

# Wine and Champagnes selection

Le Calao Restaurant proposes an exploration of wine by physical style, region, grape variety, emotion and sensation. The categories in the list are broadly organized according to impression of weight, from light to full body examples.

You will find wines coming from the major French wine regions, as we believe, French cuisine and French wines, are one of the greatest matching to experience. We haven't forgotten worldwide wine producing regions and there are snapshots of Italy, New Zealand, Argentina, Chile, and Germany...

# Champagne & Méthode Traditionnelle

S218 Prosecco Tini extra dry, Italy 11% Vol

Hints of apple followed by floral aromas of wisteria and acacia Slightly aromatic, full, rounded, fresh, with a well-flavored and long aftertaste

740 000 kip

S65L Champagne Taittinger, Chardonnay-Pinot Noir-Pinot Meunier, Brut Réserve, Champagne AOC, France, NV.

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3 650 000 kip

S88 Champagne Taittinger Nocturne, Chardonnay-Pinot Noir-Pinot Meunier, Champagne AOC. France, NV.

Rounded a smooth texture, and a highly distinctive body, with flavours reminiscent of raisins and fruit in syrup. 12.5 % Vol

3 800 000 kip

# Our selection by the Glass

A good opportunity to investigate different grape varieties. flavors, and food-and-wine pairing.

#### WHITE WINE

W99 SHANIA white Sauvignon Blanc + Malvasia, 13%Vol Bright, crisp with aromas of pears and spices combine with citrus and herbs for a delightfully refreshing Igl 15cl) IIO OOO kip

### WO16 SPIER Est. 1662 CHENIN BLANC, South Africa, 2022

Crisp and fruity with flavours of green guava andpear, hints of litchi on the nose and a well-balanced palate.delicious on its own or with fresh fillet of fish. 13.5% Vol (lgl 15cl) 190 000 kip

#### RED WINE

Bordeaux. Château de l'orangerie la 15cl 110 000 kip.

### ROOI Porcupine Ridge Syrah, South Africa. 2018 14.5% Vol.

Full-bodied and ripe. Aromatic notes of violets and spice lead to flavours of black cherries and a warm depth. It's fruity but well-balanced.

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### ROSE WINE

#### R253 Spier Rosé Est. 1692 Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, South Africa, 2022, 13.5% Vol

In the glass, the Spier rosé has a light salmon pink color. In the nose the wine is fragrant, pear and melon, peach, citrus, strawberries, white nectorine and in the mouth the wine is ripe and soft fruity, citrus, good acidity, easy, little sweetness, very mild, lgl 15cl) 190 000 kip,

# Our selection by the Small Bottles (37,5cl)

#### CHAMPAGNE

S65S Champagne Taittinger, Chardonnay-Pinot Noir-Pinot Meunier, Brut Réserve, Champagne AOC. France, NV. Lively, fresh, delivering an immediate fruity impact, it contains comparatively high proportion of Chardonnay in the blend and is marked by an elegant and long finish.

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#### RED WINE

RIOS Château La Vieille Tour, Bordeaux AOC, 2015, bot 37.5 d

Classic Bordeaux blend, medium weight, firm structure yet rounded. Blackurrant, blueberries notes, with hint of spices, and minerality. 14.5% Vol

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#### Eiswein - WHITE

Made from harvested frozen grapes, gathered at minus 10° C when the vineyards are swathed in snow.

#### WI57 Pinnacle, 2007. Canada 12% Vol.

Rich golden color with orange highlights. Fresh apples, cinnamon and spice, with a hint of honey. Opulent, intense and complex flavor; evocative of fine ice wines or Sauternes. Its sweetness is exquisitely balanced by acidity that keeps it from being cloying and makes for a clean finish. Enjoy as an aperitif, with fine cheeses and desserts, after dinner Bottle 37.5cl.

# Our selection by Bottles (75cl)

#### WHITE WINE

# The Aromatics - WHITE Ripe, expressive, rewarding and full-flavored

#### WO83 Robertson Chenin Blanc. South Africa, 2018, 12% Vol.

Full bodied with powerful varietal flavours of bell-pepper, green apple and freshly cut grass. Good structure with lovely balancing acidity.

