meal. | 12 | 3 | £18.95 |
| 7. | La Cabane Reserve, Marsanne/Viognier, IGP Pays d'Oc, France, 2015
A fresh and aromatic white with juicy fruit made from soft-pressed Marsanne and Viognier grapes grown in the rolling Languedoc countryside. | 12.5 | 2 | £19.95 |
| 8. | Gouguenheim Torrontes, Valle Escondido, Mendoza, Argentina, 2014
Beautifully balanced zippy white without the over perfumed character this variety can sometimes have. A lovely zesty wine with grapefruit character and beautiful balance. | 12.5 | 2 | £20.95 |
| 9. | Sonnhof Grüner Veltliner, Jurtshitsch, Austria, 2014
A terrific dry white from Austria, this is full of zippy grapefruit character but with body and richness to back it up, with hints of characteristic spice and pepper. | 12.5 | 1 | £22.95 |
| 10. | Kebrilla Grillo, Fina, Terre Siciliane IGP, Italy, 2015
All blossom and orange peel then a long, dry finish make this a fascinating wine which shows the Grillo grape's full potential. | 13.5 | 2 | £22.95 |

Chardonnay and other Fuller, Complex Whites

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| 11. | Rioja Vega Viura Blanco, Rioja, Spain, 2015
A light fragrant Rioja made from the Viura grape variety. Youthful fruity citrus flavours with hints of herbs on the finish, this is un-oaked and juicy. | 12.5 | 1 | £18.95 |
| 12. | Pato Torrente Chardonnay, Valle Central, Chile, 2014
There is a mouth-watering combination of ripe, lemony citrus fruit and balancing acidity in this typically well made white from the middle of Chile. | 13 | 2 | £19.95 |



Bin No.		ABV%	Taste Guide	75cl
<i>Chardonnay and other Fuller, Complex Whites Cont...</i>				
13.	Sunnycliff Chardonnay, Victoria, Australia, 2015 Mildura in northern Victoria is the perfect place for vines, with water from the Murray and sunshine in abundance. This wine has sheer drinkability.	13.5	2	£20.95
14.	Saint-Véran, Christian Collovray et Jean-Luc Terrier, France, 2014 Super succulent, aromatic un-oaked Chardonnay, full of ripe mango and white peach flavours, well-balanced with juicy citrus fruit and a lovely long finish.	13	1	£29.95
15.	Chablis 1er cru Les Forêts, Moreau-Naudet et Fils, France, 2013 A superb, intense Chablis, this has a lovely balance of lemony crispness and full, nutty richness. Fôrets is a part of Montmains 1er cru and is a relatively new wine for Stéphane Moreau, a young grower forging a good reputation.	12.5	1	£39.95

Red Wines

<i>Pinot Noir and other Fruity, Lighter Bodied Reds</i>				
16.	Los Coches Pinot Noir, Valle Central, Chile, 2015 Packed full of fresh red fruit character, this is classic New World Pinot from Chile. Good weight, plenty of ripe fruit and length and not at all jammy.	13	B	£18.95
17.	Chianti Colli Senesi DOCG, Geografico, Italy, 2014 Brick red in colour with a nose of cherries and spice, this great value Chianti comes from the hills around Siena. Medium body and mild tannins make it all too easy to drink.	13	B	£21.95
18.	Fleurie, Domaine de la Virolette, Jacques Charlet, France, 2014 Attractive, wild strawberry fruit is abundant in this wine making it a particularly juicy and good value example. Fleurie is the most famous of the ten superior, 'cru' villages of Beaujolais.	12.5	B	£25.95
19.	Kate Radburnd Pinot Noir, Wairarapa, New Zealand, 2014 A succulent fruit filled Pinot with both red and black fruit flavours. It has good body and well balanced acidity. A characterful wine produced by Kate Radburnd from Pask winery.	13.5	C	£26.95
20.	Saint-Romain Rouge, Alain Gras, Burgundy, France, 2012 Lovely inviting Pinot Noir aroma showing the ripe, attractive raspberry fruit that characterises the vintage, along with some black fruit notes.	12.5	C	£42.95
<i>Merlot and other Ripe, Fruity Reds</i>				
21.	Pato Torrente Merlot, Valle Central, Chile, 2015 Bursting with cherry and ripe, red berry fruits intertwined with pepper and a touch of coffee bean. Elegant and medium bodied, this is an easy, pleasing all-rounder.	13	C	£17.95
22.	Côtes du Rhône, Combe de la Roche, France, 2013 This is a good, simple Côtes du Rhône: it has typical peppery flavours and light, fresh fruit that goes well with red meat and game.	13	C	£19.95
23.	Château Malbat, Bordeaux, France, 2014 An excellent petit château from the south-east end of Bordeaux near Langon. This is the rural farming rather than 'grand châteaux' part of Bordeaux and the wine reflects this in its easy-going and soft fruit style.	13	C	£18.95



