

## Our Ethos

It's been a great year so far for Wedgwood The Restaurant and part of our commitment to keep evolving is to stay on the lookout for new and exciting wines to share with you.

Many of our travels over the last year took us to some wonderful wine producing countries enabling us to meet some truly passionate producers. One trip took us to the Rioja region in Northern Spain where we discovered Bodega Altanza; a small independent family owned winery. We tasted their fabulous Rioja Reserva 2004, and thought it was so superb that we persuaded them to allow us to purchase an entire barrel which they bottled exclusively for Wedgwood the Restaurant. Club Lealtanza is one of the new editions to our list and we hope you enjoy it as much as we do.

Earlier this year we also flew out to visit Ken Forrester and Martin Meinert in Stellenbosch, South Africa. Their hospitality was superb, but most importantly their wines were the best we tasted on our entire trip. We're delighted to be including four of their wines on our new list.

Just as we were putting the final touches to the list, we had a visit from Fleur McCree from the Little Beauty winery in Marlborough, New Zealand. Fleur hosted a memorable evening here at the restaurant and presented her stunning wines. We couldn't resist finding room for a couple on the list and hope you enjoy them.

Finally, we have made a few changes to the layout and now list the wines by country; we hope this will make interesting reading and finding your choice a simpler task. If you need any guidance in selecting a bottle of wine to complement your meal, please just let one of the team know and we will do our utmost to help you select the right wine.

Enjoy your meal with us. Slàinte

Paul Wedgwood & Lisa Channon, May 2010

*"Wine is bottled poetry" – Robert Louis Stevenson*

	175ml	250ml
<b>Oreades Viura Chardonnay Navarra, Spain, 2008/2009</b>	£3.75	£5.25
Fresh, unoaked and aromatic blend of Viura Chardonnay, with a lovely apple and peach finish		
<b>Chardonnay Clasico, Viña Leyda, Leyda Valley Chile 2008</b>	£5.40	£7.75
Rich tropical fruit flavours like pineapple whilst maintaining a good balance with crisp acidity and a lovely spicy finish		
<b>Muscadet de Sevre et Maine sur Lie, Château Haute Cariziere, Loire, 2009</b>	£4.75	£6.75
Zippy, floral and really fresh with delicious ripe lemon characters and hints of almonds		
<b>Dry Riesling Tinja, Mudgee, New South Wales 2007/2008</b>	£6.80	£9.75
Low in alcohol, this very aromatic Riesling is bursting with delicious lime flavours. Very fresh and elegant		

**Paul Wedgwood's Seasonal Choice**

<b>Little Beauty Sauvignon Blanc, Waihopai Valley, Marlborough, 2008/2009</b>	£7.00	£10.25
The usual Marlborough characteristics of tropical fruits (guava, passion fruit) are present, but the wine remains delicate, feminine and aromatic. The long mineral finish brings a lot of elegance to the wine's structure.		

<b>Tempranillo, Oreades, Navarra, Spain 2008</b>	£3.75	£5.25
Medium to full bodied, full of blackcurrant jam flavours with a lovely dried herb finish.		
<b>Cabernet Merlot Seabrook , Western Cape, South Africa 2008</b>	£4.45	£6.45
Soft, with ripe and jammy flavours of cassis and plum. Light dusty tannins with a lovely spicy finish.		
<b>Seven Day Road Shiraz, Pemberton, Western Australia, 2008/2009</b>	£4.75	£6.75
With a small proportion of Malbec and Merlot, the Shiraz is rich, intense, spicy and jammy yet approachable.		
<b>Fleurie Domaine Lardy, Beaujolais, 2008/2009</b>	£6.95	£9.95
Soft, medium bodied with juicy raspberry and cherry characters, very light dusty tannins.		

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<b>Alicante, Poggio al Tufo, Maremma, Tuscany, 2007</b>	£8.75	£12.50
Made with the very unusual Alicante grape variety, this luscious wine retains the usual characters associated with Tuscany and in particular Maremma. Lush texture and fine tannins with cherry, dark chocolate, pepper, and pure grape notes. Lovely vanilla finish from the Slovenian oak.		

