



Welcome to The Commander Bar - a relaxed, cosy and open-plan bar and restaurant that is ideal for almost any occasion.

Whether you're looking for an ice-cold glass of champagne and a few oysters at the bar, a light lunch, a three-course dinner or more private dining, we're here to ensure you have an enjoyable time with us.

To complement our selection of oysters and modern menu we have a range of fine wines to choose from. If you need any help in selecting a bottle, our wine team are more than happy to help.

## THE VIGNETTE



*wine lounge, tastings & private dining*

Adjoining the cosy Commander bar, a beautiful new wine lounge awaits.

The Vignette, deriving its name from the French word meaning a small vineyard, is a contemporary space with seamless Corian features, a 10ft back-lit wall of wine and a custom-built tasting table.

The first of its kind in Notting Hill, The Vignette boasts in the region of 100 varieties, which range from excellent quaffing to great vintage bottles for you to taste and enjoy.

Come along and share a glass with friends or try out one of our regular wine tasting events.

We also enjoy catering for bespoke parties, private events and corporate functions.

# TASTER FLIGHTS

Our fantastic taster flights provide the perfect introduction to the world of wine.

We house a number of bottles from across the world and offer 3 taster flights for people to sample. Why not start with a single flight as an aperitif to lunch or dinner? Alternatively, why not make an evening of it and try all 3 flights alongside delicious items from our sharing menu?

## **FLIGHT 1**

Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine de Montredon, Coteaux de Languedoc, France 2010  
Sauvignon de Touraine, François Chidaïne, Loire, France 2010  
Coleridge Hill, Three Choirs Vineyard, Gloucestershire, England 2010

## **FLIGHT 2**

Carignan Mont Rocher, Pays d'Oc, France 2010  
Corbières 'Cuvee Tradition' Chateau Fontareche, Languedoc-Roussillon, France 2009  
Côtes du Rhône 'La Gerbaude' Domaine Denis Alary, Rhone, France 2009

## **FLIGHT 3**

Rioja Blanco, Manzanos, Rioja, Spain 2010  
Gamay de Touraine Vignobles de Bois Vaudon, Loire, France 2008  
Carmenere 'Armador' Maipo, Chile 2009

**1 flight £10 - 2 flights £19 - 3 flights £27**

## Long-haul flights

Designed for an evening of wine tasting, our long haul flights are a really enjoyable way to try new wines and are suited to large groups, a work event or simply an evening of great wine and food with friends. You be provided with tasting notes for each wine and you will have a dedicated person to help take you through the flight with as much or as little information and you would like.

All the long haul flights start with a full glass of bubbly followed by 9 tasters, a dessert wine and chocolate truffles to finish.

### **OPTION 1 - THE COLONEL** Price: £40

*You start with a crisp glass of Prosecco 'Metodo Zero', De Stefani, Veneto, Italy NV, which, is then followed with 9 premium wines and a dessert wine to finish*

### **OPTION 2 - THE GENERAL** Price: £50

*A glass of Taittinger Brut NV on arrival, followed by 9 exclusive wines and finished with a delicious dessert wine*

### **OPTION 3 - THE COMMANDER** Price: £75 (min 6 people)

*A welcome glass of Taittinger Comtes de Champagne 2000, followed by 9 tremendous luxury wines and finished with a dessert wine*

Choose a few items from our sharing menu or pre-order from our canapé menu to create the perfect tasting experience.

