

## March 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.

### South American Whites

	Taste
	(25ml)
71 2016 'LIKE A SUNFLOWER', Vina Mayu. Elqui Valley, Chile 13% Lively and charming blend of PX with (just a touch of) Sauvignon Blanc. <i>Shop Price £8.95</i>	£0.80
126 2017 AMALAYA, Torrontes-Riesling. Calchaquí Valley, Salta, Argentina 12.5% Torrontes with a touch of Riesling. Intensely fragrant but also very fresh. <i>Shop price £10.95</i>	£0.90
230 2016 SEMILLON, Old Vines from Patagonia, Riccitelli. Argentina 13% An extraordinary Semillon - intense richness and concentration. <i>Shop price £36.00</i>	£1.95

### Chablis

	Taste
	(25ml)
112 2014 CHABLIS, Les Châtillons, Domaine des Hâtes. Burgundy 13% Textbook example from an excellent producer. Green apple, stones, lemon, chalk - it's all there. <i>Shop price £24.00</i>	£1.60
116 2016 CHABLIS, 1er Cru Côte de Léchet, Les Hauts de Milly. Burgundy 13% Premier Cru vineyards offer a hint of more richness and even more flint. <u>Organic</u> <i>Shop price £30.00</i>	£1.80
259 2012 CHABLIS, Grand Cru Les Blanchots, Domaine Laroche 13.5% Flinty dry, like all Chablis, but this is from a great vineyard, matured half in oak and now 6/7 years old. Intense and serious. <i>Shop price £59.50</i>	£3.00

### Unusual Grape Varieties

	Taste
	(25ml)
139 2018 HÁRSLEVELÜ, Lemberg. Tulbagh, South Africa 13% Subtly spicy, creamy interpretation of a key variety from Tokaj. <i>Shop price £15.95</i>	£1.25
217 2016 PETITE ARVINE, Elio Ottin. Valle D'Aosta, Italy 14.5% Full, but much more delicate than the 14.5% alcohol would imply. <u>Organic</u> <i>Shop price £25.00</i>	£1.60

### Beaujolais & Burgundy

	Taste
	(25ml)
405 2016 BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES, Manoir du Carra. Beaujolais 12.5% Ripe and juicy Gamay. Great value. <i>Shop price £11.95</i>	£1.00
428 2017 MORGON, Georges Descombes. Beaujolais 12.5% Fragrant, almost ethereal expression of Gamay. Close to 'natural'. <u>Organic</u> <i>Shop price £19.00</i>	£1.40
437 2015 CHOREY-LES-BEAUNE, Les Bons Ores, Guyon. Burgundy 13.5% All the charm of the ripe '15 vintage. <u>Organic</u> <i>Shop price £33.00</i>	£1.95
457 2013 GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, Vieilles Vignes, Marc Roy. Burgundy 13.5% Remarkably forward and delicious for a 2013 (a difficult vintage). <i>Shop price £59.50</i>	£3.00

## Californian Reds (beyond Pinot Noir & Cabernet)

	Taste (25ml)
563 2017 SYRAH, 'Lite', Tensley. Santa Barbara, California 13.5% Ripe but not heavy – pure deliciousness. <i>Shop price £23.00</i>	£1.55
577 2015 FIELD BLEND, Sidebar. Russian River Valley, California 14.5% David Ramey's Zinfandel blend; rich, but gentle & charming. <i>Shop price £25.00</i>	£1.60
436 2016 PARA MARIA DE LOS TECOLOTES, Stolpman. Ballard Canyon, California 13% Peppery, lively, bright, juicy Syrah – Crozes Hermitage style (but more delicious). <i>Shop price £27.50</i>	£1.70
656 2015 PATELIN DE TABLAS, Tablas Creek. Paso Robles, California 14.2% Bright and impressive Rhône blend from the owners of Beaucastel in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. <u>Organic</u> <i>Shop price £25.00</i>	£1.60

## Rhône & Rhône Varieties

	Taste (25ml)
631 2016 CÔTES DU RHÔNE, Domaine de la Solitude. Rhône 14% Ripe & creamy Grenache-based blend. Impressive. <i>Shop price £13.95</i>	£1.15
411 2016 THE FIXED GEAR, Grenache, Magpie Estate. Barossa, Australia 14% Unusual style for Barossa – light, bright and fresh (and very low sulphur). <i>Shop price £13.50</i>	£1.15
572 2015 GSM, 'Kennedy', Sons of Eden. Barossa Valley, Australia 14.5% Luscious but lively Grenache-Shiraz-Mourvèdre blend. <i>Shop price £23.00</i>	£1.55
665 2010 ARCANE, 'La Lune', Xavier Vignon. Côtes du Rhône 14.5% Pure Syrah (most unusual for the south). Savoury complexity. <i>Shop price £34.00</i>	£2.00

## Fortified

	Taste (25ml)
951 RAINWATER RESERVA, Barbeito. Madeira (50cl bottle) 19% Medium-dry Madeira of character and class. Great packaging too. <i>Shop price £14.50</i>	£1.35
947 DRY OLOROSO, 'Pata de Gallina', Lustau. Sherry (50cl bottle) 20% Dry but broad, nutty, complex and spicy. So versatile with food too. <i>Shop price £24.00</i>	£1.80
971 20 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT, Sandeman 20% Pale, gentle, delicate. This is very fine indeed. <i>Shop price £39.50</i>	£2.20
966 2014 LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE PORT, Quinta de la Rosa (50cl bottle) 20% Vintage style but ready for drinking. <i>Shop price £17.95</i>	£1.50

**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 £1.95 Salted Marcona almonds £3.95**

**Homemade Salt and vinegar crisps £2.95 Vegetable crisps £2.95**

**2018 Selvapiana Extra Virgin Olive Oil (the best in the world!) with focaccia bread £3.95**

**Smoked Salmon Blini £1 each**

(other hot nibbles and snacks available in the hotel, but not in the shop)

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