

# Fine Wines

## in the Cloister Café

### WHITE

#### **Marche Bianco 2008, Moncaro, Terre Cortesi, Italy**

Exceptionally fine, delicate Trebbiano from Italy's Adriatic coast. Pink grapefruit and lithe citrus fill a smooth, supple palate of bright summer orchard fruit.

#### **Arabella Chardonnay 2008, Robertson, South Africa**

Bright pineapple fruit and a succulent palate show of Arabella's deliciously high quality wine making with plenty of fresh, clean tropical flavours.

#### **Sauvignon de Touraine 2007, Jacques Lurton, Loire**

This is a wine for those in the know. Coming from just down-river of the famous area of Sancerre, it delivers classic French Sauvignon class without the price tag. This is a superbly made wine, gorgeous and refreshing green fruit is matched by a striking minerality.

### RED

#### **La Tourelle Merlot 2007/8, Pays d'Oc, France**

A punchy, concentrated, medium-weighted Merlot with a deep, rounded palate of smoky red plums and dark berries. Full-flavoured but gentle, this is a really excellent glass of wine.

#### **Nero d'Avola 2008, Angelo Rocca & Figli, Sicily, Italy.**

Spicy, ripe, very smooth and rich, this is a wonderful example of modern Sicilian wine from their most prestigious red grape variety. Lovely, medium rich, spicy and redcurranty, this immediately attractive and totally drinkable.

#### **La Chamiza 'Polo Amateur' Pinot Noir, Mendoza, Argentina**

This super value Pinot Noir is new worldy and sexy like a Southern Rhône Syrah so more hearty and luscious than a European style Pinot Noir.

### Rosé

#### **Le Petit Pont Réserve Rosé 2008, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France**

Sweet ripe fruit aromas fill the nose on this very soft, dry and refreshingly cherry-filled and strawberry-laced rosé.

### PROSECCO

#### **Prosecco Frizzante, Colli Trevigiani, Enrico Bedin, (IGT), Italy**

Prosecco is the traditionally delicate sparkling wine of the Veneto region of north-east Italy. This is a lovely, light, gently sparkling Prosecco with the classic pear, summer apple and melon flavours, set in a delightful, soft palate.

### CHAMPAGNE

#### **CHAMPAGNE DERICBOURG, Cuvée de Réserve Brut NV, Pierry, France**

A very handsome Champagne, the 'Cuvée de Réserve' has some of the smoky depth of a Vintage Champagne, a gorgeous creamy texture and a very persistent mousse.