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24.	Tons de Duorum, Douro Red, Portugal, 2014 A great introduction to Douro DOC wine, medium weight, very pretty wine, very round and soft, easy going, juicy black plums and black pepper.	13.5	D	£19.95
25.	Rioja Vega Crianza, Rioja, Spain, 2013 From Tempranillo with a little Mazuelo and Garnacha, this smooth, soft, richly-fruited red, has spice and vanilla from 12 months in American oak.	13.5	C	£21.95
<i>Shiraz and other Full Bodied, Powerful Reds</i>				
26.	Las Pampas Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina, 2015 A rich, full red with lovely damson and plum fruits. Soft tannins with a subtle hint of underlying oak.	13.5	C	£17.95
27.	Sunnycliff Shiraz, South Eastern Australia, Australia, 2015 This chunky red with sweet, brambly fruit and chocolaty flavours is crying out for a barbecue. You can almost smell the sunshine in this deliciously Australian wine, the very essence of sweet, ripe fruit.	13.5	D	£20.95
28.	Wente 'Beyer Ranch' Zinfandel, Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay, USA, 2012 Classically fruity Zinfandel with aromas of plums with hints of raspberry and blueberry. It is well-balanced on the palate with good acidity and delicious toasty oak which give under-lying structure to the excellent fruit.	14.5	E	£27.95
29.	Barolo DOCG, Manfredi, Italy, 2011 Blender and bottler Manfredi makes a good value Barolo with aromas of dried fruit and leather then a rich mouthful with a good balance of acidity and tannin.	14	D	£36.95
30.	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Téliégramme, H Brunier et Fils, France, 2013 Lovely soft fruit with spice, plums, herbs and a touch of leather behind. Quite forward in the mouth with soft, ripe tannins, great length and a luscious finish. This is the second wine of Domaine du Vieux Téliégramme.	14.5	E	£43.95

Rosé Wines

31.	Ca' Solare Pinot Grigio Rosé, Provincia di Pavia IGT, Italy, 2015 A copper pink rosé from Northern Italy's Pavia region with gently fragrant summer fruits on the nose and delicate strawberry fruit on the palate. Fruitily off-dry.	12	3	£18.95
32.	Angel's Flight White Zinfandel, California, USA, 2014 A juicy refreshing rosé packed full of crushed strawberry and raspberry fruit. The finish is well balanced with a hint of sweetness.	10.5	5	£19.95
33.	Château Villerambert-Julien Rosé, Minervois, France, 2014 Using only juice bled from gently pressed red grapes, this is a fresh and fruity wine with an attractive colour and plenty of red fruit character. A great apéritif or the perfect addition to a lunch of salmon with Hollandaise.	13	2	£22.95



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Dessert Wine

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| 34. | Château Le Fagé, Monbazillac, France - Half, 2014
This is a luscious dessert wine, brimming with ripe botrytised fruit, both complex and intense. François Gerardin and son, Benoit, cultivate 40 hectares of rolling vineyard near Bergerac. | 13 | 7 | £15.95 |
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Champagne & Sparkling

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| 35. | Baron de Beaupré Brut Champagne, France
A good characterful champagne with fine mousse, full fruity flavour and a toasty finish. | 12 | 2 | £36.95 |
| 36. | Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale, Brut, France
A small, Champagne house situated in Châlons-sur-Marne. A biscuity character, this blend has equal quantities of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. | 12 | 2 | £46.95 |
| 37. | Louis Roederer Brut Premier, France
Embodying Louis Roederer's style- fresh, creamy, fruity and structured. Delicate yet rich with aromas of almonds, toast and May blossom. Creamy, round and silky, this is gorgeously luxurious, generous and mature in style. | 12 | 1 | £51.95 |
| 38. | Laurent Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut, France
Revealing the full aromatic richness of the Pinot Noir grape, this precise and intensely fruity rosé is blended from ten different crus. Aromas and rounded flavours of strawberries, raspberries and wild cherries. Supple and long. | 12 | 2 | £79.95 |
| 39. | Joseph Perrier Brut, France, vintage 2002
A beautiful floral character of honeysuckle and acacia is followed by fruitier flavours of white peach and ripe pear. The finish is rich and buttery. | 12 | 1 | £74.95 |
| 40. | Dom Pérignon Champagne, France, vintage 2006
Dom Pérignon has a deservedly fine reputation. An open and rich nose with intense red fruit character with hints of nuts and gentle spice. Rich and creamy on the palate with balanced acidity. | 12.5 | 1 | £169.95 |
| 41. | Louis Roederer Cristal Brut, France, vintage 2007
Juicy white pears, initially, followed by soft redcurrant fruit and warm tarte tatin aromas. Fresh, silky and luscious on the palate with a refined finish. The jewel of the Roederer House, created in 1876 for Tsar Alexander II. | 12 | 1 | £224.95 |
| 42. | Prosecco Frizzante, Treviso, Fabio Ceschin, Italy
The Glera grapes for this wine are from the foothills of Conegliano and Valdobbiadene. The result is a gently sparkling wine with lovely peachy fruit, the palate is deliciously juicy with super balance. A great apéritif. | 10.5 | 3 | £21.95 |
| 43. | Jules Larose Blanc de Blancs Brut, Vin Mousseux, France
This is an excellent summer quaffer, being juicy with lively, floral, lemony fruit. | 11 | 2 | £20.95 |
| 44. | Castell d'Olèrdola Cava Brut Rosado, Spain
A fresh and attractive wine with delicious summer fruit aromas and flavours of strawberries and raspberries. It is delicate and floral with a dry finish and is made by the quality minded house of Olivella Ferrari. | 11.5 | 2 | £21.95 |



