

JOSEPH BENJAMIN

Bar & Wine List

Gin

(Price includes Fevertree tonic or mixer of choice)

Opihr

Oriental spiced gin from the oldest distillery in England. Botanicals include black pepper and coriander.

Garnish: star anise and orange.

5.50

Sipsmith

A particularly dry gin from London. Juniper dominated botanicals.

Garnish: Lemon & lime.

5.50

Hendricks

Scottish gin infused with rose and cucumber. Botanicals include yarrow, juniper and elderflower.

Garnish: Cucumber

5.50

Tanqueray 10

The classic small batch citrus-dominated London gin.

Garnish: Pink grapefruit

5.50

Bloom

Elegant, floral gin distilled with honeysuckle, chamomile & pomelo.

Garnish: Strawberry & fig.

5.50

Caorunn

Small batch Speyside gin. Distilled with rowan berry, apple, heather & dandelion leaf.

Garnish: Apple

5.50

Forest

Family-made in the Peak District in very small quantities. Foraged botanicals include berries, flowers, moss, ferns & bark.

Garnish: Pink grapefruit & rosemary

6.50

Gin Mare

Made in Barcelona and distilled from olives, thyme, rosemary & basil.

Garnish: Lemon, olive & thyme.

6.50

G'Vine - Floraison.

Distilled in France from grapes - fruity and floral.

Garnish: grapes.

6.50

Vermouth

Vermut Lacuesta

Spanish red vermouth served with a dash of soda, a slice of orange, lemon and a gordal olive.

4.95

Lillet Blanc

Classic French white vermouth. Served on ice with a slice of orange.

3.95

Sparkling Wine

11.	Cava, Extra Seco - Paco Molina 11.5% (Penedès, Catalunya, Spain) <i>Crisp, pear, Bramley apple, floral.</i>	4.95		27.50
12.	Cava Rosé - Parés Baltà - Organic & Biodynamic 11.5% (Penedès, Catalunya, Spain) <i>Refreshing, soft, red currant, quince.</i>	5.25		28.50
13.	Guy Charmagne Brut Classic 12% (Champagne, France, N.V.) <i>50% Chardonnay / 50% Pinot noir. Crunchy apple, lemon tart, great length.</i>			50.00
14.	Louis Roederer Brut Premier 12% (Champagne, France, N.V.) <i>Benchmark Champagne. Richer style, hazelnut, cream.</i>			58.00
15.	Gusbourne Rosé 12% (Kent, England, 2012) <i>Strawberry, apple, biscuit. One of the UK's finest wines.</i>			55.00