*Please note: our long haul flights require pre-booking.*

# WINE LIST

## CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

	125ml	Bottle
<b>Prosecco 'Metodo Zero', De Stefani, Veneto, Italy</b> <i>Popular Italian sparkling wine from near Venice - dry and appetising with a soft fruitiness, lively acidity and exuberant fizz.</i>	6.50	32.00
<b>Nye Timber, Classic Cuvee, 2006, England</b> <i>We have finally got our hands on some of this revered English sparkling wine. Lovely sweet almond toasted croissants, cappuccino, vanilla and citrus fruits fill the nose. The palate echoes flavours of orange and vanilla with a long dry finish. The bubbles bring roundness yet also freshness to the wine.</i>		49.00
<b>Taittinger, Brut NV</b> <i>Classic Champagne from this famous producer – elegant and complex with fresh fruitiness and perhaps a hint of honey on the palate.</i>	9.00	50.00
<b>Pol Roger, Brut NV</b> <i>Stylish and satisfying Champagne from this family-owned producer with stone fruits flavours and a hint of nuts and minerals on the palate.</i>		58.00
<b>Taittinger, Brut Rosé NV</b> <i>Pretty pink Champagne with aromas and flavours of red fruits. Fresh and lively with a well-balanced, full-flavoured style.</i>	12.00	60.00
<b>Ruinart, Blanc de Blancs NV</b> <i>Bright straw with a very fine bead. Pungent, yeasty aromas of intense citrus zest and minerals. Silky, pure and focussed offering vibrant lime and tangerine flavours. An outstanding wine with striking vivacity and excellent length.</i>		85.00
<b>Laurent-Perrier Cuvee Brut Rose NV</b> <i>The fashion statement in Champagne! Elegant, crisp with soft, strawberry like fruit and a long creamy finish.</i>		86.00
<b>Bollinger, La Grande Annee, 2002</b> <i>A big, well-structured Champagne that has deep intense fruit and complex yeasty, biscuit character.</i>		130.00
<b>Taittinger, Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blanc 2000</b> <i>Luxurious pure Chardonnay prestige cuvée from this top producer – rich and mouthfilling with ripe citrus fruitiness, savoury toastiness and a long finish.</i>	30.00	165.00
<b>Dom Perignon, 2002</b> <i>The very finest of all Champagnes, soft, complex and creamy. Consistent and brilliant!</i>		180.00

<b><u>FINE WINE</u></b>			
			Bottle
Our elegant range is specially selected to offer high quality at pretty much cost price, providing you with the perfect opportunity to try that fabulous bottle of wine you have always wanted to sample.			
<b>Château Palmer, 3ème Cru Classé Margaux 1986</b> <i>Powerful, yet elegant, and drinking beautifully now – a quarter century of ageing has balanced all the components of this wine perfectly . Black fruits on the nose with hints of herbs and cedar. On the palate pure cassis fruit and silky-smooth tannins.</i>			180.00
<b>Côte Rôtie ‘Seigneur de Maugiron’, Delas Frères 2005</b> <i>Pure Syrah aromas of black fruits, spices and minerals. In the mouth this is classic Cote Rotie – silky-smooth with ripe, bordering on sweet, fruitiness, rounded tannins and great finesse. Appealing, savoury and warming</i>			90.00
<b>La Chapelle de la Mission Haut Brion, Pessac Léognan 1996</b> <i>Second wine of the little-known but very highly-rated Grand Cru La Mission Haut Brion. Beautifully mature with ripe berry fruitiness, savoury tannins and a hint of smoky oakiness. Great balance and good length</i>			90.00
<b>Volnay 1er Cru ‘En Champans’, de Montille 2006</b> <i>Delicious with great elegance and finesse. Aromas of red fruits and a touch of earthiness. On the palate ripe cherries and a refreshing acidity lead to a long, appetising finish. A terrific wine from a top producer.</i>			80.00

