

# 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.

The second price is the 10% discount price for mixed cases of 12 or more.

## Party Whites

	Taste (25ml)
66 2017 CHENIN BLANC, Arum Fields, Darling Cellars. South Africa 13% Zippy-fresh, lively, crisp; it's ripe, without the sour apple character that afflicts many inexpensive examples. <i>Shop price £7.95 / £7.16</i>	£0.80
122 2017 ROUSSANNE-CHARDONNAY, Côteaux de Bessilles, SW France 13% Dry and fresh, but beautifully perfumed and nicely textured too. <i>Shop price £7.70 / £6.93</i>	£0.80
123 2017 JASMINE, Villiera. Stellenbosch, South Africa 13% Aromatic, close-to-dry, easy-drinking, a good match with spicy food. <i>Shop price £9.95 / £8.96</i>	£0.85
193 2017 CHENIN BLANC, Vineyard Selection, Klein Zalze. S Africa 13% Light on its feet, but this is a richly textured Chenin. <i>Shop price £11.50 / £10.35</i>	£0.90

## Celebration Whites

	Taste (25ml)
147 2016 LES CONTOURS DE DEPONCINS, François Villard. Rhône 12.5% Peach and apricot; rounded but delicate. It's classic Viognier. <i>Shop price £24 / £21.60</i>	£1.60
214 2017 ASSYRTIKO, 'Wild Ferment', Gaia. Santorini, Greece 13.5% Subtle but intriguing aromatics; lively freshness with intensity. <i>Shop price £26.00 / £23.40</i>	£1.60
236 2015 CLONAL CHARDONNAY, Richard Kershaw. Elgin, South Africa 13% Rich but restrained Chardonnay - the quality of fine white Burgundy. <i>Shop price £39 / £35.10</i>	£2.20
241 2014 MEURSAULT, Clos du Cromin, Bertrand Bachelet. Burgundy 13% Young, but impressive. Ripeness and concentration with lovely freshness. <i>Shop price £39.95 / £35.96</i>	£2.20

## Party Reds

	Taste (25ml)
460 2017 CARRIGNAN, Vieilles Vignes, Pietas. South of France 12.5% A delicious, modern, easy-drinking red, from old vines, at a great price. <i>Shop price £8.85 / £7.97</i>	£0.80
620 2016 NEGROAMARO, Il Pumo, San Marzano. Puglia, Italy 13.5% Captures the richness, warmth and spice, without being hot and over-blown. <i>Shop price £9.95 / £8.96</i>	£0.95
546 2016 SHIRAZ, Terra Barossa. South Australia 14.5% This is an elegantly concentrated, fine-textured Shiraz with black fruits. <i>Shop price £12.95 / £11.66</i>	£1.05
631 2016 CÔTES DU RHÔNE, Domaine de la Solitude. Rhône 14% Côtes du Rhône, with ample black raspberry, strawberry, garrigue and floral notes. <i>Shop price £13.95 / £12.56</i>	£1.15

## Celebration Reds – Old World

	<b>Taste</b> (25ml)
435 2015 LEMBERGER, Simonroth, Schnaitmann. Württemberg, Germany 12.5% AKA Blaufrankisch, in Austria. Lively, perfumed and bright; firm finish. <i>Shop price £24 / £21.60</i>	<b>£1.60</b>
678 2008 CARMIGNANO, Villa di Capezzana. Tuscany 14% 80% Sangiovese, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon from an historic estate west of Florence. <i>Shop price £44 / £39.60</i>	<b>£2.40</b>
666 2014 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, Domaine de la Solitude. Rhône 14.5% Young, but broad, spicy and great value for CNDP... <i>Shop price £35 / £31.50</i>	<b>£2.00</b>
580 2015 PRIMITIVO DI MANDURIA, Papale Oro, Varvaglione. Puglia, Italy 14.5% Ultra-luscious, late harvest Primitivo from the heel of Italy. <i>Shop price £27 / £24.30</i>	<b>£1.70</b>

## Celebration Reds – New World

	<b>Taste</b> (25ml)
500 2014 OPTIMA, Anthonij Rupert. Western Cape, South Africa 14% A classic, rather 'serious' Bordeaux blend. <i>Special Offer price £19.00 (normally £22.00)</i>	<b>£1.50</b>
513 2013 CABERNET FRANC, Seneca Lake, Red Hook Winery. Finger Lakes, USA 12.3% Elegant and under-stated Cabernet from inland New York State. <i>Shop price £38 / £34.20</i>	<b>£2.15</b>
516 2014 MALBEC, 'Paraje Altamira', Altos Las Hormigas. Mendoza, Argentina 14.5% Relatively 'serious', but ripe and perfectly balanced Malbec. <i>Shop price £39.50 / 35.55</i>	<b>£2.20</b>
453 2016 PINOT NOIR, Tolpuddle. Tasmania, Australia 13% Made by Shaw and Smith in cool-climate Tasmania; fresh, modern style. <i>Shop price £50 / £45</i>	<b>£2.60</b>

## Sherry and Port

	<b>Taste</b> (25ml)
948 SOLERA 1842, Valdespino. Jerez (Half Bottle) 20% Nutty, ripe, spicy, with just a hint of sweetness - complex and delicious at the same time. <i>Shop price £23 / £20.70</i>	<b>£2.50</b>
971 20 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT, Sandeman 20% Pale, gentle, delicate. This is very fine indeed. <i>Shop price £39.50 / £35.55</i>	<b>£2.20</b>
966 2014 QUINTA DE LA ROSA, Late Bottled Vintage Port (50cl bottle) 20% Vintage style but ready for drinking. <i>Shop price £17.95 / £16.16</i>	<b>£1.50</b>
967 2016 THE BISHOP OF NORWICH. Calitzdorp, South Africa 18% Outstanding Port-style red from the Cape. <i>Shop price £19.95 / £17.96</i>	<b>£1.40</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 "Casablanca" olives or Green olives with lemon & rosemary £1.95**

**Homemade Salt and vinegar crisps £2.95 Vegetable crisps £2.95 Salted Marcona almonds £3.95**

**Smoked Salmon Blini £1 each**

(hot nibbles are not available in the tasting room)

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