White Wine

21.	Verdejo/Viura - Fuente Milano 12.5% (Castilla y Leon, Spain, 2016) <i>Fruity, dry, tropical. A long-term JB staple.</i>	3.40	12.95	18.50
22.	Muscadet, Celliers De La Roche 12% (Loire, France, 2014) <i>Steely and crisp. Lemon and green apple.</i>			23.95
23.	Parés Baltà 'Blanc De Pacs' - Parellada/Macabeo/Xarel.lo 11.5% (Penedès, Catalunya, 2016) <i>Mineral, fresh and zesty. Made by our Cava producer to their exacting organic, biodynamic standards.</i>			26.50
24.	Picpoul de Pinet - Guillaume de Guers 12.5% (Languedoc, France, 2015) <i>Bone-dry, lemon zest, great acidity.</i>			27.00
25.	Albariño - Terra De Asorei 13% (Rias Baixas, Spain, 2016) <i>Ripe, herbal, bags of acidity, great with fish.</i>			28.50
26.	Vouvray Demi-Sec - Domaine Darragon 12.5% (Loire, France, 2014) <i>Off-dry Chenin Blanc. Generous apricot, honeysuckle, balancing acidity.</i>	5.25	19.95	28.50
26.	Ottavio Rube, Valli Unite 11.5% (Piemonte, Italy, 2014) <i>To an extent this is a re-imagining of a Gavi applying the principals of 'natural' winemaking and organic farming. On the palate tart Victoria plum, aromas of pineapple & hay and a buttery popcorn finish. Unfined (slightly hazy).</i>			28.50
27.	Pinot Gris - Dopff & Irion 13.5% (Alsace, France, 2014) <i>Classy, aromatic white. Ripe pear and honey.</i>			32.00
27.	Grüner Veltliner - M & A Arndorfer 12% (Strass im Strassertal, Austria, 2016) <i>Natural, organic, biodynamic. Extremely fresh and vibrant. Racy grapefruit & pungent perfume. Unfined (slightly hazy).</i>			32.50
28.	Sauvignon Blanc - Murdoch Hills 12.5% (Adelaide, Australia, 2016) <i>An elegant 'new world' Sauvignon. Peach and gooseberry.</i>	6.50	24.95	35.50
29.	Chardonnay - Wente 'Morning Fog' 13.5% (California, U.S.A., 2015) <i>Textbook oaked chardonnay. Buttery toast.</i>			35.50
30.	Carricante - Alta Mora 13% (Mount Etna, Sicily, 2015) <i>Stunning freshness, and herbal, savoury complexity from Etna's volcanic mineral soil.</i>			35.00
31.	Riesling, Domain Road 12.5% (Central Otago, New Zealand, 2014) <i>Crisp, dry and aromatic. Lemon, flint, grapefruit.</i>			36.50
32.	Sancerre - Domaine Hubert Brochard, Les Collines Blanches 13% (Loire, France, 2016) <i>Sophisticated and subtle Sauvignon Blanc, green apple and blossom.</i>			37.00
33.	Pecorino - Pasetti 13% (Abruzzo, Italy, 2015) <i>Rounded, crisp and mineral. Lovely stone-fruit aromas. Unoaked and highly satisfying.</i>			33.00
34.	Rioja Blanco - Hacienda El Ternerero 12.5% (Rioja, Spain, 2014) <i>Smooth and precise with a hint of crisp buttery pastry.</i>	6.15	23.50	33.50
35.	Chablis Les Champréaux - Domaine Vrignaud 12.5% (Burgundy, France, 2015) <i>Fresh, vanilla, stone-fruit. Classy unoaked Chardonnay.</i>			39.95
36.	Santenay 'Comme Dessus' Chardonnay - Roger Belland 13% (Burgundy, France, 2011) <i>Serious and complex. Lean, fresh and slatey.</i>			49.00
37.	St Aubin 1er Cru En Remilly - Domaine Alain Chavy 13.5% (Burgundy, France, 2014) <i>Ripe apricot, floral, toasted almonds.</i>			57.50

Rosé Wine

41.	Syrah Rosé – Vega Badenes 12% (Castilla, Spain) <i>Summer berry, blush, delicate.</i>	3.40	12.95	18.50
42.	Provence Rosé, Domaine d'Estienne – Grenache/Cinsault/Syrah 13% (Coteaux Varois, Provence, 2016) <i>Light-bodied, grapefruit, red fruit flavours, pale.</i>			25.00

Orange Wine

What is orange wine? Orange wine is a bit like white wine, but produced more like a red where the grapes get a few days of fermentation with their skins (this is normally done with red but not white and provides the tannins and structure). Orange wines are therefore zippy and refreshing but with more backbone. Sometimes reminiscent of farmhouse cider, they are served lightly chilled and tend to be a little tart or sour, but absolutely packed with flavour and depth. This style of winemaking is normally very 'natural'; utilising traditional farming methods (often organic & biodynamic) and minimal intervention (very little 'messing about' with the wine) and almost complete avoidance of sulphites. Perhaps an acquired taste, but we absolutely love this style of wine and find ourselves craving it very much.