<b>Le Mas Juliette Cuvée Solane, Côteaux du Verdon, Provence, France 2007/2009</b>	£5.15	£7.25
Dry but elegant style of rosé with distinct raspberry aromas, hints of provencal herbs and a lovely fresh and mineral finish		

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	Bottle	125ml
<b>Grande Cuvée, Comte de Dampierre, Champagne NV</b>	£42.50	£8.75
The Dampierre family have been closely tied with the region and the production of champagne ever since the seventeenth century. This Champagne is approachable, soft, very fruity and slightly biscuity, fresh and pleasant.		
<b>Brut Rosé 1er Cru, Comte de Dampierre, Champagne NV</b>	£58.00	£9.95
A distinctive salmon (or copper) colour. A nose full of fruit with strawberry, subtle raspberry and blackcurrant aromas and flavours, very elegant and sophisticated.		
<b>Champagne Ruinart Brut NV</b>	£65.00	
Fresh, and fruity with notes of white fruits. A vivacious and lively wine from the oldest Champagne house.		

<b>Ruinart Rosé Champagne, France NV</b>	£75.00
This is the oldest "Grande Marque" in Champagne and has a limited availability. It is most definitely one of the best NV rosé, it is packed with juicy raspberry and strawberry flavours , elegant and decadent, the bottle also looks good!	

<b>Dom Perignon 2000</b>	£170.00
This cuvée is extraordinarily open and ripe – it hits the palate with such force it is easy to confuse its ripeness with sweetness but then, in Dom Perignon style, it tightens up immensely and finishes with great race and refreshing dryness.	

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<p><b>Cannonberg Sauvignon Blanc, Fairtrade, Western Cape, South Africa, 2009</b> A clean and refreshing style with citrus and grassy notes on the nose. The palate is beautifully round with herbaceous hints and gooseberry aromatics leading to a long and lingering, crisp finish</p>	<p>£16.95</p>	<p>South Africa</p>
<p><b>Chenin Blanc, Ken Forrester, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2009</b> Chenin Blanc in South Africa is also called Steyn. Unlike its Loire cousin, it displays more tropical characters. Fresh and tropical but also showing some elegant richness with a lovely mineral and spicy finish.</p>	<p>£24.95</p>	
<p><b>Chardonnay Seven Day Road, Pemberton, Western Australia, 2009</b> Upfront tropical fruit balanced by fresh acidity defines this un-oaked Chardonnay from a cooler part of Western Australia.</p>	<p>£19.95</p>	<p>Australia</p>
<p><b>Clonale Chardonnay, Kooyong, Mornington Peninsula, Australia, 2008</b> Made by Sandro Masele, this wine is a pure expression of its unique terroir, almost Burgundian in its strong identity. Rich, complex, with lovely nutty characters, developing into rich peach and nectarine flavours, long mineral finish</p>	<p>£39.25</p>	
<p><b>Dry Riesling Tinja, Mudgee, New South Wales 2008/2009</b> Low in alcohol, this very aromatic Riesling is bursting with delicious lime flavours. Very fresh and elegant</p>	<p>£28.75</p>	
<p><b>Little Beauty Sauvignon Blanc, Waihopai Valley, Marlborough, 2008</b> The usual Marlborough characteristics of tropical fruits (guava, passion fruit) are present, but the wine remains delicate, feminine and aromatic. The long mineral finish brings a lot of elegance to the wine's structure.</p>	<p>£29.95</p>	<p>New Zealand</p>
<p><b>Little Beauty Pinot Gris, Waihopai Valley, Marlborough, 2008/2009</b> Almost Alsatian in style, this delicious Pinot Gris shows great balance between freshness and opulence from the ripe apricot and peach characters, the long finish displays fine spicy notes</p>	<p>£35.75</p>	
<p><b>Chardonnay Clasico, Viña Leyda, Leyda Valley Chile 2008</b> Rich tropical fruit flavours like pineapple whilst maintaining a good balance with crisp acidity and a lovely spicy finish</p>	<p>£22.50</p>	<p>Chile</p>

