# 68 is about making wine accessible to everyone.

There are no white gloves, hot tongs, crystal decanters or pretentious sommeliers.

Instead our panel of expert wine-buyers have tried 1,000s of bottles to select a list of fantastic bottles with something for everyone.

Every wine we sell (except magnums and a few Champagnes) is available by the glass and to taste so please get stuck in!



Explore our DISCOVERY range of impressive wines from less well-known regions or varieties, priced from £20, or try some favourites and classic styles from £30 in our RESERVE section.

# <u>DISCOVERY WHITES</u>









#### Lela del Mar Blanco Airen

→ Valencia, Spain

Sourced from vineyards around Valencia and Murcia this blend of Airen and Macabeo has more fruit than Carmen Miranda's Tutti Frutti hat.

#### Forge Mill Chenin Blanc

→ Western Cape, South Africa

Chenin, South Africa's signature grape and an absolute archetypal interpretation here that exemplifies just why it has become THE Cape classic.

#### Ai Galera, 'Mistico' Fernao Pires Verdelho

📍 Tejo, Portugal

Portugal was a best kept secret. But not anymore. Stonking wines, almost always built around indigenous varieties. And we love this little beauty.

# Campo Flores Blanco Organic Verdejo

↑ La Mancha, Spain

Crisp, aromatic and oh so moreish, be warned one bottle often leads to a second, or third!

#### One Chain Vineyards 'The Googly' Chardonnay

₱ South Australia

Chardonnay picked in the cool of the night, well when else do you get your Googly out? Tangy, creamy, refreshing.

#### The Capeman Sauvignon Blanc

P Darling Cellars, South Africa

Aromas of tropical fruit such as watermelon skin, passion fruit and pineapple spring from the glass.

#### La Deliziola Pinot Grigio

Pavia, Italy

The Pavia Hills, south of Milan have become synonymous with top notch PG. As the name suggests it's Deliciousiola!

#### Mont Rocher Old Vine Viognier

PLanguedoc, France

A haunting honeysuckle and apricot aroma and rich, almost unctuous palate that is somehow still dry, tangy and refreshing.

## Passage De Sud 'Vin Solaire' Vermentino

PLanguedoc, France

Sun drenched Vermentino grown in and around St Chinian. Elegantly restrained. Less is most certainly more.

#### Zaccagnini Verdicchio di Castelli di Jesi Classico

Marche, Italy

Delicate and elegant, with notes of yeast and fresh bread. Fresh, dry, savoury with a lingering finish and perfectly balanced acidity.

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# RESERVE WHITES









#### Adi Badenhorst 'The Curator' Chenin - Chardonnay

₱ Viognier, Swartland

Adi Badenhorst might be nuts, or perhaps just a genius. Either way he does it his way. And his Cuarator White Blend makes a welcome return to our list.

#### Cook Strait Sauvignon Blanc

Marlborough, New Zealand

A sophisticated Kiwi? Hard to believe but in this case entirely true. Beguiling Sauvignon Blanc.

#### Nostros Reserva Riesling

P Bio Bio Valley, Chile

Richly textured, cracking with food and a universal crowd pleaser. Perfect with our sharing boards.

#### Finca Manzanos Barrica Blanco Barrel Fermented Rioja

📍 Rioja, Spain

This wine is bright yellow with hints of gold and an explosive apricot nose. You'll find grapefruit, soft pear, honeysuckle and almond notes in this beauty, with a lingering finish of stone fruit.

# Famile Morin Picpoul de Pinet

P Languedoc, France

Light, fresh, a touch of sea air from the nearby Med, Caroline was created with food pairing in mind, but we think it's great anytime!

#### La Guardiense Falanghina

→ Campania, Italy

You've never heard of it, but this has serious wow factor. The sort of wine that 68 is all about. Our favourite new addition to the list.

## Kalfu 'Molu' Chardonnay

P Colchagua, Chile

History tells us that the mapuche saw the stars in the sky over the Pacific Ocean and as the earth was rotating, they would hide in the sea and become starfish. Cool climate coastal Chile can and does produce exceptional wines that offer fantastic value for money.

#### Aquarius Marsanne Viognier

P Victoria, Australia

When the moon is in the Seventh House and Jupiter aligns with Mars. Then peace will guide the planets and love will steer the stars. This is the dawning of the age of Aquarius.

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# DISCOVERY REDS









#### Palazzo del Mare Nero d'Avola

₱ Sicily, Italy

Jammy and juicy in a really good way. Nero d'Avola excels as a grape on Sicily and in a glass in Greek Street.

# Terre Allegre Sangiovese

Puglia, Italy

A juicy, succulent ruby red wine with savoury cherry and plum jam characters. Soft tannins and a bright ripe fruited finish. For when juicy is just fine.

## Torre Solar Tempranillo Petit Verdot

P La Mancha, Spain

Named after a solar power installation (how terribly modern). Succulent, juicy, bursting with ripe blackberry, a hint of spice.

