

# May 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.

## Fresh, Dry Whites

	<b>Taste</b> (25ml)
70 2017 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
84 2016 PICPOUL DE PINET, Félines-Jourdan. Southern France 13.5% Modern face of the south; crisp but ripe and rounded. <i>Shop price £11.95</i>	£1.00
95 2016 CHARDONNAY, a'Beckett's Estate. Wiltshire 12.5% Impressive Chablis look-alike. <i>Shop price £14.50</i>	£1.20
111 2016 ETNA BIANCO, Graci. Sicily, Italy 12.5% Taste the volcano – subtle smokiness and minerality. <i>Shop price £21.00</i>	£1.40

## Fruity / Aromatic Whites

	<b>Taste</b> (25ml)
133 2016 MUSCAT-VIOGNIER, Cazes. Roussillon, S. France 13% Enticing, ultra-fruity perfume but a clean, fresh, dry mouthful. <u>Organic/Biodynamic</u> <i>Shop price £12.95</i>	£1.05
137 2015 A MODERN WHITE, Qupé. Central Coast, California 13% Viognier/Chardonnay/Marsanne – soft, rounded, easy-drinking. <i>Shop price £14.95</i>	£1.20

## Full-bodied Whites

	<b>Taste</b> (25ml)
212 2014 OLD VINES WHITE, Mullineux. Swartland, South Africa 13.5% Old Vine Chenin with a touch of Clairette and Viognier. Rich but refined. <i>Shop price £22.00</i>	£1.40
242 2014 SANTENAY, 1er Cru Passetemps, J-C Boisset. Burgundy 12.5% Bright & ripe – 2014 is a lovely vintage. <i>Shop price £40.00</i>	£2.10

## Light, Bright Reds

	<b>Taste</b> (25ml)
405 2016 BEAUJOLAIS VIEILLES VIGNES, Domaine de la Rocaille 12% Bright, fresh, thirst-quenching Gamay. It's time Beaujolais came back into fashion. <i>Shop price £12.00</i>	£1.00
409 2015 MENCIA, Bodegas Madai. Bierzo, Spain 13.5% Mencia is a grape variety on the up; fresh, perky, fun-packed. <i>Shop price £12.95</i>	£1.05
440 2014 OLD VINE GRENACHE, Birichino. Besson Vineyard, California 13% Bright, ripe Grenache with power and backbone. Full of character. <i>Shop price £29.00</i>	£1.75
443 2016 PINOT NOIR, Primavera Vineyard, Giant Steps. Yarra Valley, Australia 13.5% Delicately ripe Pinot from a cool climate area north of Melbourne. <i>Shop price £33.00</i>	£1.90

## Serious / Savoury Reds

	Taste
	(25ml)
610 2016 SHIRAZ-CINSAUT, Forge Mill. South Africa 14% Big and ripe with spice and savoury complexity. <i>Shop price £8.50</i>	£0.80
467 2015 THE FRANCOPHILE SYRAH, 'The Liberator'. W. Cape, South Africa 14% French-style Syrah (rather than Aussie style Shiraz) from Richard Kelley MW. <i>Shop price £9.95</i>	£0.85
493 2011 Château PAVILLON. Canon-Fronsac, Bordeaux 13.5% 100% Merlot from an appellation very close to Pomerol. Rich & robust. <i>Shop price £20.00</i>	£1.40
666 2014 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, Domaine de la Solitude. Rhône 14.5% Broad-shouldered, spicy, savoury, complex Grenache. Not over-priced. <i>Shop price £35.00</i>	£2.00

## Powerful, Rich Reds

	Taste
	(25ml)
554 2015 JESTER SHIRAZ, Mitolo. McLaren Vale, Australia 14.5% Big, juicy and ripe; simply classic Shiraz. <i>Shop price £16.95</i>	£0.95
559 2015 MERLOT, Chateau Ste Michelle. Columbia Valley, Washington State, USA 13.5% Open, ripe, soft, very 'friendly' example of Merlot. <i>Shop price £18.00</i>	£1.35
562 2015 BONARDA, 'The Apple Doesn't Fall Far from the Tree', Riccitelli. Luján de Cuyo, Argentina 14.5% Argentina's second red grape - spicy, lively, powerful, Italian-style. <i>Shop price £19.95</i>	£1.40
599 2013 THE THIRD MAN, Gramercy Cellars. Columbia Valley, W. State, USA 14% Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre; powerful but serious, quasi-European style. <i>Shop price £45.00</i>	£2.40

## Liqueurs

	Taste
	(15ml)
--- HEDGEPIG, Wild Bullace And Quince. Suffolk (50cl bottle) 30% A gin liqueur made with hand foraged quince and bullace (a sort of wild plum). <i>Shop price £39.95</i>	£1.00
--- THE KING'S GINGER, Berry Bros. & Rudd. (50cl bottle) 41% A delicious liqueur made with ginger and citrus oil. Fantastic on its own and great in cocktails. <i>Shop price £25.00</i>	£0.90

## Port

	Taste
	(25ml)
971 20 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT, Sandeman. Douro, Portugal 20% Pale, gentle, delicate. This is very fine indeed. <i>Shop price £39.50</i>	£1.90
966 2013 LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE PORT, Quinta de la Rosa. Douro, Portugal (50cl) 20% Vintage style but ready for drinking. <i>Shop price £17.95</i>	£1.60

**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**

**Vegetable crisps £2.95 Smoked almonds £3.95**

(hot nibbles are not available in the tasting room)

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