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<p><b>Villa Vieja Chenin Torrontes, La Agricola, Mendoza, Argentina, 2008/2009</b> Packed with floral, aromatic and apricot notes, the rich peachy notes are balanced by good acidity.</p>	<p>£19.75</p>	<p>Argentina</p>
<p><b>Pinot Gris, Santa Celina Mendoza, Argentina, 2008</b> For those who like Pinot Grigio, this will more than meet with your expectations. With more intensity and juiciness than its Italian cousin, this wine is bursting with spiciness, ripe pears, and has a long finish.</p>	<p>£23.50</p>	
<p><b>Chablis, Domaine Gerard Tremblay Burgundy, 2008/2009</b> Gerard Tremblay is one of the top 10 producers in Chablis and is highly respected for his ability to express the terroir of its wines. The Domaine is modest in size and their winemaking style is very subtle. Dry and crisp, with subtle fruit flavours of pear and citrus fruits, typical long mineral finish</p>	<p>£35.00</p>	<p>France</p>
<p><b>Sancerre Domaine Yves Martin, Chavignol, Loire, 2008/2009</b> Fresh and zesty with soft lime and lemon characters, delicate floral notes and a delicate flinty note.</p>	<p>£33.95</p>	
<p><b>Muscadet de Sevre et Maine sur Lie, Chateau Haute Cariziere, Loire, 2009</b> Zippy, floral and really fresh with delicious ripe lemons characters and hints of almonds</p>	<p>£19.95</p>	
<p><b>Viognier Maurel Vedeau, Languedoc, 2008</b> Hard to pronounce but easy to drink, Viognier is this unmistakable grape variety that offers a rich mouth feel, fresh, apricot and ripe peaches. Usually grown in warm areas like the South of France</p>	<p>£18.50</p>	
<p><b>Gewürztraminer Riquewhir, Domaine Trapet, 2007, Biodynamic</b> Despite its obvious trademarks of lychee and rose petals, this Gewürztraminer remains fresh and quite dry in style. The palate develops into a lovely spiciness and a long mineral finish.</p>	<p>£38.50</p>	
<p><b>Pouilly Fuissé, Les Chevrieres, Dominique Cornin Burgundy, France, 2006</b> The area of Pouilly Fuissé is situated at the southern tip of Burgundy where the warm climate ensures high levels of ripeness. This wine is elegant and complex and is also reminiscent of a warm apple pie with brioche and almond characters. The complex and mineral finish is superb.</p>	<p>£45.00</p>	
<p><b>Meursault Charmes 1er Cru, (unfiltered), Domaine Coche Bouillot, Burgundy 2005</b> A brilliant pale yellow colour offering a pleasant nose of citrus fruit and roasted nuts. Powerful and elegant, this wine presents a well-balanced wooded flavour, which develops into a distinctive 'patisserie' taste in the mouth</p>	<p>£80.00</p>	

All vintages are subject to availability.

		WHITE BY THE BOTTLE	
<b>Albariño Abadia de San Campio, Rias Baixas, Spain 2009</b>	£36.95	Spain	
Being the wettest part of Spain, this region produces white wines with good acidity bringing freshness. The wine also displays a great concentration of citrus and pineapple flavours with a mineral finish			
<b>Oreades Viura Chardonnay Navarra, Spain, 2008/2009</b>	£15.50		
Fresh, unoaked and aromatic blend of Viura Chardonnay, with a lovely apple and peach finish			
<b>Verdicchio di Matelica, Colle Stefano, Marche, 2009</b>	£26.95	Italy	
Very Zingy and refreshing with delicious lime juice and lime leaf characters, hints of herbs and a wonderful mineral finish			
<b>Le Mas Juliette Cuvée Solane, Côteaux du Verdon, Provence, France 2007/2009</b>	£21.50		
Dry but elegant style of rosé with distinct raspberry aromas, hints of provençal herbs and a lovely fresh and mineral finish			
<b>Pinot Noir Rosé Loica Vineyard, Viña Leyda, Chile 2008</b>	£28.95		
Clean and fruity nose with a strong red fruit character of raspberries and red cherries, combined with citrus notes. Delicate and fresh palate, with a great concentration of red berries balanced by racy acidity.			
<b>Banyuls Rimage "Les Clos de Paulilles" Roussillon, France 2007 50cl</b>	£27.75	SWEET BY THE BOTTLE	
Very rich sweet fortified red wine with prune, mocha, caramel and herby flavours, absolutely superb with chocolate desserts or strong cheeses.			
<b>Ken Forrester "T" Late Harvest 2007, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2007 37.5cl</b>	£35.00		
This botrytised Chenin is clean yet unctuously sweet. Sumptuous peach, apricot flavours, overlaid with a tropical lushness of melon and pineapple			
<b>Late Harvest Semillon, Tinja, New South Wales, 2007 37.5cl</b>	£25.00		
Deliciously sweet but fresh Semillon with typical citrus marmalade characters and a spicy finish			
	£8.50 125ml glass		

**Chablis, Domaine Gerard Tremblay Burgundy, France, 2008/2009**    £19.75

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**Sancerre Domaine Yves Martin, Chavignol, Loire, France 2008/2009**    £18.95