## OLD WORLD WHITE

	175ml	250ml	500ml	Bottle
<p><b>Les Acrobates Ugni Blanc, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France 2010</b></p> <p><i>A tangy, crisp dry white with plenty of bright citrus fruit and hints of pineapple. Well balanced, refreshing and lively.</i></p>	4.65	6.50	12.50	18.00
<p><b>Rioja Blanco, Manzanos, Rioja, Spain 2010</b></p> <p><i>A deliciously crisp, apple white wine with subtle citrus and honeysuckle character followed by a mouthwatering, refreshing finish.</i></p>	5.50	7.50	14.50	20.00
<p><b>Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine Sur Lie, 'Chantegrolle', Poiron Dabin, Loire, France 2008</b></p> <p><i>A particularly good example of this increasingly popular Loire wine – bone dry, with a lively acidity and great depth of flavour developed while sitting on its sediment (sur lie).</i></p>				22.00
<p><b>Marsanne/Roussanne, Chapelle Paul Blanc, Costières de Nîmes, France 2010</b></p> <p><i>Exciting blend of white Rhone grape varieties from the Mediterranean coast of France. Subtle green fruit flavours and hints of minerals and spices.</i></p>				23.00
<p><b>Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine de Montredon, Coteaux de Languedoc, France 2010</b></p> <p><i>Made from the old southern French variety Picpoul, this is becoming something of a cult wine. The palate is lively and fresh. A classic match for oysters and seafood.</i></p>	7.00	9.00	17.00	24.00
<p><b>Pinot Grigio 'Gondola', De Stefani, Veneto, Italy 2010</b></p> <p><i>A fine example of this often underrated grape variety from near Venice with a gentle, sappy fruitiness and hint of spices. Uncomplicated and easy-drinking.</i></p>	7.25	9.25	17.50	25.00
<p><b>Sauvignon de Touraine, François Chidaine, Loire, France 2010</b></p> <p><i>This Loire white is a nice contrast to the New Zealand Sauvignons with a more restrained citrus fruitiness, hints of herbs and minerals and appetising crispness.</i></p>	7.25	9.25	17.50	25.00
<p><b>Trebbiano d'Abruzzo, Villa Medoro, Abruzzo, Italy 2009</b></p> <p><i>A fine example of this increasingly popular Italian white grape variety – crisp and floral on the nose, a rounded, fruity palate with a touch of honey and clean mineral finish.</i></p>				26.00
<p><b>Coleridge Hill, Three Choirs Vineyard, Gloucestershire, England 2010</b></p> <p><i>Coleridge hill is a crisp, dry fruity wine, combining the rich aromatic characteristics of the Madeleine Angevine grape with the crisp herbaceous qualities of Phoenix.</i></p>	7.50	9.75	19.00	28.00

## OLD WORLD WHITE

	175ml	250ml	500ml	Bottle
<p><b>Soave ‘Campo le Calle’, Latium Morini, Veneto, Italy 2010</b></p> <p><i>Harvested late, the in the first week of October, this is more weighty, complex and structured than the regular Soave. Intense and full this has aromas and flavours of stone fruit and a long, mineral finish.</i></p>				29.00
<p><b>Bordeaux Blanc, Chateau Penin, Bordeaux, France 2010</b></p> <p><i>Ripe, almost ‘tropical’ fruit flavours such as peach and grapefruit combine toasty oakiness to provide a rich, complex and dry white.</i></p>				31.00
<p><b>Albarino, Lagar de Bouza, Rias Baixas, Spain 2010</b></p> <p><i>Long been likened to Riesling for its lemony, crisp style but this indigenous grape of the region of Galicia has a personality very much of its own. Paired with seafood or shellfish, is a delicate, invigorating partner.</i></p>				31.00
<p><b>Grüner Veltliner, ‘Rosensteig’, Weingut Geyerhof, Kremstal, Austria 2010</b></p> <p><i>Austria’s speciality white grape variety excels at this estate producing a rich, yet dry, white with mouthfilling fruit flavours, a hint of pepper and dash of herbs.</i></p>				33.00
<p><b>Mâcon Charnay ‘Vieilles Vignes’, Christophe Cordier, Burgundy, France 2009</b></p> <p><i>Classic dry white Burgundy from a top producer – ripe Chardonnay fruitiness, a touch of spicy oak and hint of honey. Surprisingly deep and complex for the price.</i></p>	9.00	12.50	26.00	35.00
<p><b>Clotilde Davenne, Chablis, France 2009</b></p> <p><i>Elegant dry white Burgundy with the classic Chablis ‘flintiness’ but underlying crisp fruitiness. A refreshing acidity and hint of honey make this a even more appetising.</i></p>				37.00
<p><b>Sancerre “Terre de Maimbray”, P&amp;N Reverdy, Loire France 2009</b></p> <p><i>A top example of Loire Sauvignon Blanc – complex green fruit flavours, intensity and depth along with an appealing, bone-dry character.</i></p>				39.00
<p><b>Pouilly Fuisse ‘Vieilles Vignes’ Domaine Fussiacus, Burgundy, France 2008</b></p> <p><i>A very rich, almost honeyed style of wine balanced by crisp acidity and a tight core of citrus and mineral flavours. Well balanced and ideal with richer fish dishes.</i></p>				44.00
<p><b>Puligny Montrachet Blanc Lucien Muzard 2009</b></p> <p><i>The tiny village of Puligny Montrachet, in the heart of the Cote de Beaune, is home to some of the most breathtaking Chardonnay based wines in the world. Intensely concentrated and fine, possessing lovely mineral and citrus characters coupled with hints of nuts and butter.</i></p>				75.00
<p><b>Mersault, J-P Fichet 2008</b></p> <p><i>Classic dry white Burgundy from a top producer. Rich and powerful, yet still elegant, with ripe pear and apple flavours and a touch of spice".</i></p>				75.00

