

WINES BY THE GLASS

ROCKPOOL

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THE WINE LIST



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CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING

GLASS

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- 2015 Chandon 'Rockpool Cuvée' Brut, Yarra Valley, Victoria 19
Created by Rockpool's Wine Directors, this traditional method sparkling expresses fresh pear, honeysuckle, white nectarine, lemon tart and white lilies on the nose. The palate is dry lending itself to seafood dishes.
- NV Gosset 'Rockpool Cuvée' Extra Brut, Epernay, Champagne, France 29
The oldest producer in Champagne offers a wine of true distinction exclusively for the Rockpool Group; a livelier, lighter departure from the house style, lemon curd and lightly toasted brioche dominate the palate.
- NV Ruinart 'R de Ruinart' Brut, Reims, Champagne, France 36
Coming from one of the oldest houses in Champagne. This wine offers a developed and savoury style of champagne. Lemon peel, croissant and roasted pecan on the palate while still retaining acidity, one for the connoisseurs of Champagne.
- MV Krug 'Grand Cuvée' Brut, Reims, Champagne, France 89
A rare opportunity to sample a remarkable champagne house. Red apple skins, yellow nectarine, nougat, honey and blanched almonds sit over a pillow like texture with a fine mousse and a vibrant line of acidity.

SHERRY

GLASS

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- NV Fino, Equipo Navazos 'La Bota de Fino # 54' Spain 14
- NV Manzanilla, Equipo Navazos 'Manzanilla I Think' Spain 10

SAKE

GLASS

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- 2017 Chikuma-Nishiki 'Kizan Sanban' Junmai Ginjo, Nama Genshu 18
 Nagano Prefecture, Japan
North of Tokyo, roughly two hours' drive and once known as a popular skiing destination. Deep snow country provides pure, pristine water which creates this light and clean Sake. Match with our Four Raw Taste of the Sea as well as King Fish and Black Sesame.
- 2016 Saito Shuzo 'Eikun Ichigin' Junmai Daiginjo, Kyoto Prefecture, Japan 180ML 72
This is only the Sake that has been awarded Gold Medals for 14 consecutive years. Incredibly elegant and delicate Sake, which should be consumed by itself as an Aperitif or with freshly shucked oysters.

AMBER & ROSÉ

GLASS

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- 2016 Field Blend, Ruggabellus 'Sallio' Barossa Valley, South Australia 17
Abel Gibson is one of the fore runners for skin contact whites. The wine sees old vine parcels of Muscat and Semillon co-fermented to be blended in Riesling. Three days of skin contact leaves the wine with soft tannin structure supported by red apple skins, quince and golden pear.
- 2018 Pinot Noir, Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey 'Rosé de Pinot' Burgundy, France 24
Produced in miniscule amounts, this rare bottling displays rock melon, cherry and red roses. The palate is refreshing and dry, light bodied with beautiful texture.