Fresh and zesty with soft lime and lemon characters, delicate floral notes and a delicate flinty note

**Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Altanza, Spain, 2006**    £16.50

A modern fruit driven Rioja without too much oak but with a lot of ripe and juicy fruits and light oak. Intense but well balanced

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**Barbera d'Alba, Marchesi di Barolo, Piedmont, Italy 2006/2007**    £19.95

Medium bodied with warm spicy and wild berry characters, light dusty tannins and a pleasant savoury finish

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<p><b>Seven Day Road Shiraz, Pemberton, Western Australia, 2008/2009</b></p> <p>With a small proportion of Malbec and Merlot, the Shiraz is rich, intense, spicy and jammy and yet approachable</p>	£19.85	Australia	<p><b>Old Vine Zinfandel, Bogle, Clarksburg, 2007</b></p> <p>Hints of spiced chocolate integrate well with fruit that is surprisingly luscious and silky on the palate, partnered with black pepper backbone that gives structure and weight.</p>	£34.95	California		
<p><b>Lowe Merlot, Mudgee, New South Wales, 2005 Organic</b></p> <p>Made with very little intervention or filtering, this delicious Merlot is ripe, round, opulent with well structured tannins. Plum jam and dark chocolate with long lasting spicy notes</p>	£42.95		<p><b>Unfiltered Merlot, Newton Vineyards, 2002 Organic</b></p> <p>Deep ruby in color, the aromas of dried lavender, green olive and savoury characters expose a hint of red fruit. Intense flavours of fresh red currants, black plum and cedar are supported by fine-grained tannins</p>	£71.50			
<p><b>Meinert Pinotage, Devon Valley, 2006</b></p> <p>This is a fantastic Pinotage without the typical tarry, smoky aromas that you find in cheaper styles. Full bodied but juicy</p>	£28.25	South Africa	<p><b>The Puzzle, Newton Vineyards, 2005 Organic</b></p> <p>This complex wine is both richly concentrated and supremely elegant. The delicate scents of dried flowers, juniper and rosemary mingle with dark fruit aromas and a hint of earthy complexity. The palate explodes with cassis, black cherry and ripe blackberry flavours complemented by subtle layers of smoky tobacco, mocha and spice.</p>	£89.00			
<p><b>Cabernet Merlot Seabrook , Western Cape, 2008</b></p> <p>Soft, with ripe and jammy flavours of cassis and plum. Light dusty tannins with a lovely spicy finish</p>	£19.00		<p><b>Ramos Pinto, Douro, Portugal, 2007</b></p> <p>Made in the same region and with the same grape varieties as Port, this wine is intense and rich but the tannins are round. Perfect match to Scottish game.</p>	£28.25	Portugal		
<p><b>The Gypsy, Ken Forrester, Stellenbosch, 2006</b></p> <p>A big, generous and structured wine made from a blend of Grenache and Syrah. The careful ageing in French oak adds layers of complexity to this wine packed with bramble, white pepper, cinnamon and nutmeg flavours</p>	£49.95		<p><b>Terrabianca Chianti Classico Scassina 2006, Tuscany</b></p> <p>Lively floral nose. Red cherry with some liquorice / herb tones. Smooth texture. Crisp and fresh red fruit flavours with herbal or almond-like tones. Lots of appeal</p>	£39.95	Italy		
<p><b>Little Beauty Pinot Noir, Wahopai Valley, Marlborough, 2008</b></p> <p>Juicy black cherry jam flavours are dominant with layers of light spices, this typical Pinot from New Zealand is delicate and elegant, medium bodied with soft tannins</p>	£35.00	New Zealand	<p><b>Alicante, Poggio al Tufo, Maremma, Tuscany, 2006</b></p> <p>Made with the very unusual Alicante grape variety, this luscious wine retains the characters associated with Tuscany and in particular Maremma. Lush texture and fine tannins with cherry, dark chocolate, pepper and vanilla</p>	£36.75			
<p><b>Malbec Tomero Mendoza, 2008</b></p> <p>Originally from Bordeaux, Malbec has now become Argentina's grape variety. Grown in the up and coming sub-region of Mendoza, this is a dark, brooding colour, with rich raspberry, red currant and sweet plum flavours, leading to a clean, toasty finish.</p>	£24.85	Argentina	<p><b>Barolo "Vini" Marchesi di Barolo, Piedmonte 2004</b></p> <p>Arguably one of the finest Estates in Piedmont. A concentrated mouthful of black cherries, stewed fruits and spice.</p>	£62.50			
<p><b>Cabernet Sauvignon Classico Viña Leyda, Leyda Valley, 2008</b></p> <p>Lots of blackcurrant and red berry wrapped into a tight core of explosive fruit. A stylish and powerful classic.</p>	£21.50	Chile	<p><b>Nero d'Avola, Arto, Giorgio Flessati, Sicily 2006/2007</b></p> <p>Easy and heart warming with soft, spicy tannins. Blackcurrant and jammy flavours dominate the palate.</p>	£19.75			
			<p><b>Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Acinatico, Stefano Accordini, Verona 2005</b></p> <p>Big, complex, bursting with raisin and candied fruit characters, layers of cherry jam, chocolate and spices</p>	£75.00			