700 000 kip

## W84 Sileni Estate Cellar Selection Sauvignon Blanc, 2022. Vol 12.5 %

Punchy and crisp, medium-bodied style with fresh, strong passion fruit and lime flavours and a smooth, finely balanced finish. Lots of drink-young appeal.

1 100 000 kip

## W86 Sileni the Straits Grand Reserve. Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2022, New Zealand

A classic regional style, this wine has intensely aromatic gooseberry and passionfruit characters. The palate is rich and full with a long finish. Best served lightly chilled to accompany white meats and most types of seafood from oysters to crayfish. 12.5% Vol

1 250 000 kip

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945 000 kip

# RI4I Château Montaurone Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence Cuvée Tradition Rosé, 2022, 13% Vol. AOP. (Organic)

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# Our selection by Bottles (75cl)

# Fresh, light, and Juicy - RED

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### RI6O The Wolftrap syrah mourvese viognier, South Africa 2022, Vol 14 %Vol

The nose entices with its abundance of ripe plums, blueberries, slight spiciness and notes of violets. Dark berry fruit follows

700 000 kip

# RII6 Château Bellevue, Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot-Cabernet Franc, Bordeaux AOC, France, 2019. 13.50% Vol

Nice structure, creamy tannins, touches of minerality, vibrant blackcurrant aromas.

840 000 kip

### R185 Vina Maipo Gran Devocion, Chile Cabernet Sauvignon 2018, 13.5%vol

A dark and deep purple Cabernet Sauvignon. Classic Chilean Cabernet nose of blackcurrant juice, gooseberries and green bell peppers, graphite and hints of toasted oak. Some dark chocolate and cream emerged after sometime in the glass. Very good balance and density on the smooth and plush palate. Nothing stands out, every elements are well defined in the medium-bodied polished structure. No gap in the transition to the finish which had some tannins to stretch the impression of the wine

1 350 000 kip

#### ROIS Deakin Estate Australia Shiraz 2018, 13.5% Vol

This gluggable Aussie Shiraz which is rich, smooth and juicy, with ripe red berries, plum, and hints of vanilla and spice. Drink with BBQ, meats and pasta, or try with beef stir fry.

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### R250 La Mascota Malbec Mendoza-Argentina 2022, 14% Vol

Intense purple red colour with ruby hues. Aromas of black fruits, jam and vanilla, with a subtle liquorice touch. Sweet and full bodied tannins, with a long and pleasant finish.

1 200 000 kip

# RIO5 Barista Pinotage South Africa 2022, 13% Vol

A burst of ripe mulberry, plum and Maraschino cherry meld with nuances of vanilla and mocha on the palate. Luscious tannins make this an accessible wine ready to be enjoyed. The full-fruited flavour, subtle tannins and the hint of coffee in Barista Pinotage make it very adaptable and such fun to experiment with.

945 000 kip

#### The Classics - RED

# ROIOL Château La Vieille Tour. Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot-Cabernet Bordeaux AOC, France, 2020. 14% Vol

Merlot 42% Cabernet sauvignon 34% Malbec 16% Cabernet Franc 8% Classic Bordeaux blend, medium weight, firm structure yet rounded. Blackcurrant, blueberries notes, with hint of spices, and minerality.

1 100 000 kip

# R212 Château Bonnet, Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot, Bordeaux AOC, France, 2016 12,5% Vol

Briary along the edges, with cassis bush and tobacco leaf notes jutting out a bit too, while the core of crushed plum and blackberry fruit hangs in the background. Should meld nicely soon enough. Wine Spectator 88

1 100 000 kip

# RIOI Château des Tuquets Private Reserve, Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot-Cabernet Franc, Bordeaux AOC, France, 2015

13%Vol

Beautiful Bordeaux, from an exceptional vintage, complex, unique secondary aromas, concentrated, generous, and elegant. 13% Vol.