## Finca Manzanos Rioja Tempranillo

📍 Rioja, Spain

Just how a good Rioja should be. It's a 'ronseal red' and does just what it says on the label.

#### The Capeman Shiraz - Mourvedre - Grenache

P Darling, South Africa

The cool weather in Darling affords the perfect climate for this Chateauneuf-du-Pape blend at a fabulous price, our favourite red.

## Fuedo Antico 'Altopiano' Montepulciano d'Abruzzo

Abruzzo, Italy

Grown across just 15 acres of the Tullum DOP (Protected Designation of Origin) this wine regularly makes it home at the weekends too and whether for Christmas Dinner or summer pasta and salads it always delivers.

#### Ca del Lago Cabernet Sauvignon

Sicily, Italy

Not quite like volcanic lava but you may be dribbling down your chin after a glass or two of this Sicilian Cabernet.

#### Amanti Primitivo

₹ Salento, Italy

From the 'vigna flaminio' scorching hot vineyards of the stiletto heel of Italy. Full, opulent, rewarding.

#### Tricolore Merlot

PLanguedoc, France

As French as Berets, Bicycles and Charles Aznavour and just how good French Merlot should be. A hint of Cabernet Sauvignon and Grenache Noir complete the blend to leaver the drinker replete.

# Calusari Pinot Noir

Viile Timisului, Romania

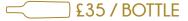
Named after a secret Romanian fraternal sect whose dance is said to look like they are flying through the air. And we think you'll be walking on air when you try this. Really eye-catching in our tastings. We love it.

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#### Felicètte 'Cats In Space Suits' Grenache Rouge

P Languedoc, France

Felicètte was France's first astronaut and the first cat to survive space flight...

This wine boldy goes where no wines have gone before. A unique blend, 90% Grenache a 5% splash each of Syrah and Malbec.

### Belhara Estate 'Amayan' Malbec

📍 Tupungato, Argentina

High altitude vineyards in arguably the world's most remote wine regions bring a clarity and purity of fruit rarely seen. Great value, this Malbec is seriously punching above XX

## Girl With A Pearl Earring Merlot

→ Vallee Central, Chile

Chile has been the 'go to' place for Merlot for a decade or more. Though in truth the wine often ordinary at best. This is a game changer. Elegant, demure and perhaps misunderstood, much like the Girl herself.

#### Neropasso Originale Rosso

→ Veneto, Italy

Produced like a baby Amarone from Corvinone, Corvina and Cabernet grapes left to dry before pressing and resulting in the most intense flavours. Serious wine, not for the faint hearted.

## Bodegas y Viñedos Merayo Mencia

📍 Bierzo, Spain

Made to go with meatballs, black pudding and all things charcuterie. It's offally good.

#### Three Thieves Pinot Noir

P California, USA

We've not seen Californian Pinot Noir at this price, well not in this millennium. A slow ferment and a touch of French and American oak along with a splash of Syrah and Petit Syrah all combine to produce a luxurious Californian red.

# Scotto Family Vineyards Old Vine Zinfandel

📍 Lodi, California

Smoky, spicy, great mouthfeel, length that lasts forever.

#### McPherson Vineyards 'Don't Tell Gary' Shiraz

P Grampians, Australia

A secret wine. Winemaker Jo Nash found a tiny parcel of sensational Shiraz. It needed love, attention and above all time. She broke all the rules and we are glad that she did, but please, don't tell Gary [the accountant].

ROSÉ

#### 175ml/bottle

## La Vie en Rose Cinsault Rosé, Languedoc, France

£7.5/£25

An homage to that other Edith Piaf classic, pale pink in colour, cherry, raspberry, subtle spice - drink up and 'regrette rien'!

#### Finca Manzanos Rioja Rosado, Rioja Spain

£85/£30

Two parts Gamacha to one part Tempranillo this is proper Rosé from Rioja. Crisp, bright and delicately refreshing.

#### Domaine La Grande Bauquière "B" Côtes de Provence Rosé, Provence, France

£9.5/£35

If you lined up the best 100 rosés in the world, well everyone knows that they would all come from this part of France. So we thought we had better list one!

# MAGNUMS

1.5l bottle

Big Groups need Big Bottles! They're more fun and experts generally think the wine tastes better as it has less contact with oxygen during its journey to your table. We'll leave it for you to decide. Staying true to our mission we've sourced what we think are the best value magnums around. Only available by the bottle.

#### Finca Decero Malbec 2014, Mendoza, Argentina

580

Intense violet aromas over a core of red fruits with notes of cherries and raspberries. Supple and elegant tannins from 14 months in French oak.

#### Conde Valdemar Rioja Reserva 2009, Rioja, Spain

£90

Intense aromas of ripe fruit well integrated with attractive spicy nuances from the oak. Fleshy and full of flavour, with excellent balance and a long finish.

Château La Croix de Grézard 2012, Lussac-Saint-Emilion, France
Chunky plum, black fruits and notes of cedar. A tiny producer with
just 9 acres making beautiful elegant red wines.