## NEW WORLD WHITE

	175ml	250ml	500ml	Bottle
<b>Chenin Blanc, Porter Mill Station, Coastal Region, South Africa 2010</b> <i>South Africa's leading white grape variety produces here an easy-drinking, soft and ripely fruity dry white with just a hint of honey.</i>				21.00
<b>Sauvignon Blanc 'Stoney Range', Sherwood Estate, Marlborough, New Zealand 2010</b>  <i>A herbaceous nose with plenty of ripe gooseberries, guava and nettles very typically Marlborough in style. The palate is crisp, racy and mouth-watering followed by a long, enticing finish.</i>	7.50	9.50	18.50	26.00
<b>Torrantes 'Serie A', Familia Zuccardi, Mendoza, Argentina 2009</b>  <i>Citrusy and tropical fruit on the nose with abundant floralness. Dry and medium bodied on the palate with quite refreshing acidity. Well balanced fruit with some spiciness and lavender.</i>				27.00
<b>Chardonnay, Duette, Indomita, Chile 2009</b> <i>Terrific Chilean example of the grape variety with smooth mouthfilling fruitiness combining expertly with well-judged oakiness.</i>				28.00
<b>Riesling, Zephyr, Marlborough, New Zealand 2009</b> <i>An extraordinary new Marlborough based producer that relies on some superb vineyards. Intensely aromatic with amazing aromas of guava, mango, passionfruit, asparagus and grass which lead through to a palate of richly textured, green tropical fruits. Stunning</i>				32.00
<b>Viognier 'Mill Road Vineyard' Eberle Winery, Passo Robles, USA 2009</b> <i>A big wine in all respects with ripe honeysuckle, apricot and spice on the nose followed by a richly textured palate of fragrant stone fruits and subtle hints of creamy oak.</i>				40.00
<b>Sauvignon Blanc, Michelle Richardson, Central Otago, New Zealand 2009</b>  <i>Terrific example of this popular grape variety from the three times New Zealand Winemaker of the Year – elegant, mouthfilling and packed with crisp green fruit flavours.</i>				45.00

