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WINE LIST

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Set in the immense vaults beneath The Royal Exchange, The Libertine is the home of indulgence in the heart of the city. Sitting on the site where the very first royal alcohol licence in Britain was granted, the space is steeped in hedonism and mischief.

The bustle and opportunity around the first Royal Exchange, built in 1571, attracted merchants, heralds and rogues from across the city and beyond. Once the day's work was done (and often before), the assembled traders would partake of boisterous 'tippling' in the vaults under the Exchange. The institution of The Royal Exchange has lasted 23 rulers, defied three fires, and has almost 500 years of history.

The Libertine is a modern revival of the free spirited times from the original Royal Exchange, a place for drinking, dining and unwinding well into the night away from prudish prying eyes.

Sparkling

ENGLISH SPARKLING 125ml / Bottle

2019 CLASSIC CUVÉE BRUT, RATHFINNY 13 / 70

Sussex, England

Vivid aromas of grapefruit, red apple and brioche with a refreshing finish

2019 ROSÉ BRUT, RATHFINNY 15 / 80

Sussex, England

Vibrant aromas of cranberry, cherry blossom, red apple & pink grapefruit

2019 BLANC DE BLANCS, RATHFINNY 16 / 90

Sussex, England

Rich notes of aromas of lemon curd, pastry and citrus blossom

CHAMPAGNE 125ml / Bottle

NV MOËT & CHANDON IMPERIAL BRUT 16 / 98

Champagne, France

Fine bubbles, citrus fruit, white-fleshed fruits and nuances of gooseberry

NV MOËT & CHANDON IMPERIAL ROSE 110

Champagne, France

Supple, juicy intensity of berries, fleshiness of peach

NV VEUVE CLIQUOT BRUT 125

Champagne, France

Yellow and white fruits, vanilla, toasted brioche

NV VEUVE CLIQUOT ROSE 135

Champagne, France

Fresh red fruits, biscuity notes of dried fruits, Viennese pastries

2013 DOM PERIGNON BRUT 330

Champagne, France

Full bodied, dry, flavours of pineapple, peach, praline

PROSECCO 125ml / Bottle

NV PROSECCO SUPERIORE ASOLO DOCG 9 / 48

Ca' Morlin, Veneto, Italy

Soft with delicious lightness and a long lasting 'mousse'

Sweet & Fortified

75ml / Bottle

2018 SAUTERNES, CHÂTEAU LAVILLE 10 / 45

Bordeaux, France / 37.5cl Bottle

Rich, orange blossom, dried figs

**NV MARSALA SUPERIORE DOLCE,
CURATOLO ARINI 6 / 46**

Sicily, Italy

Dried figs, almond, vanilla and caramel

2013 'QUINTA DO SEIXO' PORT, SANDEMAN ... 7.5 / 60

Douro, Portugal

Pepper, ginger, red berries, black fruits

**NV 10-YEAR-OLD TAWNY PORT,
SANDEMAN 10.5 / 500**

Douro, Portugal / 4.5l Bottle

Ripe fruit, jam and nuts, with hints of vanilla and raisins

Libertine Favourites

WHITE 125ml / Bottle

**2021 MÂCON-IGÉ 'CHÂTEAU LONDON',
JEAN-CLAUDE BOISSET** **13 / 64**

Burgundy, France

White flowers, white peach and citrus layered with rich buttery notes

**2023 SANCERRE 'L'INDISCRÈTE',
ANTHONY GIRARD** **15.5 / 78**

Loire, France

Vivid aromas of lemon, green apple and orange peel

**2022 CHABLIS IER CRU 'LES VAUDEVEY',
DOMAINE LAROCHE** **19.5 / 100**

Burgundy, France

Lively, lemon peel, minerality

RED 125ml / Bottle

2020 CHIANTI CLASSICO, DIEVOLE **13.25 / 65**

Tuscany, Italy

Full-bodied and structured, with smooth flavours

**2019 SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU,
CHÂTEAU FLEUR DE LISSE** **18.5 / 90**

Bordeaux, France

Blackberry, blueberry and a lingering, fresh finish

2019 BAROLO, MASSOLINO **21.5 / 105**

Piemonte, Italy

A full-bodied, classic and well structured wine

By the Glass

ROSÉ 175ml / 250ml

- 2023 ROSÉ, VONDELING** **8.75 / 12.5**
Western Cape, South Africa
Refreshingly dry, with plenty of fruit and a crisp finish
- 2022 DOURO ROSÉ 'VINHA GRANDE',
CASA FERREIRINHA** **11.75 / 15**
Douro, Portugal
Delicate pale pink with aromas of strawberry and cherry
- 2023 CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ, MIRAVAL** .. **15.5 / 20**
Provence, France
Redcurrants, zesty lemon, long saline finish