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| 51. | Baglio Bianco IGP Cataratto 11.5% (Sicily, Italy, 2016)
<i>100% Cataratto. Orchard aromas of windfall apples and pears, toffee apple and plum crumble. On the palate, apple juice & fresh quince bitterness but really approachable with a honeyish finish.</i> | 32.00 |
| 52. | Benimaquia Tinajas – Bodegas Bernabé Navarro 11.5% (Alicante, South-East Spain, 2015)
<i>Made of 100% Moscatel, one of the 3 sherry grapes, the family resemblance is clear. Grown on ancient vines in sandy coastal soils, this wine is packed with flavour. Spiced, stewed fruit aromas and nutty, mineral salinity. Fascinating.</i> | 35.00 |

Red Wine

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| 61. | Sangiovese – Moncaro 12% (Marche, Italy, 2015)
<i>Elegant, satisfying and light. Strawberry, cherry, tomato leaf.</i> | 3.40 | 12.95 | 18.50 |
| 62. | Carignan - Vieilles vignes, Martinfort 12.5% (Languedoc-Roussillon, France, 2015)
<i>Bramble, liquorice, Bakewell tart.</i> | | | 21.95 |
| 63. | Tempranillo - Gran Cerdo, Gonzalo Gonzalo 13% (Rioja Alta, Spain, 2016)
<i>Brilliant modern winemaking - low sulphites, organic, biodynamic. Raspberry, violet, herb, spice.</i> | | | 23.00 |
| 64. | Garnacha - Terrae, Bodegas Tempore 14% (Aragón, Spain, 2016)
<i>A new staff favourite. Crunchy, luscious, fresh cherry fruit. Organic.</i> | | | 24.50 |
| 65. | Malbec – Keltehue 14% (Mendoza, Argentina, 2016)
<i>Medium, black cherries, ripe & warming.</i> | 4.80 | 18.20 | 26.00 |
| 66. | Beaujolais Villages - Didier Desvignes, Domaine du Calvaire de Roche-Grès 12.5% (France, 2016)
<i>Delicate, violet, kirsch.</i> | 4.95 | 18.90 | 26.95 |
| 67. | Altano - Symington Estates 14% (Douro Valley, Portugal, 2015)
<i>Bramble fruit, spice, generous. Organic.</i> | | | 29.50 |
| 68. | Syrah - Glenelly Glass Collection 14% (Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2014)
<i>Cinnamon, spiced plum & dark fruit, but in a more subtle 'old world', southern French style.</i> | | | 29.95 |
| 69. | Barbera D'Alba - Ciabot Berton 'Fisetta' 13.5% (Piemonte, Italy, 2014)
<i>Succulent berry fruit, cherry tart, unoaked. A great all-rounder.</i> | | | 32.00 |
| 70. | Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOP Riserva – Cantina Tollo 13.5% (Abruzzo, Italy, 2012)
<i>A serious, lovely, award-winning Montepulciano. Plum & black cherry. 24 months in oak.</i> | | | 32.00 |
| 71. | Pinot Noir – Blauburgunder, Elena Walch 13% (Alto Adige, Italy, 2014)
<i>Modern, fruit-forward pinot, light, redcurrant, velvety.</i> | | | 35.00 |
| 72. | Fleurie - Didier Desvignes, Domaine du Calvaire de Roche-Grès 12.5% (France, 2014)
<i>Pale, delicate, strawberry, violet & rose.</i> | | | 36.50 |
| 73. | Malbec - Gouguenheim, Flores del Valle Blue Melosa 14% (Mendoza, Argentina, 2012)
<i>Jam, vanilla, rich. Great structure.</i> | | | 36.50 |
| 74. | Rioja Gran Reserva – Viña del Oja, Bodegas Señorío de Arana 13.5% (Spain, 2004)
<i>Leather, oak & spice. Lovely depth. Ageing well.</i> | | | 38.00 |
| 75. | Sangiovese / Merlot - Tolaini 'Al Passo' Rosso di Toscana IGT 13.5% (Tuscany, Italy 2012)
<i>Highly regarded 'super Tuscan'. Fresh black cherry, vanilla, spice.</i> | | | 39.95 |
| 76. | Saint-Émilion Grand Cru Classé, Le Benjamin de Sansonnet 13.5% (Bordeaux, France, 2012)
<i>2nd wine of Chateau Sansonnet. Lovely deep, rich St-Émilion. Merlot-Cab Franc.</i> | | | 41.50 |
| 77. | Pinot Noir – Domaine Tollot-Beaut, Bourgogne Rouge 13% (Burgundy, France, 2014)
<i>Classic, elegant red burgundy - juicy, red berry, soft tannins. Top producer. Beautiful.</i> | | | 45.00 |
| 78. | Pinot Noir – Churton 12.5% (Marlborough, New Zealand, 2012)
<i>Damson and black cherry, with classic pinot freshness. Quality winemaking.</i> | | | 46.95 |
| 79. | Châteauneuf du Pape - Château de la Gardine 14% (France, 2013)
<i>Concentration, vivid dark fruit, smoke & cinnamon balanced by delicate violet.</i> | | | 52.00 |
| 80. | Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru, Clos des Forêts, Domaine de L'Arlot 13.5% (Burgundy, France 2011)
<i>Elegant, redcurrant, spice, leather and a subtle herbal finish. Seriously good.</i> | | | 89.00 |