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	PREMIUM WHITE	HALF-GLASS	GLASS
2016	Chardonnay, Mount Mary, Yarra Valley, Victoria <i>Established in 1971, three generations of the Middleton family have dedicated themselves to wines of elegance, longevity and distinction. Opening with citrus and pear, supported by savoury almond and brioche notes. The palate is perfectly balanced with integrated oak and a fine acid line.</i>	26	52
	WHITE		GLASS
2018	Riesling, St Hugo, Eden Valley, South Australia <i>A winery famous for full bodied reds showing its diversity with this great Riesling. An open and expressive bouquet of lavender and lemon blossom. The palate is dry with lime zest, spice and a crisp finish.</i>		17
2016	Riesling, Julian Haart 'Goldtröpfchen' Kabinett, Mosel, Germany <i>An off-dry style from the Mosel delivering generous yellow peach, grapefruit and orange blossom. The palate shows subtle sweetness balance by fresh acidity.</i>		25
2017	Grüner Veltliner, Weszeli 'Felix' Kamptal, Austria <i>A varietal which has become known as an Austrian specialty. This vibrant wine exhibits fresh aromas of ripe pears and fresh pea shoots with a dry and focused mineral driven finish. Simply delicious with today's selection from the cold bar.</i>		18
2017	Albariño, Granbazán 'Etiqueta Ámbar' Rias Baixas, Spain <i>Green country; Galicia produces one of the most exciting and refreshing white wines in Spain. Ripe peach and orange zest on the nose leading to lemon curd with a hint of salinity on the finish.</i>		19
2017	Sauvignon Blanc, Domaine Christian Salmon, Sancerre, Loire Valley, France <i>Grapefruit and lime zest gives way to guava, white melon and elderflower. Finishing with a distinct minerality and high acid, an outstanding wine.</i>		19
2016	Vermentino, Jankara, Vermentino di Gallura, Sardegna, Italy <i>A specialty from the island of Sardinia, Vermentino is a lesser known varietal on Australian shores. Medium bodied with golden apple and honeysuckle, textured with hints of cinnamon and a beautiful minerality.</i>		21
2018	Aligoté, Terrason, King Valley, Victoria <i>Marc Lunt has been honing his winemaking technique overseas for the last ten years, he has now returned to Victoria and as expected is making outstanding wines. This Aligoté sourced from northern Victoria, showing intense lemon citrus, crushed shells and refreshing acidity.</i>		18
2016	Chenin Blanc, Lieu Dit, Santa Ynez Valley, Central Coast, U.S.A. <i>This cool climate Californian expression of Chenin Blanc delivers ripe apricot and peach with an underlying wet stone minerality on the palate, along with weight and texture from gentle oak usage.</i>		23
2018	Chardonnay, Polperro, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria <i>This is a relatively new producer on Victoria's Mornington Peninsula, yet one of the most dynamic ones. The fruit is grown on volcanic soil which brings bracing acidity to the wine. With ripe stone fruit and beautiful oak influence it is a great match with our rotisserie chicken.</i>		21

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	PREMIUM RED	HALF-GLASS	GLASS
2015	Shiraz, Henschke 'Mount Edelstone' Eden Valley, S.A. <i>A reference point for classic Australian Shiraz. Sourced from low yielding vines planted in 1912, which bear incredibly intense fruit. Full bodied and dense in texture with opulent, ripe dark fruits such as cassis, kirsch and ripe black plum combine with sweet oak spice; from the 18 months spent in French and American oak barrels</i>	41	82
	RED		GLASS
2017	Pinot Noir, Ashton Hills, Adelaide Hills, South Australia <i>The unique terroir found in Ashton Hills and the winemaking experience of Stephen George, are combined to create this elegant Burgundian style Pinot. The fresh aroma of red fruit is well balanced by spicy and savoury meaty notes. All integrated with smooth tannins and bright acidity.</i>		22
2017	Xinomavro, Thymiopoulos 'Young Vines' Naoussa, Greece <i>Smoke, cedar and black cherry aromas lead this fresh red from Naoussa. It offers dried herb and spice flavors on the palate, with luscious red berries and mouth coating texture.</i>		18
2014	Nebbiolo, Massolino, Barolo, Piedmont, Italy <i>Edging towards medium bodied this Barolo is perfumed with bright fruit upfront with layers of licorice and spice. Finishing long with grippy tannins and balanced acidity.</i>		38
2014	Carménère, Viña Marty 'Pirca' Maule Valley, Chile <i>Carménère originated in Bordeaux but has found a new home in South America: Chile. This wine has really juicy fruit with a chocolatey texture. Expect blueberry compote, ripe plum skin and a touch of bell pepper on the back palate.</i>		17
2013	Tempranillo, Señorío de P. Peciña 'Crianza' Rioja, Spain <i>A family owned winery, working under organic principles, deliver an outstanding Rioja with juicy red and black fruit, coffee bean, cured meats and ample spice imparted from the 24 months of aging in oak barrels.</i>		20
2013	Mourvèdre, Château Pradeaux, Bandol, France <i>A very historical estate on the Mediterranean coast of France. Here you see the full expression of Mourvèdre: intense and tannic yet harmonious and smooth with flavors of red plum, mulberry and spice. This wine can handle our big-flavored beef such as 36Month Rib-Eye.</i>		32
2016	Cabernet Blend, Si Vintners 'Si Red' Margaret River, Western Australia <i>This Bordeaux style blend has heady aromas of licorice, plums and chocolate. On the palate, smooth and mellow with grippy tannin leading to an earthy finish.</i>		16
2013	Cabernet Sauvignon, St Hugo 'The Last Letter' Barossa, South Australia <i>The name commemorates the last letter Hugo Gramp wrote to his son the night before he died in a plane crash in 1938. Classic in style, full bodied with ripe dark fruit leading to cedar, vanilla and tobacco.</i>		35
2017	Syrah, Domaine Barou 'Petite Colorado' Vin de Pays des Collines Rhodaniennes, Rhône Valley, France <i>Perfumed with cherries, black pepper and delicate oak spice. This cool-climate Syrah carries olive tapenade and smoked meat on the palate with a tight tannin structure.</i>		19
2017	Shiraz, Torbreck 'Rockpool' en Magnum, Barossa Valley, South Australia <i>Produced from 40 year old vines this special Rockpool bottling from well-known producer Torbreck was created by Jonathan Ross MS. Intense with lots of cassis and ripe blackberries finishing long with a velvety texture.</i>		28