## OLD WORLD RED

	175ml	250ml	500ml	Bottle
<p><b>Carignan Mont Rocher, Pays d'Oc, France 2010</b>  <i>Deep, crimson red in colour with a wonderfully spicy, violet scented aroma followed by a succulent palate of dry, red berry fruit. This wine is structured, concentrated and brooding.</i></p>	4.65	6.50	12.50	18.00
<p><b>Merlot, Largesse, Pays d'Oc, France 2010</b>  <i>A juicy, succulent red brimming with ripe blackberry and plum fruit. Supple, fleshy and well-rounded on the palate with a smooth, long finish.</i></p>				20.00
<p><b>Corbieres 'Cuvee Tradition' Chateau Fontareche, Languedoc-Roussillon, France 2009</b>  <i>A medium bodied red with attractive flavours of dried fruits, a little spice and some cedary wood character. Well balanced, savoury and ideal with Mediterranean foods</i></p>				22.00
<p><b>Cotes Du Rhone 'La Gerbaude' Domaine Denis Alary, Rhone, France 2009</b>  <i>High quality red, blending ripe berry fruitiness, spice and herb flavours. Savoury and warming, this is a cut above most wines from this appellation</i></p>	6.75	9.65	20.00	27.00
<p><b>Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Villa Medoro, Abruzzo, Italy 2008</b>  <i>Prize winning Italian red with a dark purple colour, ripe berry fruit nose with cherry and strawberry on the palate. Rustic tannin and appetising acidity make this a satisfying mouthful</i></p>				28.00
<p><b>Gamay de Touraine, Vignobles de Bois Vaudon, Loire, France 2008</b>  <i>The Beaujolais grape variety transplanted to the Loire – juicy and fresh with an abundance of red fruits, but also a very appetising, rustic character (available chilled)</i></p>	7.50	10.50	20.00	28.00
<p><b>Rioja Crianza, Bodega Finca Nueva, Rioja, Spain 2006</b>  <i>The classic Rioja blend of mouth-filling, almost sweet, fruit flavours and appetising, savoury oak. This is a particularly good example</i></p>	7.75	11.00	21.00	30.00
<p><b>Bordeaux Superieur, Ronan by Clinet, France 2009</b>  <i>Highly praised in the press, this Merlot based claret is elegant and complex with flavours of plums, cedar and a touch of minerality. Full bodied with a long finish</i></p>	8.00	11.25	21.50	31.00
<p><b>Cedro do Noval, Quinta do Noval, Duriense, Portugal 2007</b>  <i>From the Douro valley of Port fame, this blend of Port grape varieties &amp; Syrah is packed with red berry fruitiness, a touch of Syrah spice and a savoury, refreshing edge</i></p>				34.00
<p><b>Fleurie 'Les Roche du Vivieres' Domaine Berrod, Beaujolais, France 2009</b>  <i>A youthful yet well concentrated Beaujolais displaying juicy violet and raspberry fruit with a pleasantly savoury edge. Rounded and soft with an elegant, silky finish.</i></p>				35.00

## OLD WORLD RED

**Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Luis Canas, Rioja, Spain 2004** Bottle  
38.00

*Produced from the finest vintages, Luis Canas Reserva is aged in oak to give a mellow but complex and full flavoured red.*

**Rully 1er Cru 'Clos du Chapitre' Domaine Jaegar-Defaix, Burgundy, France 2008** 45.00

*Crimson red in colour, with aromas of bramble fruit. Fresh and lively on the palate, with ripe red berry fruit, notes of chocolate and spice, with a long finish and supple tannins. Fine, elegant and structured, the Clos du Chapitre shows the very Burgundian style of Pinot Noir*

**Savigny-les-Beaunes Domaine Lucien Jacob, Burgundy, France 2006** 45.00

*A soft supple Pinot with cherry and violet scents on the nose. Well balanced, bright, ripe fruit on the palate with integrated, creamy tannins and elegant wild strawberry fruit.*

**Chateauneuf-du-Pape La Bastide St Dominique, Rhone, France 2009** 52.00

*A top example of this famous wine. Powerful, complex and deep yet still elegant. Red and black fruits, hints of the garrigue and wood smoke.*

**Priorat ,Negres de Negre, Portal de Priorat 2008** 52.00

*Exciting red from this increasingly fashionable region of Spain - powerful and exuberant with lush black fruit flavours and exotic hints of minerals and spices. Terrific*

**Pommerol Esprit de L'Eglise 2004** 70.00

*second wine of the renowned Clos de l'Eglise this is an elegant, complex claret with a deep plummy fruitiness, hints of violets and chocolate and appetising, savoury tannins.*

## **NEW WORLD RED**

	175ml	250ml	500ml	Bottle
<b>Pinot Noir Reserve Nostros, Casablanca, Chile 2010</b>	6.00	7.50	14.50	20.00