WHITE 175ml / 250ml

- 2022 VINHO VERDE, AZEVEDO** **8.75 / 12**
Portugal
Refreshing, citrus, stone fruit
- 2023 VIOGNIER, MAS LA CHEVALIÈRE** **10.5 / 14.5**
Veneto, Italy
Dry and fresh with elderflower and almond
- 2022 INZOLIA, CURATOLO ARINI** **11 / 15**
Sicily, Italy
Citrus and melon, ripe peach flavours and tingling acidity
- 2023 PICPOUL DE PINET,
BARON DE BADASSIÈRE** **11.75 / 16.5**
Languedoc, France
Fresh and light with crisp apple & citrus notes and a zesty lime finish
- 2023 SAUVIGNON BLANC, FAIRVIEW** **12 / 17**
Darling, South Africa
Intense citrus and tropical fruit aromas with a crisp finish
- 2022 GAVI DI GAVI, LA GIUSTINIANA** **12.75 / 17.5**
Piemonte, Italy
Ripe, golden apples, fresh almonds and honey
- 2021 CHARDONNAY, MONTES ALPHA** **13.75 / 18.5**
Casablanca Valley, Chile
Pink grapefruit, papaya and lychee, and subtle smoky aromas

RED 175ml / 250ml

- 2022 ALENTEJANO TINTO 'SOSSEGO'** **8.75 / 12**
Alentejano, Portugal
Strawberries and red cherries, with spicy complexity
- 2022 FRAPPATO, MANDRAROSSA** **10.5 / 14.5**
Sicily, Italy
Morello cherries, red berries, and sweet spices
- 2022 CABERNET FRANC 'ESTIRPE'
ORGANIC, PACHECO PEREDA** **11.25 / 15.25**
Mendoza, Argentina
Rich and full body with velvety tannins and long finish
- 2021 CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE 'NATURE'
ORGANIC, FAMILLE PERRIN** **12 / 15.5**
Southern Rhône, France
Dark fruit, strawberries and hints of black pepper
- 2020 CIGALES CRIANZA 'VINEA',
FINCA MUSEUM** **12.25 / 16.75**
Castilla y León, Spain
Intense red berries, coconut and mocha
- 2022 GRENACHE, WILLUNGA 100** **12.5 / 17.5**
McLaren Vale, Victoria, South Australia
Bright, lifted red raspberry with a hint of violet
- 2020 MALBEC, KAIKEN ULTRA** **13.75 / 18**
Mendoza, Argentina
Distinct plum, red and black fruit and star anise
- 2021 PINOT NOIR, FRAMINGHAM** **14.5 / 21.5**
Marlborough, New Zealand
Savoury spices, cherries, black plum, and floral nuances

By the Bottle

ROSÉ

- 2023 ROSÉ, VONDELING** **37**
Western Cape, South Africa
Refreshingly dry, with plenty of fruit and a crisp finish
- 2022 DOURO ROSÉ 'VINHA GRANDE', CASA FERREIRINHA** **44**
Douro, Portugal
Delicate pale pink with aromas of strawberry and cherry
- 2023 CADET DE LA BÉGUDE ROSÉ, DOMAINE DE LA BÉGUDE** **51**
IGP Méditerranée, France
fresh stone fruit and crunchy red berry flavours
- 2023 CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ, MIRAVAL** **60**
Provence, France
Redcurrants, zesty lemon, long saline finish

WHITE

- 2022 VINHO VERDE LOUREIRO/ALVARINHO, AZEVEDO** **35**
Portugal
Refreshing, citrus, stone fruit
- 2022 SOAVE CLASSICO, TERRAPIENO** **38**
Veneto, Italy
Dry and fresh with elderflower and almond
- 2023 VIOGNIER, MAS LA CHEVALIÈRE** **42**
Languedoc, France
Delicate stone fruit and pearl notes with a lingering finish
- 2022 INZOLIA, CURATOLO ARINI** **44**
Sicily, Italy
Citrus and melon, ripe peach flavours and tingling acidity
- 2023 PICPOUL DE PINET, BARON DE BADASSIÈRE** **46**
Languedoc, France
Fresh and light with crisp apple & citrus notes and a zesty lime finish
- 2023 SAUVIGNON BLANC, FAIRVIEW** **48**
Darling, South Africa
Intense citrus and tropical fruit aromas with a crisp finish
- 2022 PINOT GRIGIO, FRANZ HAAS** **50**
Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy
Fragrant and elegant with pear, apple and white peach
- 2022 GAVI DI GAVI 'LUGARARA', LA GIUSTINIANA** **52**
Piemonte, Italy
Ripe, golden apples, fresh almonds and honey
- 2021 CHARDONNAY, MONTES ALPHA** **55**
Casablanca Valley, Chile
Pink grapefruit, papaya and lychee, and subtle smoky aromas
- 2021 CHENIN BLANC / CHADONNAY / VIOGNIER 'BABIANA', VONDELING** **57**
Western Cape, South Africa
Lime zest, apricot, orange marmalade, rolled oats, white pepper
- 2023 ALBARIÑO RESERVE, BODEGA GARZÓN** **58**
Maldonado, Uruguay
Fruity aromas of peach, citrus and white flowers, with a juicy finish
- 2023 SAUVIGNON BLANC 'HOLDAWAY VINEYARD', BLANK CANVAS** **60**
Marlborough, New Zealand
Complex with flavours of passion fruit, guava and elderflower
- 2022 VERDICCHIO CLASSICO SUPERIORE, VILLA BUCCI** **62**
Marche, Italy
Pleasantly fruity, slight hint of golden apple and almond
- 2021 MÂCON-IGÉ 'CHÂTEAU LONDON', JEAN-CLAUDE BOISSET** **64**
Burgundy, France
White flowers, white peach and citrus layered with rich buttery notes

