

# December wines of the month at The Old Bridge

This month's selection from our 'Enomatic' machines in the wine shop. You can order by-the-glass in the hotel; or have tasting measures in the shop.

## Party Whites

	<b>Taste</b> (25ml)
70 2016 GARGANEGA, Alpha Zeta. Veneto, Italy 12.5% For many years now, our 'house white' – crisp, fresh but no hard edges. <i>Shop price £8.50</i>	£0.80
90 2016 GRÜNER VELTLINER, Kies, Kurt Angerer. Austria 12.5% Zesty freshness; hint of white pepper; thirst-quenching. <i>Shop price £12.95</i>	£1.05
192 2016 EUSEBEIA, Chardonnay-Roussanne. South of France 13% Gentle richness with the Roussanne adding perfume and spice. <i>Shop price £9.50</i>	£0.80
155 2016 FRITZ'S RIESLING, Gunderloch. Rheinhessen, Germany 11.5% Off-dry Riesling from a top German estate. Light, spritzy and extremely quaffable. <i>Shop price £11.95</i>	£1.00

## Special Occasion Whites

	<b>Taste</b> (25ml)
112 2015 CHABLIS, Vieilles Vignes, Didier et Pascal Picq. Burgundy 12.5% Textbook Chablis: stoney-dry but gentle ripeness in its core. <i>Shop price £23.00</i>	£1.55
219 2015 WILD SAUVIGNON, Greywacke. Marlborough, New Zealand 14% Wild yeast and oak fermentation. A very unusual Sauvignon Blanc... <i>Shop price £25.00</i>	£1.60
239 2013 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC, Domaine Sénéchaux. Rhône 14% Roussanne, Grenache Blanc, Clairette, Bourbolenc. Lusciously textured. <i>Shop price £39.50</i>	£2.20
236 2015 CLONAL CHARDONNAY, Richard Kershaw. Elgin, South Africa 13% Rich but restrained Chardonnay - the quality of fine white Burgundy. <i>Shop price £39.00</i>	£2.20

## Party Reds

	<b>Taste</b> (25ml)
393 2015 CARIÑENA, 'El Circo'. Aragon, Spain 13% Vibrant, fresh, lively Cariñena (Carignan) – a very modern Spanish style. <i>Shop price £8.95</i>	£0.80
401 2016 CABERNET / MALBEC, Los Prados. San Rafael, Argentina 12.5% Disarmingly juicy and ripe. Argentina leads the way for value reds. <i>Shop price £9.95</i>	£0.80
466 2016 VENTOUX, La Famille Perrin. South of France 13.5% Medium-bodied Grenache; aromatic with a firm finish. <i>Shop price £9.95</i>	£0.85
548 2016 PRIMITIVO, I Muri. Puglia, Italy 13.5% Mediterranean generosity - dark cherry fruit with herbs and spices. <i>Shop price £13.00</i>	£1.15

## Special Occasion Reds – ‘Serious’

	<b>Taste</b> (25ml)
514 2010 LES TOURELLES DE LONGUEVILLE. Pauillac, Bordeaux 13.5% Second wine of the great Pichon Baron, in an excellent vintage. <i>Shop price £39.00</i>	<b>£2.20</b>
668 2008 QUINTA DE LA ROSA RESERVA. Douro Valley, Portugal 14% Powerful but mature red wine from the heart of Port production. <i>Shop price £36.00</i>	<b>£2.05</b>
668 2012 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO, San Polo. Tuscany, Italy 14% A good vintage from a top estate. Modern style - rich and spicy, but not heavy. <i>Shop price £49.00</i>	<b>£2.60</b>
522 2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, ‘Rutherford’, Frog’s Leap. Napa, California 13.5% Serious, under-stated, Bordeaux-style Cabernet Organic. <i>Shop price £49.00</i>	<b>£2.60</b>

## Special Occasion Reds – ‘Generous’

	<b>Taste</b> (25ml)
452 2014 PINOT NOIR, ‘Roserock Zéphirine’, Domaine Drouhin. Oregon, USA 14.1% Beautiful, bright, fine Pinot from cool climate Oregon. <i>Shop price £44.00</i>	<b>£2.40</b>
577 2014 SHIRAZ, Saronsberg. Tulbagh, South Africa 14.5% Unusually elegant, smooth, sophisticated example of SA Shiraz. <i>Shop price £24.00</i>	<b>£1.60</b>
658 2014 PETITE SIRAH, Le P’tit Paysan. Monterey, California 13.6% Big & burly but plenty of spice and freshness too. <i>Shop price £27.00</i>	<b>£1.70</b>
573 2015 MILAMORE, Renacer. Mendoza, Argentina 13.5% Amarone style (using dried Malbec grapes). Succulent and silky. <i>Shop price £24.00</i>	<b>£1.60</b>

## Madeira, Port and Port-style

	<b>Taste</b> (25ml)
953 1996 JUSTINO’S MADEIRA, Colheita. Portugal (Half Bottle) 19% Top quality medium-dry Madeira from a great producer. <i>Shop price £39.50</i>	<b>£2.20</b>
967 2016 THE BISHOP OF NORWICH. Stellenbosch, South Africa 18% Outstanding Port-style red from the Cape. <i>Shop price £19.95</i>	<b>£1.35</b>
966 2012 QUINTA DE LA ROSA, Late Bottled Vintage Port (50cl bottle) 20% Vintage style but ready for drinking. <i>Shop price £21.00</i>	<b>£1.60</b>
970 2008 COLHEITA, Quinta de la Rosa (50cl bottle) 20% Tawny Port from a single vintage. Soft, gentle, creamy. <i>Shop price £25.00</i>	<b>£1.80</b>

**5% discount for any case of 6; 10% for any case of 12.**

(not including bin ends or wines already on promotion)

### **Nibbles:**

**Marinated olives £1.95 Nocellara olives £1.95**

**Homemade crisps £2.50 Spiced nuts (Thai; Jalapeño; Wasabi) £3.95 Smoked almonds £3.95**

(hot nibbles are not available in the tasting room)