Gin (Includes mixer, our house tonic is Fevertree)

Gordons	5.00
Bombay Sapphire / Tanqueray / Opihr	5.25
Sipsmith / Hendricks / Tanqueray 10 / Bloom / Caorunn	5.50
Forest / Gin Mare / G-Vine	6.50

Other spirits are also available.

Sherry

Manzanilla Sherry - Hidalgo, La Gitana (75ml)	3.95
Amontillado Sherry - Gonzalez Byass, Vina AB (75ml)	3.95
Oloroso Dulce Sherry - Solera 1847, Gonzalez Byass (Spain)	3.50
Pedro Ximinez Sherry - Hidalgo 'Triana' (Spain)	4.50

Beer & Cider

Estrella Damm, Lager (Barcelona, Spain, 4.6%)	Draught Half/Pint	2.00 / 4.00
Sagres, Lager (Portugal, 5.0%)	Bottle 330ml	3.75
Blackjack – Devil's Bedpost Pale Ale (Manchester, 5%)	Bottle 330ml	4.25
Eastgate Ale, Weetwood Ales (Willington Nr Tarporley, Cheshire, 4.2%)	Bottle 500ml	4.50
Cheshire Cat Blonde Ale, Weetwood Ales (Willington Nr Tarporley, Cheshire, 4.0%)	Bottle 500ml	4.50
Cider – Hallets Cider (Caerphilly, South Wales 6.0%)	Bottle 330ml	4.25

Soft Drinks

Mineral Water – Decantae	Glass / 750ml Bottle	1.50 / 2.95
Apple Juice, Winsors Fruit Farm, Willington		2.50
Elderflower, cucumber & mint spritz		2.95
San Pellegrino (Lemon / Blood Orange / Grapefruit / Pomegranate & Orange)		2.50
Ginger Beer – Bundaberg		2.75
Orange Juice / Cranberry Juice		2.25
Coca-Cola / Diet Coke		2.50

Jeffrey's Tonics (non-alcoholic)

An interesting and grown-up alcohol-free option. Jeffrey's Tonic is produced in Chester, and made with all-natural herbs and spices. We think they're delicious and very refreshing... also available with gin, if you fancy jazzing up your G&T.

Original recipe tonic (Sicilian lemon & cinchona bark) – served with lemon and thyme	3.25
Yarrow, rosehip & elderflower tonic – served with strawberry and mint	3.25
Lime, galangal & orange tonic – served with lime and fresh ginger	3.25