WHITE

- 2022 PINOT BLANC, STOPHAM ESTATE 66**
Hampshire, England
Fresh with notes of red apple, gooseberry and lemon blossom
- 2020 SAINT-VÉРАН 'VIEILLES VIGNES',
DOMAINE CORSIN 70**
Burgundy, France
White flowers, prolonged minerality, subtle acidity
- 2021 GRENACHE / ROUSANNE / VIOGNIER,
PATELIN DE TABLAS, TABLAS CREEK 75**
California, USA
Floral and buttery with orange blossom and white peach
- 2023 SANCERRE 'L'INDISCRÈTE',
ANTHONY GIRARD 78**
Loire, France
Vivid aromas of lemon, green apple and orange peel
- 2021 GRÜNER VELTLINER ERSTE
LAGE'LOISERBERG', LOIMER 80**
Kamptal, Austria
Dried fruit, lemon verbena, candied pineapple
- 2020 PESSAC-LÉOGNAN BLANC, CHÂTEAU
LAMOÏTHE-BOUSCAUT 85**
Bordeaux, France
Rounded and fresh, candied grapefruit and ripe stone fruit
- 2020 RIESLING GROSSES GEWÄCHS
'SCHLOSSBERG', SCHLOSS VOLLRADS 90**
Rheingau, Germany
Beautifully dry with orchard fruits and gentle acidity
- 2021 POUILLY-FUMÉ 'L'ANTIQUE',
DOMAINE ROC DE L'ABBAYE 95**
Loire, France
Precise, with crisp fruit flavours, underpinned by a racy acidity
- 2022 CHABLIS IER CRU 'LES VAUDEVEY',
DOMAINE LAROCHE 100**
Burgundy, France
Lively, lemon peel, minerality
- 2022 CHARDONNAY 'APPLEJACK VINEYARD',
GIANT STEPS SINGLE VINEYARD 110**
Yarra Valley, Victoria, Australia
Freshly poached apples, ripe white peach and a little spice.
- 2020 CHARDONNAY 'MYRNA', FAR MOUNTAIN 120**
California, USA
Salty oak, Meyer lemon, ample acidity
- 2021 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET
'LES MEIX', DOMAINE BERGEOT 160**
Burgundy, France
Elegant and satisfying with a slight minerality to the finish.
- 2021 CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET IER
CRU 'LA BOUDRIOTTE', DOMAINE
JEAN-NOËL GAGNARD 210**
Burgundy, France
Fragrant aromas of white flowers, hazelnut & lemon sherbet

