

# *Girton College*

## **Fellows Cellar Wine List**

*All our wines are subject to availability and price increases. Prices exclude VAT.*

### **Champagnes & Sparkling Wines**

#### **Pierre Bertrand Brut 1er Cru NV, Champagne Bin786 - £24.60**

Tiny house in the famous village of Cumieres in the Marne valley. Pinot-dominated like most wines from this village, it's pale copper/gold and wonderfully peachy and lush, explosively juicy, and cracking value.

#### **Nyetimber Classic Cuvée NV West Sussex Bin787 - £30.80**

Lovely pale gold and gentle, fine bubbles. Toasty, spicy and complex aromas showing wonderful development after more than three years on lees in our cellar. The palate supports these complex aromas with honey, almond, pastry and baked apple flavours. Very fine and elegant with a great combination of intensity, delicacy and length.

#### **Le Calle / Contarini Prosecco DOC Brut Millesimato, Italy Bin788 - £14.30**

Soft bubbles that tickle your tongue with lemon and icing sugar, a hint of apple and pear with a delicious fine finish.

#### **Angas Premium Brut Sparkling NV, Australia Bin789 - £15.40**

A rich palate of strawberries and red apples with refreshing bright fruits and a crisp finish. Angas Brut fermentation takes place in bottle giving complexity to support the fresh fruits of this wine style.

### **White Wines**

#### **House Wine, Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand - College Label Bin740 - £15.70**

This is a very intense and powerful wine. True to its Marlborough origins its flavours are a mix of ripe tropical fruits, citrus and cooler notes of fresh herbs and pea pod. It is dry and full bodied but a crisp finish provides freshness and length.

#### **De Bortoli, The Accomplice Chardonnay 2016, Australia Bin741 - £12.40**

A fresh and fragrant Chardonnay with aromas of peach and nectarine. A creamy texture is balanced by fine acidity to give a long, clean finish. No oak present, as is the modern popular style from Australia.

#### **Pinot Grigio 2016 IGT Umbria, Bella Modella, Italy Bin742 - £12.50**

A crisp, full fruity dry white wine produced exclusively from Umbrian Pinot Grigio grapes. A beautifully, light, vibrant white to be appreciated for its zesty, citrus character and refreshing quality.

#### **Lopez de Haro Rioja Blanco Barrica 2015 Bin743 - £12.80**

Barrel fermented and aged for 3 months this has just the right amount of oak to make it unmistakably Rioja, without letting the oak overpower the subtle fruit flavours of Viura grape variety. Really pleasing to drink on its own or with creamy dishes.

**Montagnan Old Vine Viognier 2015 Languedoc, France Bin744 - £12.90**

Mont Rocher wines focus on intriguing varietals that are indigenous to the south of France. Deliciously aromatic with very expressive ripe, tropical flavours of apricot and nectarine and a clean, dry finish.

**Chenin Blanc 2016 IGP, Valentin Fleur, Vin de Pays du Val de Loire, France Bin7455 - £13.20**

The wine is a joyous, tangy, juicy, wonderfully textured Chenin Blanc at only 11.5% alcohol. Perfect for the medium palate and the thirsty!

**Leira Seca Alvarinho & Trajadura Vinho Branco 2015 Minho Bin746 - £13.90**

Engarrado ('bottled') in 2016. Bright and clear citrus straw colour with greenish glints. Fruity with aromas of lemon and lime citrus fruits. The palate shows traces of tropical fruits, crisp freshness and a good, clean, lengthy finish.

**Nostros Chardonnay Gran Reserva 2015 Casablanca, Chile Bin747 - £14.60**

This carefully made wine from the Casablanca Valley has a bright and lovely golden colour. On the nose it shows a full range of complex aromas from tropical fruits, creamy notes and toasted wood scents. Great balance and weight with a fine finish. Barrel fermented and aged for 6 months in French oak on its lees.

