

# 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.

## Loire Sauvignon Blanc

**Taste**

(25ml)

77 2016 SAUVIGNON DE TOURAINE, Domaine Rablais. Loire Valley 13%  
Grassy, lively, very 'French' Sauvignon (no gooseberries to be found). *Shop price £10.95* **£0.90**

108 2017 SANCERRE, Terre de Maimbray, Reverdy. Loire Valley 13.5%  
Text book example – really elegant style of Sauvignon Blanc. *Shop price £19.95* **£1.40**

## Aromatic Whites

**Taste**

(25ml)

132 2016 A MANO BIANCO. Puglia, Italy 12.5%  
Perfumed & pretty; really charming blend of Fiano, Falanghina & Greco. *Shop price £12.50* **£1.00**

144 2015 PINOT GRIS, Albert Mann. Alsace 13.5%  
Honeyed, fruity, lightly spicy and very charming. Organic *Shop price £22.00* **£1.50**

## Rosé

**Taste**

(25ml)

292 2017 TEMPRANILLO, Mesta. Castile, Spain 12%  
Deep pink, richly fruity, but not sweet. Organic *Shop price £8.95* **£0.80**

294 2017 PRIMITIVO, 'Tramari', San Marzano. Puglia, Italy. 13%  
Dry and delicate - but shows the richness of Primitivo (Zinfandel). *Shop price £11.50* **£0.95**

303 2017 PINOT NOIR, Bird in Hand. Adelaide Hills, South Australia 12%  
All the delicacy and freshness of serious Pinot. *Shop price £14.95* **£1.20**

305 2017 LE PARADOU ROSÉ. Côtes de Provence, Southern France 12%  
Cinsault, Grenache and Rolle (Vermentino) – classic, delicate Provence style. *Shop price £15.95* **£1.25**

## Summer Reds

**Taste**

(25ml)

460 2017 CARIGNAN, Vieilles Vignes, Pietas. South of France 12.5%  
Juicy fruit but with a hint of austerity; friendly example of an under-rated grape. *Shop price £8.95* **£0.80**

409 2015 MENCIA, Bodegas Madai. Bierzo, Spain 13.5%  
Mencia is a grape variety on the up; fresh, perky, fun-packed. *Shop price £12.95* **£1.05**

428 2015 MORGON, Georges Descombes. Beaujolais 12.5%  
Fragrant, almost ethereal expression of Gamay. Close to 'natural'. Organic *Shop price £19.00* **£1.40**

443 2016 PINOT NOIR, Primavera Vineyard, Giant Steps. Yarra Valley, Australia 13.5%  
Delicately ripe Pinot from a cool climate area north of Melbourne. *Shop price £33.00* **£1.95**

## Syrah

	Taste
	(25ml)
480 2012 LES VOLCANS SYRAH, Cave Saint Verny. Puy de Dôme, France 12.5% Elegant and aromatic Syrah – a total bargain. <i>Shop price £13.95</i>	£1.15
495 2015 CROZES HERMITAGE, Yann Chave. Northern Rhône, France 13% Classic Crozes - ripe but lively Syrah with lovely freshness. <u>Organic</u> <i>Shop price £22.00</i>	£1.50
634 2015 KLOOF STREET RED, Mullineux. Swartland, South Africa 13% 51% Syrah with 23% Cinsault, 13% Carignan, 7% Tinta Barocca and 6% Grenache. Ripe and Savoury. <i>Shop price £15.95</i>	£1.25
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>	£1.25

## Powerful, Rich Reds

	Taste
	(25ml)
537 2016 MONASTRELL, Castano. Yecla, Spain 13% Hearty, full-flavoured, honest red from the deep south of Spain. <i>Shop price £9.50</i>	£0.80
564 2014 'QU'ES A QUO', Château d'Or et de Gueules. Costières de Nimes, France 14.5% Old vine Carignan – wild aromas and rich fruit. Rustic but charming. <i>Shop price £22.00</i>	£1.50
578 2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, Reserve Collection, Tokara. Stellenbosch, SA 14.5% Svelte and classy example of Cape Cabernet. <i>Shop price £26.00</i>	£1.65
595 2012 PRIORAT, Ferrer-Bobet. Catalonia, Spain 14.5% 70% Carinena, 30% Garnacha. Juicy, spicy, impressive. <u>Organic</u> <i>Shop price £42.00</i>	£2.30

## Serious, mature, complex, dry Sherries

	Taste
	(25ml)
945 PALO CORTADO, Almacenista 'Cayetano del Pin', Lustau (50cl bottle) 21% Dry, delicate and savoury. Consider it as a rather light, under-stated dry Oloroso. <i>Shop price £26.00</i>	£1.80
947 DRY OLOROSO, Almacenista 'Pata de Gallina', Lustau (50cl bottle) 20% Dry but broad, nutty, complex and spicy. So versatile with food too. <i>Shop price £24.00</i>	£1.70

## Port

	Taste
	(25ml)
966 2013 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
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>	£1.80

**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 or Green olives with lemon & rosemary £1.95**

**Sage and onion crisps £2.95 Vegetable crisps £2.95 Salted Marcona almonds £3.95**

### TAPAS

In the hotel we offer a Tapas menu for the summer period. See the main menu for the full selection.

In the shop you are welcome to order some of the (starred) dishes - they are the ones which are easiest to eat and don't take over the shop, 'aromatically'!