1 100 000 kip

# Inky-dark, Intense, Concentrated Reds - RED

## RO42 E. Guigal, Grenache-Syrah-Mourvedre, Côtes du Rhône AOC, France, 2019.

Full. round and racy with a long finish and plenty of elegance and finesse due to the well balanced of tannins and fruit. 89 points-Robert Parker. 1598/ol

1 215 000 kip

### RI82 Katnook Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 13.5% Vol

Supple, medium bodied wine with elegant aromas of red berries, violets and hints of mint, well-proportioned with generous fruit and a persistent finish.

An easy partner to a wide range of foods including pasta, red meats, quail and dishes with spicy or smokey flavors.

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## RISO The Sileni The Triangle, Merlot, Hawke's Bay, 2018 New Zealand

Tasting Notes: Ruby. These 2007 merlots from tlawkes Bay are very good. This one is so fragrant there is almost a jujube quality to it, but let's say red roses and red and black plums, with a hint of spice which is almost confusable with ripe syrah. Palate is still firm, good plummy flavours, gentle oak, all in attractive balance and though not a low cropping rate, the wine is more substantial than many from Sileni. 13.5% Vol

1 215 000 kip

### The Pinot Noirs

### ROI8 Louis Jadot, Pinot Noir, Couvent des Jacobins, Bourgogne AOC, France, 2016. 12.5% Vol

Selected from different villages of the Côte d'Or and Côte Châlonnaise. 25% of the blend is matured in oak. This wine reflects the Louis Jadot style - soft as silk and full of plump, ripe, red fruit such as cherries and strawberries.

1 750 000 kip

# R123 Main Divide, Pinot Noir, Canterbury, New Zealand, 2020.

Sensual, primary fruity notes of cherries and red berry with savoury hints of grilled mushrooms, and black olives, mixed with a velvety texture. 13.50 % Vol

1 550 000 kip

# Reds

# The Penfolds (BIN)

# RO16 The Penfolds Koonunga Hill, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2021. 14:50% Vol

A traditional Australian blend combining the expressiveness of Shiraz with the defined structure of Cabernet Sauvignon. This full-bodied wine shows ripe dark fruit aromas, voluminous richness and plentiful tannins.

1 230 000 kip

#### RO21 The Penfolds Bin 28 Shiraz, 2021. 14.50% Vol

Bin 28 offers a showcase of warm-climate Australian Shiraz - ripe, robust and generously flavoured. First made in 1959, Bin 28 is named after the famous Barossa Valley Kalimna Vineyard purchased by Penfolds in 1945 and from which the wine was originally sourced.

2 850 000 kip

#### RO22 The Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz, 2020. 14.50% Vol

The Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz showcases the best of both varietals with its deep crimson colour and aromas of blackberry, cassis and dark chocolate. On the palate, this rich wine is well-balanced with firm tannins and a long, velvety finish. It pairs perfectly with grilled meats or hearty stews.

6 090 000 kip

# Our Organic & Biodynamic Wines Selection

Fruit in general and particularly grapes are some of the most pesticide laden products on the planet. As a result, more vineyard owners are reverting to producing organic and biodynamic wines, resulting in healthier, more balanced vineyards after a few years of not damaging the environment by using agro-chemicals.

They also feel that because their wines are so pure, they can also reflect their origins better. Taste the difference and see for yourself!

Organic indicates that the wine has 95% organically grown ingredients (the other 5% must not be available organically). Again the certifying agency must be listed and the wine has the same sulfite requirements as 100% organic.

Biodynamic is based on the precise observation and an attempt at balance of nature, a concept originated by the early 20th-century Austrian philosopher Rudolf Steiner. So, biodynamic wine is not only 100% organic, in addition, the grower has gone beyond to try to bring the farming process more closely in tune with nature. Biodynamic growers may make their own compost and/or carefully watch the stars and phases of the moon.

### WHITE WINE

W145 Reyneke, Sauvignon Blanc, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2017 13% Vol

Zesty, aromatic and lively. Extended lees contact has improved mouth feel and given length on palate.

1 255 000 kip

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