**Bourgogne Cote Chalonnaise Chardonnay 2014 Vignerons de Buxy, France Bin748 - £15.10**

Crunchy, pure Chardonnay with a hint of creamy oak, this is a super example of modern Burgundian winemaking from the impressive Buxy cooperative. Highly recommended

**Gavi DOCG 2015 Ca' Bianca Tenementi, Piemonte, Italy Bin749 - £15.10**

Pale gold colour with greenish tints; delicate bouquet with notes of white flowers and vanilla; dry, clean and elegant flavour with an attractive, lingering aftertaste of fruits and spices. 100% Cortese

**Bioca Godello Seleccion 2015, Valdeorras, Galicia, Spain Bin750 - £16.10**

2013 IWC Gold Medal Winning Godello from Bodega Maria Teresa Nunez Vega. "Lovely lemon lime notes. Toasty youth notes that will open like a flower to reveal baskets of apricots and peach. Balance and concentration and poise. Quite delicious" – International Wine Challenge panel

**Dr Loosen Red Slate Dry Riesling 2015 Bin751 - £16.60**

The Mosel region: The Mosel's steep, southfacing slopes create the perfect climate for Riesling, giving the vines ideal exposure to the sun. Generally cool conditions allow the grapes to ripen slowly while retaining bright acidity. The Red Slate Riesling is a dry counterpart to the estate's classically fruity "Blue Slate" Kabinett.

**Zuccardi Serie A Torrontes 2015 Salta, Argentina Bin752 - £16.70**

Intense yellow colour with silver hues. A delicate and intense nose, full of white flowers and citric fruits. Notes of orange peel and oregano. This wine is well structured and has lively acidity and very aromatic. A delicate but long finish.

**Petit Chablis Pas Si Petit 2015 La Chablisienne Bin753 - £17.00**

As the name suggests, this Petit Chablis is 'not so Petit' often having all the hallmarks of great Chablis without the price. Fine, brilliant colour. In the aromas, mineral notes are dominant and sometimes associated with delicate touches of green apple and citrus fruit (lemon and grapefruit). A great producer and a multi-award winning wine.

**Robert Oatley Signature Chardonnay 2015 Margaret River Bin754 - £17.00**

The Robert Oatley Signature Series draws on a remarkable portfolio of vineyards nurtured by the winemaking talent of Larry Cherubino showcasing Australia's most successful wine styles and regions. A bright, mid-weight, white peach-accented, gently oaked wine grown on selected sites across Australia's highest performing Chardonnay region.

**Sancerre Blanc 2015 Dom. Noel et Jean-Luc Rimbault, France Bin756 - £18.10**

Clean and pure premium Sauvignon Blanc from a small parcel of 25 years old vines which are planted on terroir of limestone, clay and clay with flint in the heart of the Loire. This fruity and mineral wine has a teasing acidity, a squeeze of lemon and a mineral streak. A family owned estate in Sancerre of only 13 ha.

## Rosé Wines

### **Wildwood White Zinfandel Rosé 2016, California Bin780 - £12.40**

Made using the ripest grapes in the region to produce a youthful fruity wine with aromas of fresh cherries and watermelon. Favours of juicy ripe strawberries and sweet pear drops make this a delicious and moreish medium palate wine suitable for those of a sweeter disposition.

### **Pinot Grigio Rosé 2016 IGT Veneto, Bella Modella, Italy Bin781 - £12.40**

This delicate Rose has deliciously strawberry laced aromas followed by a seductive palate of crisp, juicy, creamy fruit. Ideal sipped chilled on a summer's day or coupled with lightly spicy foods.

### **Ch. Viranel Trilogie Rosé 2016 Vin de Pays d'Oc Bin782 - £14.30**

A genuine local rosé that is perfect for an apéritif but is also ideal served throughout a meal because of its richness and volume on the palate. Pretty rose petal colour. An intense nose of summer fruits (blackberry, raspberry, blackcurrant). Fresh and fruity attack. Round mouth, smooth, very elegant. The finish is full-bodied and rich.

### **Sancerre Rosé 2015 Dom. Noel et Jean-Luc Rimbault Bin783 - £17.60**

Bright, pale pink in colour, with lively notes of strawberries and raspberries on the nose. Full-bodied in the mouth, this wine offers delicate flavours of fruits of the forest and a long, elegant finish with refreshing acidity. Premium Rosé Sauvignon Blanc at its finest.