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<b>Segla, de Chateau Rauzan Segla, Margaux, Bordeaux, 2004</b>	£65.00
A good Margaux nose with some toasty oak creaminess. Well defined tannin structure and lovely cassis notes, this is starting to drink very well	
<b>Château Mayne Graves, Bordeaux, 2007/2008</b>	£21.95
A real good value for money Claret, with soft tannins and a lot of plum and blackcurrant jam flavours, hint of cinnamon on the finish	
<b>Châteauneuf du Pape, Domaine Ferraton, Rhône, 2005</b>	£53.50
The vines grow on soil covered in smooth, flat "pudding stones". These retain the warmth of the sun, lending a greenhouse effect to the vineyards in otherwise cooler nights. A blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre, this has a delicious spicy glow of black pepper and cassis.	
<b>Côtes Du Rhône Village Domaine de Mayran, Rhone, Biodynamic, 2007</b>	£24.75
Soft, ripe red fruit flavours with a long spicy, black pepper and garrigue herb finish. Very soft tannins. Made by the former world's best sommelier under strict biodynamic rules.	
<b>Fleurie Domaine Lardy, Beaujolais, 2008/2009</b>	£29.50
Soft, medium bodied with juicy raspberry and cherry characters, very light dusty tannins	
<b>Volnay Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Henri Delagrangé, Burgundy 2007</b>	£54.50
A fantastic Pinot Noir from one of the rising stars in the Côtes de Beaune. Complex, generous, displaying rich cherry flavours, velvety tannins and a long and sophisticated finish	
<b>Minervois, Château Fabas, Languedoc, 2007</b>	£24.95
Thyme and rosemary are the dominant aromas, backed up by sweet, ripe blackberry fruit, a hint of white pepper and smooth, bottle-aged tannins	

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<b>Tempranillo, Oreades, Navarra, 2008</b>	£15.50
Medium to full bodied, full of blackcurrant jam flavours with a lovely dried herbs finish.	
<b>Rioja Capitoso, Bodegas Altanza, 2007</b>	£21.95
A modern fruit driven Rioja with a lot ripe and juicy fruits and light oak. Intense but well balanced.	
<b>Club Altanza, Rioja Reserva "Wedgwood", 2004</b>	£39.50
See next page for further information about our specially selected wine	
<b>Valsotillo, Bodega Ismael Arroyo, Ribeira del Duero, 2004/2005</b>	£72.50
Aromatic, complex and elegant nose, with tones of ripe fruit, fine spices, minerals, truffle, coffee and tea. Very well-structured, and balanced, with good body, exhibits great finesse, very velvety, and expressive.	

Spain



## Club Altanza

Wine is an integral part of the whole dining experience at Wedgwood the Restaurant and something we are extremely passionate about. When we came across Bodega Altanza whilst recently in Spain we felt there was a strong synergy between ourselves. Both Wedgwood The Restaurant and Bodegas Altanza are independent and family owned; passionate about flavours and continually striving to bring enjoyment to others.

Embracing the heritage of Rioja, Bodegas Altanza strives to blend tradition and modernity producing some superb fruit driven wines. We tasted this wine and thought it was superb so it seemed only natural that we should try to purchase a barrel and bottle it especially for our customers. After much talk and planning it has happened and we trust you will enjoy this wine as much as we do.

The Tempranillo grapes come from the some of the oldest vines on the estate, some being over 80 years old. The maturation has occurred for 18 months in new French Allier (the best) oak and for 24 months in the bottle. The result is a very complex wine with delicious notes of smoke, light tobacco, and fruit jam on the nose. The palate is rich but velvety and will open up with time. The tannins are structured but smooth.

Very grown up but elegant.

Club Altanza, Rioja Reserva "Wedgwood", 2004

£39.50