

# April 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.

## Blind Wine

--- Guess the origin (or get close) and grape variety(ies)!  
This is just for fun, of course, but get it right and win a free glass of white or red (we will choose something of interest). Maximum one winner per group.

**Taste**

(25ml)

£1.00

## Fresh, Dry Whites

84 2017 PICPOUL DE PINET, Félines-Jourdan. S. France 13.5%  
Modern face of the south; crisp but ripe and rounded. *Shop price £11.95*

104 2017 SOAVE, Classico, Pieropan. Veneto, Italy 12%  
Light and delicate but also nutty and complex. *Shop price £16.50*

111 2016 PINOT BLANC, Skylark. Mendocino, California 13.5%  
Unusually ripe and honeyed (but still dry) example of PB. *Shop Price £23.00*

**Taste**

(25ml)

£1.00

£1.25

£1.55

## Fruity, Aromatic Whites

137 2015 A MODERN WHITE, Qupé. Central Coast, California 13%  
Viognier/Chardonnay/Marsanne. Soft, rounded, easy-drinking. *Shop price £14.95*

147 2016 LES CONTOURS DE DEPONCINS, François Villard. Rhône 12.5%  
Young Viognier vines from a top Condrieu estate. Peach & apricot. *Shop price £24.00*

**Taste**

(25ml)

£1.20

£1.60

## White Burgundy

208 2016 SAINT-VÉРАН, 'Terres Noires', Deux Roches. Burgundy, France 13.5%  
Ripe, rounded style of Mâcon with subtle oak. *Shop Price £19.90*

242 2014 SANTENAY, 1er Cru Passetemps, J-C Boisset. Burgundy, France 12.5%  
Bright & ripe – 2014 is a lovely vintage. *Shop price £40.00*

**Taste**

(25ml)

£1.40

£2.20

## Light, Bright Reds

400 2018 KRATOSIJA, Tikveš. Tikveš, Macedonia 13.5%  
Pronounce it KRA-TOSH-A. Light, bright, very 'crunchy'. *Shop price £8.95*

426 2017 PINOT NOIR, 'Rua', Akarua. Central Otago, New Zealand 14%  
Really bright, lively, pure style of Pinot. *Shop price £19.95*

430 2013 LALAMA, Dominio do Bibei. Ribeira Sacra, NW Spain 13%  
Bright but intense. Exciting example of the Mencia grape. *Shop price £19.95*

443 2017 PINOT NOIR, Applejack Vineyard, Giant Steps. Yarra Valley, Australia 13.5%

**Taste**

(25ml)

£0.80

£1.40

£1.40

£2.00

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## Serious, Dry Reds

	Taste
	(25ml)
460 2017 SYRAH-CARIGNAN, Monrouby. Pays D'Oc, S. France 13% Spicy, juicy, fresh – classic Languedoc red. <i>Shop price £8.95</i>	£0.80
634 2015 KLOOF STREET RED, Mullineux. Swartland, South Africa 13% 86% Syrah with tiny amounts of Grenache, Carignan, Mourvedre, Tinta Baroca & Cinsault. <i>Shop price £15.95</i>	£1.25
500 2014 OPTIMA, Anthonij Rupert. Western Cape, South Africa 14% A classic, rather “serious” Bordeaux blend. <i>Shop price £22.00</i>	£1.50
514 2015 SHORESH, Tzora. Judean Hills, Israel 13.5% Syrah, Cabernet and Petit Verdot. Powerful, but elegant too. <i>Shop price £39.50</i>	£2.20

## Richer, Powerful Reds

	Taste
	(25ml)
542 2015 VASCO & THE EXPLORERS. Stellenbosch, South Africa 14% Ultra-fruity but very fresh version of Touriga Nacional, the key Port grape. <i>Shop price £10.95</i>	£0.95
559 2015 CHAKALAKA, Spice Route. Swartland, South Africa 14% Big, spicy blend of Syrah and 5 other grape varieties. <i>Shop price £18.00</i>	£1.35
561 2016 THE BAROSSAN, Shiraz, Peter Lehmann. Barossa, Australia 14.5% Absolutely classic example. Generously ripe. <i>Shop price £19.75</i>	£1.40
588 2015 AMARONE, Alpha Zeta. Valpolicella, Veneto, Italy 15% Dried grapes giving huge concentration. Very good value for an Amarone. <i>Shop price £33.00</i> Delicately ripe Pinot from a cool climate area north of Melbourne. <i>Shop Price £36.00</i>	£1.95

## Port

	Taste
	(25ml)
969 THE SENIOR TAWNY, Niepoort 20% Soft and charming, this is brilliant Port for drinking at any time of day; in a great little bottle. <i>Shop price £23.00</i>	£1.55
971 20 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT, Sandeman 20% Pale, gentle, delicate. This is very fine indeed. <i>Shop price £39.50</i>	£2.20
966 2014 LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE PORT, Quinta de la Rosa (50cl bottle) 20% Vintage style but ready for drinking. <i>Shop price £17.95</i>	£1.50
973 1999 VAU VINTAGE PORT, Sandeman 20.5% Soft, light style of Vintage Port. Touriga Franca dominant. <i>Shop price £27.00</i>	£2.00

**5% discount for any case of 6; 10% for any case of 12.**  
(not including bin ends or wines already on promotion)

**Nibbles:**

**Marinated “Casablanca” olives £1.95 Salted Marcona almonds £3.95**

**Homemade Salt and vinegar crisps £2.95 Vegetable crisps £2.95**

**2018 Selvapiana Extra Virgin Olive Oil (the best in the world!) with focaccia bread £3.95**

**Smoked Salmon Blini £1 each**

(Other hot nibbles and snacks available in the hotel, but not in the shop)