## Red Wines

### **House Wine, Pinot Noir, New Zealand - College Label Bin700 - £16.00**

Our College Label Pinot Noir was produced from grapes grown in the heart of Marlborough. Exhibiting a bouquet of fragrant, violet-laced red berry fruits overlaid with hints of spice and mocha. A supple palate of silky smooth raspberry fruit follows through to a lengthy, delightful, typically red fruit scented finish.

### **Rasgon Syrah 2015 Tierra de Castilla, Spain Bin701 - £11.90**

We could barely believe the quality of this wine for the price, it is so well made. Ripe Syrah fruit, with some fine tannins giving the wine extra weight, and just the right level of acidity to keep the wine bouncy in the mouth.

### **Parrotfish Pinotage 2016, Olifants River, South Africa Bin702 - £12.20**

Classic fruit-filled South African Pinotage from vineyards to the north of Cape Town, this is juicy and full of jammy fruit. This wine, from a uniquely South African grape, offers brambly fruit and nice wood integration. The palate is packed with soft juicy dark and red berry fruit and tannins provide a long lingering finish.

### **De Bortoli The Accomplice Shiraz 2015, Australia Bin703 - £12.40**

This wine is full of vibrant red fruits balanced with spice and sweet oak. The mid weight palate has lots of red cherries and blackberries and finishes with gentle spicy oak and mocha characters.

### **Lopez de Haro Rioja Crianza 2013, Spain Bin704 - £13.20**

Hacienda Lopez de Haro is a wine of intense colour and pleasant bouquet, in which the nuances of mature fruit stand out. In the mouth it is soft, expressive and elegant, combining a fruity character with the notes lent by the cask, in perfect balance.

### **Cotes du Ventoux Rouge 2015 Perrin & Fils, Rhone Valley, France Bin705 - £13.90**

One of the most successful College wines of all time. Universally renowned as an authority for quality, value and organic wine production in and around the Rhone region, Perrin wines have been on the best tables for decades. Often cited by wine writers as one of the best-value wines in the world, this Grenache-based red has plenty of juicy raspberry fruit. Mont Ventoux's relatively cool climate brings nice acidity and some lively green pepper.

**Nostros Pinot Noir Reserva 2016 Casablanca, Chile Bin706 - £13.40**

Casablanca with its cooler climate is the home of good quality Chilean Pinot Noir. Soft, light red wine with mature red fruit, violet flowers and extremely delicate smoky nuances. Subtle, elegant and refined, its light tannins allow the fruit to dominate and its refreshing, persistent, delicate flavours to shine.

**Santuario Malbec 2015 Mendoza, Argentina Bin707 - £13.50**

Deep coloured with a very alluring nose filled with very ripe blackberries and a hint of blackcurrant jam. The sweet fruit is lush and mouth-filling, ripe and dense with some savoury and spicy notes. A beautiful purity of fruit and real flavour with a good structure making it the perfect accompaniment to red meat dishes. A superb example of Argentina's national wine.

**Salice Salentino 'DieciAnni' Rosso DOC 2014 Feudi di Guagnano, Puglia Bin708 - £14.60**

A delightful wine company founded by friends and relatives in 2002 owning vineyards in a prime region in Puglia, south-east Italy. This Salice Salentino is 100% Negroamaro, and has a warm brambly spicy nose and really velvety fruit and tannins. Hints of leather and spice, vanilla and cherry, with a soft and fruity palate.

**De Bardos Romantica Crianza 2013 Ribera del Duero, Spain Bin709 - £15.30**

High quality Tempranillo, de Bardos Romantica is a product of modern wine making, with a personality that denotes great softness and sweetness; fruit of a fine grape selection. It is aged for 14 months in barrels of one and two years in French oak. If you try one new Spanish wine this year make it a Ribera del Duero, just lovely!