By the Bottle

RED

- 2022 ALENTEJANO TINTO 'SOSSEGO', HERDADE DO PESO** **35**
Alentejano, Portugal
Strawberries and red cherries, with spicy complexity
- 2022 MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO, GRAN SASSO** **38**
Abruzzo, Italy
Full bodied, silky tannins, juicy berries and plum
- 2022 FRAPPATO, MANDRAROSSA** **42**
Sicily, Italy
Morello cherries, red berries, and sweet spices
- 2022 CABERNET FRANC 'ESTIRPE' ORGANIC, PACHECO PEREDA** **45**
Mendoza, Argentina
Rich and full body with velvety tannins and long finish
- 2021 CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE 'NATURE' ORGANIC, FAMILLE PERRIN** **48**
Southern Rhône, France
Dark fruit, strawberries and hints of black pepper
- 2020 CIGALES CRIANZA 'VINEA', FINCA MUSEUM** **50**
Castilla y León, Spain
Intense red berries, coconut and mocha
- 2022 GRENACHE, WILLUNGA 100** **52**
McLaren Vale, Victoria, South Australia
Bright, lifted red raspberry with a hint of violet
- 2020 MALBEC, KAIKEN ULTRA** **55**
Mendoza, Argentina
Distinct plum, red and black fruit and star anise
- 2021 VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO, CORTE GIARA** **58**
Veneto, Italy
Plump red fruit, sweet spices, and delicate herbs
- 2021 BROUILLY, CHÂTEAU DE PIERREUX** **60**
Beaujolais, France
Black cherries, medium body and soft tannins.
- 2021 PINOT NOIR, FRAMINGHAM** **64**
Marlborough, New Zealand
Savoury spices, cherries, black plum, and floral nuances
- 2020 CHIANTI CLASSICO, DIEVOLE** **65**
Tuscany, Italy
Full-bodied and structured, with smooth flavours
- 2016 MÉDOC CRU BOURGEOIS, CHÂTEAU PATACHE D'AUX** **68**
Bordeaux, France
Plush flavours of blackberry and rich black plum
- 2021 DOURO TINTO 'CALLABRIGA', CASA FERREIRINHA** **70**
Douro, Portugal
Intense and complex, ripe red and black fruit, hints of tobacco
- 2016 RIOJA GRAN RESERVA, BODEGAS LAN** **73**
Rioja, Spain
Ripe red fruits, spicy vanilla, cinnamon and earthy notes
- 2020 TANNAT SINGLE VINEYARD, BODEGA GARZÓN** **78**
Maldonado, Uruguay
Strawberries and black plums, smoky tobacco and dark chocolate
- 2021 ETNA ROSSO NERELLO MASCALESE 'SUL VULCANO', DONNAFUGATA** **82**
Sicily, Italy
Elegant with raspberries, cherries and white pepper
- 2021 MALBEC 'AUTÉNTICO', BODEGA COLOMÉ** **86**
Salta, Argentina
Blackberries, cherries, figs, and spice

RED

- 2019 SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU,
CHÂTEAU FLEUR DE LISSE 90**
Bordeaux, France
Blackberry, blueberry and a lingering, fresh finish
- 2021 SANTENAY ROUGE VIEILLES
VIGNES, DOMAINE BORGEOT 95**
Burgundy, France
Cherry, raspberry and blackberry with oak spices
- 2019 BAROLO, MASSOLINO 105**
Piemonte, Italy
A full-bodied, classic and well structured wine
- 2018 PINOTAGE 'BOWWOOD', VONDELING 110**
Western Cape, South Africa
Bold red berry fruit, spicy coconut, dark plums, vanilla
- 2018 ST JULIEN, PAVILLON DE
LÉOVILLE POYFERRÉ 120**
Bordeaux, France
Harmonious notes of plum, cherries and oak
- 2019 PINOT NOIR, SANTA RITA HILLS, RACINES 125**
California, USA
Savoury, aromatic, sweet dried cherry
- 2019 AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA
CLASSICO, ALLEGRINI 135**
Veneto, Italy
Ripe, dark fruit and spice
- 2022 VOLNAY, DOMAINE JEAN-MARC BOILLOT . 140**
Burgundy, France
Lifted red cherry and balanced tannins
- 2018 SYRAH 'GRANITE', MULLINEUX
SINGLE TERROIR 160**
Swartland, South Africa
Elegant, succulent berries and delicate herbs
- 2022 GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, JANE EYRE 175**
Burgundy, France
Cherry aromas, wild savoury characters and earthy notes
- 2020 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE ROUGE,
CHÂTEAU DE BEAUCASTEL 180**
Southern Rhône, France
Round, ripe tannins, figs, lavender
- 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON,
'CYRIL HENSCHKE', HENSCHKE 205**
Eden Valley, South Australia
Supple dark forest berries, dark chocolate, spices and liquorice
- 2017 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO,
BIONDI-SANTI 275**
Tuscany, Italy
Balanced and delicate, with cherry flavours and red berry notes
- 2020 CLOS DE VOUGEOT GRAND CRU,
DOMAINE DE MONTILLE 335**
Burgundy, France
Aromas of plums and dark chocolate



The GRASSHOPPER

The Grasshopper is the family crest of Sir Thomas Gresham, the founder and visionary behind The Royal Exchange. The legend goes that in the thirteenth century, his ancestor Roger de Gresham was abandoned as a baby and left in the tall grass where he was finally discovered by a woman whose attention was drawn to the child by a grasshopper. The symbol can still be found today on the weathervane atop The Royal Exchange.



The GRESHAM PEARL

Owing to his skill, drive and connections, Sir Thomas Gresham enjoyed wonderful financial success. During the reign of Queen Elizabeth I, to whom Gresham was a trusted advisor, it is said that he reduced a pearl worth £15,000 down to a fine powder which he promptly put in his glass of wine and drank to the health of The Queen.



The VAULTS RESTAURANT

In 1877, one Edward Tyrell Smith gained the lease to these vaults to open a 'refreshment room'. It is unknown how long the establishment was open.

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