House Wines

45.	Cuvée du Roy Sec, IGP du Gers, France Fresh and grassy, showing the fruit and warmth of the south of France. per 125ml £3.40 per 175ml £4.75	11	2	£16.95
46.	Cuvée du Roy Medium, IGP du Gers, France Delightfully fruity wine that boasts good ripeness and has a very drinkable blend of richness with zesty acidity. per 125ml £3.40 per 175ml £4.75	11	3	£16.95
47.	Cuvée du Roy Rouge, IGP du Gers, France This is a soft, fruity, easy drinking red wine made from a careful selection of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Tannat. per 125ml £3.40 per 175ml £4.75	12.5	B	£16.95
48.	Cuvée du Roy Rosé, VdP Comte Tolosan, France A charming strawberry scented Rosé with freshness and delicacy. Light easy drink. per 125ml £3.40 per 175ml £4.75	12	1	£16.95
49.	Vetriano Garganega/Pinot Grigio, Venezia IGT, Italy, 2015 A fresh, versatile wine that is both crisp and easy to drink with soft, lightly honeyed fruit and good citrus flavours. per 125ml £3.50 per 175ml £4.95	12	1	£17.95
50.	Jean Balmont Chardonnay, Vin de France, France, 2014/15 A dry, unoaked Chardonnay with hints of tropical fruits a lovely balance and a juicy finish. per 125ml £3.50 per 175ml £4.95	12	2	£17.95
51.	Wide River Shiraz, Robertson, South Africa, 2014 Soft red with plenty of spicy, peppery fruit, this has good hedgerow berry flavours and power. per 125ml £3.50 per 175ml £4.95	13.5	D	£17.95



Half Bottles

White

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| 52. | Ladera Verde Sauvignon Blanc, Valle Central, Chile - Half, 2015
Crisp and fresh with limey fruit, a hint of herbs and a twist of melon. Crisp and fresh with limey fruit, a hint of herbs and a twist of melon. | 13 | 2 | £12.95 |
| 53. | Tons de Duorum, Douro White, Portugal - Half, 2015
Intense tropical and citrus fruit aromas, intertwined with floral and mineral notes. Tropical and citrus flavours with a mineral streak on the beautifully refreshing palate. | 12.5 | 2 | £12.95 |
| 54. | Dr Loosen Estate Riesling, Mosel, Germany - Half, 2014
Fresh, lively wine with well balanced fruit, flavours of pears, apples and peach with a touch of spice and attractive underlying minerality. | 8 | 4 | £14.95 |
| 55. | Sancerre, André Dezat et Fils, France - Half, 2014/15
Dry and fruity with a wonderfully delicate bouquet and great length. | 12.5 | A | £18.95 |
| 56. | Chablis, Les Valery, France - Half, 2015
This has green-tinged hues, an elegant slightly steely quality with aromas and flavours of freshly baked brioche. | 12.5 | 1 | £18.95 |

Red

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| 57. | Château Malbat, Bordeaux 2014, France - Half, 2014
An excellent petit château from the south-east end of Bordeaux near Langon. This is the rural farming rather than 'grand châteaux' part of Bordeaux and the wine reflects this in its easy-going and soft fruit style. | 13 | C | £12.95 |
| 58. | Ladera Verde Merlot, Valle Central, Chile - Half, 2015
This has lovely plummy Merlot fruit with a ripeness that is so typical of Chile. Easy and very drinkable. This is a pleasing wine for current drinking. | 13 | C | £12.95 |
| 59. | Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château de Beaucastel, P Perrin - Half, 2009
This has lovely stewed fruit flavours with a velvety, rich, softness. There is great complexity from the fully ripe grapes. Big and structured. | 13 | A | £17.95 |
| 60. | Tanners Douro Red, Portugal - Half, 2014
Lovely juicy black fruit character with herbs and peppery hints on the palate. Plenty of depth, complete and easy. A fine example of what the Douro can do. | 13 | D | £14.50 |
| 61. | Rioja Vega Crianza, Rioja, Spain - Half, 2012/13
From Tempranillo with a little Mazuelo and Garnacha, this smooth, soft, richly-fruited red, has spice and vanilla from 12 months in American oak. | 13.5 | C | £15.50 |

Champagne

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| 62. | Ayala Brut Majeur, France - Half
This quality minded Champagne house was bought by Bollinger in 2005. It has a wonderfully fine mousse, is well balanced, has finesse and complexity. A great apéritif, it works well with seafood. | 12 | 1 | £24.50 |
| 63. | Louis Roederer Brut Premier, France - Half
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