**Gran Passione Appassimento Rosso 2015 Veneto Bin710 - £15.70**

An 'Amarone' style wine which has instant appeal. Deep in colour with a rich and well balanced palate. Very smooth and rounded. Delicious! This wine looks the part and tastes the part.  
A velvety, seductive wine with ripe fruit and beautiful balance

**Fleurie 2015 Cave de Fleurie, France Bin711 - £15.70**

One of the more serious, structured Beaujolais Cru. A lovely intense garnet red, the nose opens on to small red fruit and blackcurrant. Good attack on the palate with a really supple feel and fruit and freshness at the end.

**Ch. Bessan Segur 2009 Medoc Cru Bourgeois, France Bin712 - £15.00**

50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 48% Merlot with 2% Cabernet Franc. Sweet new oak amid attractive bright red fruit. Smooth and sweet red berry fruit with a kick of spice in the finish.

**Zuccardi Q Malbec 2014 Mendoza, Argentina Bin713 - £18.80**

The Q Malbec offers a lovely deep purple colour, with bluish hues. Intense red and black fruits aromas, such as blackberries and blueberry jelly. French oak aging provides tobacco and chocolate hints. Soft and silky entry, great structure, acidity that provides freshness and mineral texture. Long finish.

**Ch. La Fagnouse 2011 St Emilion Grand Cru Bin714 - £18.90**

This Grand Cru comes from old vines and has a luxurious depth and lovely freshness. Youthful when drunk close to vintage this has aged beautifully be now very much in its prime. Great value.

**Chateauneuf du Pape Rouge 2015 Vieux Chemin, Chateau Fargueirol Bin715 - £19.90**

The Chateau Fargueirol Chateauneuf du Pape is a heady blend of 70% Grenache, 20% Syrah and just 10% Mourvedre. The fruit is de-stemmed and treated with the utmost care. Ruby coloured, the nose is spicy and full of dried fruits. On the palate it's medium to full bodied with spicy, gamey flavours allied to prune, raspberry with leathery notes.

**Barolo Ca' Bianca Tenementi DOCG 2012 Bin716 - £21.00**

Garnet colour tending towards strong blue; intense and ethereal bouquet of vanilla, cloves and clean woodland undergrowth; full, firm but velvety flavour with a fine, very lingering aftertaste of liquorice and ripe red fruits.

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## Port

### **House Port LBV Wood Matured 2011 Bin794 - £17.00**

Warre's was alone for many years in continuing to make LBV in the same way as it had been made for generations; bottled without any fining or filtration after some 4 years of ageing in cask. Widely regarded as the finest LBV on the market and the "next best thing to vintage Port" – Jane McQuitty, The Times  
Specially labelled for Girton College.

### **Kopke 10yo Tawny Port Bin795 - £21.50**

Aged in wooden barrels, the wine is deliberately exposed to gradual and controlled oxidation and evaporation resulting in a mellow golden-brown colour. This oxidation evokes nutty flavours in the wine, which is then blended by the winemaker Henry Shotton to achieve the well-known house style.

### **Smith Woodhouse 1998 Quinta do Madalena Vintage Port Bin796 - £28.50**

Smith Woodhouse Madalena 1998 Vintage Port is a Single Quinta vintage Port made by the Symington Family in the Douro. Single Quinta Ports are made in a year that is not classified as a vintage (i.e. a vintage is not declared), but they are vinified in exactly the same way as vintage Port and can offer brilliant value for money. The tiny Quinta de Madalena (vineyard property) covers just over 5 hectares of vineyards which have the highest "A" quality rating. Single Quinta vineyard Vintage Port tends to mature more quickly than classic Vintages but otherwise shares the same characteristic rich, opulent style: berry fruit aromas, hints of chocolate and mint balanced by fine and elegant tannins.

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## Dessert Wines

### **Ch. La Haute Borie 2013 Monbazillac, Bordeaux Bin797 - £16.40**

Sauternes can be expensive but we like the style and flavour, what to do? Try Monbazillac, this one is soft and well rounded with hints of lemon and tangerine. Great value and simply lovely at the end of a meal.

### **Muscat de Beauges de Venise 2014 Perrin, Rhone Bin798 - £24.50**

The nectar from Beauges de Venise is a joy with many desserts. Fragrantly laced with white flowers and violets, this is fully sweet and delicious.