*A light, fragrant red made from grapes grown in the cooler Casablanca region of Chile. Bright, wild strawberry and raspberry fruits dominate a soft, supple palate which leads through to a gentle, warming finish.*

**Shiraz 'The Opportunist' One Chain Vineyard, Australia 2010** 22.00

*This McLaren Vale Shiraz would normally sell for 3 times the price but opportunity came our way and this is the result. A deep, inviting crimson black with an intense cassis, plum and bramble nose. Rich, voluptuous and silky on the palate with creamy black fruits and a little savoury smokiness from oak.*

## NEW WORLD RED

	175ml	250ml	500ml	Bottle
<b>Pinotage Porter Mill Station, Swartland, South Africa 2010</b> <i>An attractive example of South Africa's 'speciality' grape - loads of lovely red berry fruit flavours, a little oak and a satisfying, warming character.</i>				25.00
<b>Carmenere 'Armador' Maipo, Chile 2009</b> <i>Stunning Carmenere that really shows the potential of this variety when fully ripe. Savoury, creamy and lush with spicy olive laced flavour.</i>				26.00
<b>Cabernet Sauvignon 'Original' Raats, Stellenbosch, South Africa 2009</b>  <i>Bruwer Raats makes some of the best Cabernet in South Africa,, he has produced a stunning, juicy, succulent red crammed full of redcurrants, brambles and cassis.</i>	8.00	10.00	19.00	27.00
<b>Pinot Noir, Sherwood Estate, Marlborough, New Zealand 2010</b> <i>Vibrant colours, cherry and plum character. Medium bodied.</i>				26.00
<b>Malbec, Felino, Mendoza, Argentina 2009</b> <i>This Felino Malbec is youthful, succulent and juicy with savoury, earthy tones and a delicious mineraly, fruit packed finish.</i>	9.00	11.50	22.00	31.00
<b>Cabernet Sauvignon 'Royale' Viña Koyle, Chile 2008</b> <i>Classic Cabernet flavours in this full-bodied Chilean red with ripe blackcurrant and black cherry fruitiness. Also hints of spice and menthol and easy-drinking tannins.</i>				35.00
<b>Malbec Clos des Andes, Mendoza 2006</b> <i>Stylish Argentinean red made from the country's 'speciality' grape variety - deep in colour with layers of black fruit on the palate, plus hints of spices and cedar.</i>				41.00
<b>Cabernet Sauvignon 'Hof's' Robertson, South Africa 2003</b> <i>A classically, elegant dark ruby red coloured wine with soft tannin and deep underlying fruit. Ripe blackcurrant and summer berries on the palate with a fine oak character and lingering, spicy finish</i>				45.00
<b>Cabernet Sauvignon 'Crossbarn' Paul Hobbs, Napa, USA 2006</b> <i>Paul Hobbs is one of the most influential winemakers anywhere in the world and his own label provides text book Cabernet. Structured, with ripe cassis, black olive and mocha. Supple, yet dense and delicious.</i>				65.00

## ROSE

	175ml	250ml	500ml	Bottle
<b>Merlot/Syrah Rosé Domaine des Terres Rousses, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France 2010</b>	6.50	8.00	15.00	20.00

*Ideal 'quaffing' rosé from the Mediterranean coast of France – dry and fresh with an appealing red berry fruitiness and simple, approachable style.*

<b>Pinot Grigio Rose Bella Modella, Veneto, Italy 2010</b>	7.00	8.50	16.00	22.00
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*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.*

<b>Cotes de Provence Rose La Vie en Rosé 2010</b>	8.00	10.00	18.00	26.00
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*With the most deftly judged pale salmon pink colour, this wine hints at delicate wild fruits. On the palate it is crisp and elegant with a dry finish.*

<b>Sancerre Rosé P &amp; N Reverdy, France 2010</b>				36.00
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*Terrific dry rosé from the Loire Valley – pale and light with soft red fruit flavours and an enlivening acidity.*