

August 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.

Taste
(25ml)

Fresh, dry whites

68 2015 LE CHAPEAU QUI RIT BLANC. Côtes de Gascogne, France 11.5% **£0.80**
Predominantly Colombard and tasting like a light Sauvignon Blanc. *Shop price £8.50*

106 2015 FINCA VINOVA. Ribeiro, Spain 13.5% **£1.20**
Fascinating example of the local Treixadura grape. Ripe but delicate. *Shop price £15.50*

113 2016 SOLOSOLE, Poggio al Tesoro. Tuscany, Italy 14% **£1.40**
Clean, lively, quite rich Vermentino from the Tuscan coast. *Shop price £19.50*

Fruity/aromatic whites

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126 2016 AMALAYA, Torrontes-Riesling. Salta, Argentina 13% **£0.85**
Torrontes with a touch of Riesling. Intensely fragrant but also very fresh. *Shop price £10.95*

143 2014 PINOT GRIS, WillaKenzie. Willamette Valley, Oregon, USA 14.2% **£1.40**
Dry, lively, elegant, classy. *Shop price £22.00*

Full-bodied whites

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192 2016 EUSEBEIA, Chardonnay-Roussanne. South of France 13% **£0.80**
Gentle richness with the Roussanne adding perfume and spice. *Shop price £9.50*

213 2012 BOURGOGNE BLANC, Ballot-Millot. Burgundy, France 13% **£1.40**
From vineyards just below Meursault. A relative bargain. *Shop price £22.00*

236 2015 CLONAL CHARDONNAY, Richard Kershaw. Elgin, South Africa 13% **£2.20**
Rich but restrained Chardonnay - the quality of fine white Burgundy. *Shop Price £39:00*

Taste
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Light, bright reds

395 2015 CORVINA, Alpha Zeta. Veneto, Italy 12.5% **£0.80**
Corvina is Valpolicella's key grape. Light and thirst-quenching. *Shop price £8.95*

411 2016 THE FIXED GEAR, Magpie Estate. Barossa, Australia 14% **£1.10**
Not really light, but certainly bright. A 'natural' Grenache. *Shop Price £13.50*

413 2015 PINOT NOIR, Esk Valley. Marlborough, New Zealand 13.5% **£1.30**
Bright, juicy, very 'pure' Pinot. A very classic NZ style. *Shop price £13.95*

445 2015 CÔTE DE NUITS VILLAGES, Jane Eyre. Burgundy, France 13.5% **£2.20**
2015 Burgundies are very ripe and surprisingly open already. *Shop price £39.00*

Serious and savoury reds

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465 2015 RIOJA, Artesa. Spain 13.5% 4 months in oak; great value. <u>Organic</u> . <i>Shop price £9.50</i>	£0.80
491 2015 MONTE DA PECEGUINA. Alentejo, Portugal 14.5% Dry but richly flavoured. Touriga Nacional with Arragones, Tinta Miuda and Syrah. <i>Shop price £19.50</i>	£1.40
495 2015 CROZES HERMITAGE, Yann Chave. Northern Rhône, France 13% Classic Crozes - ripe but lively Syrah with lovely freshness. <i>Shop Price £22.00</i>	£1.40
520 2012 GAIA, Grosset. Clare Valley, Australia 13.5% Cool climate vineyard - a clean, elegant, very Bordeaux-like style of Cabernet. <i>Shop Price £44.00</i>	£2.40

Powerful, rich reds

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537 2015 MONASTRELL, Castano. Yecla, Spain 13.5% Hearty, full-flavoured, honest red from the deep south of Spain. <i>Shop price £9.50</i>	£0.80
553 2014 SYRAH GRAN RESERVA, Casas del Bosque. Casablanca Valley, Chile 14% Fresh, lively, peppery; closer to Crozes Hermitage than to Aussie Shiraz. <i>Shop price £15.95</i>	£1.00
572 2015 SHIRAZ, Marschall, Sons of Eden. Barossa, Australia 14.5% Big and ripe but with lovely freshness and balance. <i>Shop price £23.00</i>	£1.55
588 2013 AMARONE, Alpha Zeta. Valpolicella, Veneto, Italy 15% Dried grapes giving huge concentration. Very good value for an Amarone. <i>Shop price £33.00</i>	£1.95

Fortified

	Taste (25ml)
947 DRY OLOROSO, 'Pata de Gallina', Lustau. Sherry 19% Dry but broad, nutty, complex and spicy. So versatile with food too. <i>Shop price £24.00 (50cl bottle)</i>	£1.60
969 THE SENIOR TAWNY PORT, Niepoort. Douro, Portugal 20% So much more delicate and under-stated than ruby Port at this level. <i>Shop price £21.00</i>	£1.50

Spirits

	Taste (10ml)
3204 11 YEAR OLD RUM, Zinfandel Cask Blend, Foursquare Distillery. Barbados 43% A blend of rums aged in ex Bourbon and Zinfandel casks from the brilliant R.L. Seale. No added colour or sugar, this is what real rum should taste like! <i>Shop price £45.00</i>	£1.80
3102 THE SPIRIT OF BROADSIDE, Adnams of Southwold 43% The distillate of their famous Broadside bitter. Reminiscent of a light Bourbon, technically an Eaux de Vie; either way delicious. <i>Shop price £35.00</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 Spiced nuts £3.95 Salted almonds £3.95

(hot nibbles are not available in the tasting room)