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PREMIUM DESSERT GLASS

2016	Zibibbo, Donnafugata 'Ben Ryé' Passito di Pantelleria, Sicily, Italy	32
	<i>Produced by the traditional method of drying the grapes to concentrate the sugars, this leads to an immensely rich dessert wine with flavours of dried apricots and orange peel transforming to burnt butterscotch over the long finish.</i>	

DESSERT GLASS

2018	Riesling, Frogmore Creek 'Iced Riesling' Coal River Valley, Tasmania	15
2016	Petit/Gros Manseng, Domaine de Souch, Jurançon, France	18
2014	Moscatel, Jorge Ordóñez 'No. 1 Seleccion Especial' Málaga, Spain	18
2017	Welschriesling Blend, Kracher 'Beerenauslese Cuvée' Burgenland, Austria	22
2009	Semillon Blend, Carmes de Rieussec, Sauternes, Bordeaux, France	17
1999	Semillon Blend, Château Suduiraut, Sauternes, Bordeaux, France	38
	<i>Indisputably one of the great estates of Sauternes, produced from Botrytised grapes and aged in barrel for 18 months, the 1999 is starting to show its true potential. Toffee and butterscotch layered with roast hazelnuts, candied ginger and coconut.</i>	

FORTIFIED GLASS

NV	Tawny, David Franz 'Old Redemption, XO' Barossa, South Australia	14
NV	Rare Tawny, Penfolds 'Grandfather' Barossa, South Australia	20
NV	Muscat, Skillogee 'Liqueur Muscat' Clare Valley, South Australia	16
NV	Topaque, Campbells 'Liquid Gold' Classic, Rutherglen, Victoria	14
2007	Touriga Nacional Blend, Yarra Yering 'Potsorts' Yarra Valley, Victoria	24
1995	Grenache Blend, Les Vignerons de Maury, Roussillon, France	22
NV	Ratafia de Château Pradeaux, Bandol, France	12
	<i>An ancient style which has slowly been phased out of production. This wine is delicate in nature with stewed plum and dates up front. The finish shows hints of spice and almond biscotti with a subtle sweetness.</i>	
NV	Port, Quinta do Vallado '30 Years Old Tawny' Douro, Portugal	60
NV	Port, Ramos Pintos 'Adriano Reserva' Douro, Portugal	18
1998	Port, Warre's 'Quinta da Cavadinha' Douro, Portugal	22
NV	The Rare Wine Co. 'Thomas Jefferson, Medium Dry' Madeira, Portugal	24
1987	Pedro Ximénez, Toro Albalá Don PX 'Gran Reserva' Montilla-Moriles, Spain	26