£100

# **CHAMPAGNE**

125ml/bottle

#### Champagne Pierre Mignon Grande Réserve Premier Cru, Le Breuil, France

£12/£60

In the same family for generations, preferring to produce their own artisan wines rather than sell to the big names this is luxury personified at an accessible price. Producers like this make the search worthwhile. 100% Premier Cru vineyard fruit only, and there are not many that can say that!

#### Champagne Pierre Mignon Brut Rosé, Le Breuil, France

£15/£75

A blend of 70% Pinot Meunier, 15% Pinot Noir and 15% Chardonnay. Delicate aromas make way for a complexity and intensity that quite simply overdelivers.

## Perrier Jouet Grand Brut, Épernay, France

£80

One of the all-time classic houses produces an exceptional grand marque. Green fruit, briochy-toastiness and underlying flavours of almond and peach unite into a truly superb Champagne.

#### Ruinart Blanc des Blancs NV, Reims, France

£110

Light, crisp and elegant 100% Chardonnay Champage, one of the world's great sparkling wines.

#### Krug Grande Cuvée NV, Reims, France

£275

For those of you who like their champagne big and bold, a nose of brioche, toasted nuts and dried fruits on a complex palate.

# <u>SPARKLING</u>

125ml/bottle

# Terre di Giulio Black Label

£7/£30

Prosecco Spumante Brut, Veneto, Italy

100% Glera grape as all Prosecco must be. Fizzy, fresh and fun and everything your Prosecco ought to be.

#### Truslers Hill Pinot Noir Rosé Brut, West Sussex, England

£10/£50

Grown in Albourne, only 8 miles from the English Channel and only 36M above sea level this vibrantly rich Pinot Rosé reminds of indulgent strawberries and cream.

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PRIVATE CELLAR

175ml/bottle

Some stupendous rare and fine wines for special occasions or just for every day drinking.

# White Wine

# Charles & Charles Single Vineyard

£13/£45

Yakima Valley Riesling, Washington State, USA

Rich, textural, slightly off dry. Cool climate Riesling, late harvested to retain natural sugars and intensity.

#### Domaine Pierre Marchand Pouilly Fumé, Loire Valley, France

£13/£45

100% Sauvignon Blanc. And Sauvignon Blanc doesn't get more serious than this. Complex, concentrated with crisp gooseberry and blackcurrant leaf fruit overlaid with hints of citrus and mineral.

#### Domaine Grossot Chablis, Burgundy, France

£14/£50

Eve Grossot works to entirely organic methods and just as her parents did. And the result of which is this stunning archetypal Chablis. For when only the very best will do.

## Red Wine

Viña Mayor Tinto Roble Ribera del Duero, Castilla y Leon, Spain £13/£45 Made by Almu Alberca Spain's first EVER female Master of Wine. Of great depth and richly textured to be contemplated and then savoured.

#### Cave de Fleurie 'Presidente Marguerite' Fleurie Cru,

£13/£45

Beaujolais, France

Elegant, soft, juicy. Quite simply The Queen of Beaujolais.

#### Luis Cañas Rioja Reserva, Rioja, Spain

£14/£50

Seriously good. A wine of real gravitas and made from grapes sourced exclusively in Rioja Alavesa, north of the Ebro and as Basque as beret's and pelota.

| BEERS   | 330ml bottle |
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| Birra Moretti, Udine, Italy A pale gold lager with a floral, bready, malty nose. Refreshing wheat and malt flavours with subtle honey at the finish.  | £5           |
| Lagunitas IPA, California, USA Punchy American style IPA. Aromas of hop and grapefruit. Sweet malt flavours and a medium-bitter hoppiness with citrus notes.  | £6           |
| Camden Pale Ale, Camden, England Combines the easy-drinking tradition of British beer with the bold, hoppy flavours of American pale ales. The result is a refreshing beer with a twist of tropical fruitiness & moreish.                     | £5.5         |
| COCKTAILS   |              |
| In 68 - The Wine Bar, we are, as the name suggests, all about wine, though we're picked a few of the classics we just can't live without. If you're looking for something adventurous, ask about our Boston Cocktail Lounge (It's upstairs!). |              |
| Espresso Martini<br>J. J. Whitley Potato vodka, FAIR café, house espresso mix.  | £9.5         |
| <b>Mojito</b> Bacardi Carta Blanca rum, mint, fresh lime, cane sugar.   | £9.5         |
| Bobby Burns<br>Naked Grouse, Martini Rubino, D.O.M. Benedictine, bitters.   | £9.5         |
| Bramble   | £9.5         |

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£95

City of London Distillery Gin, lemon, sugar, Chambord. A London classic.

Your choice of Maker's Mark Bourbon or Havana Club 7 Year Old Rum

stirred down with sugar, bitters and a lick of orange.

Old Fashioned

# **APERITIVO**

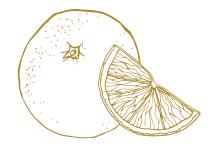
A selection of refreshing mixed drinks to whet your appetite before dinner, or at any time!

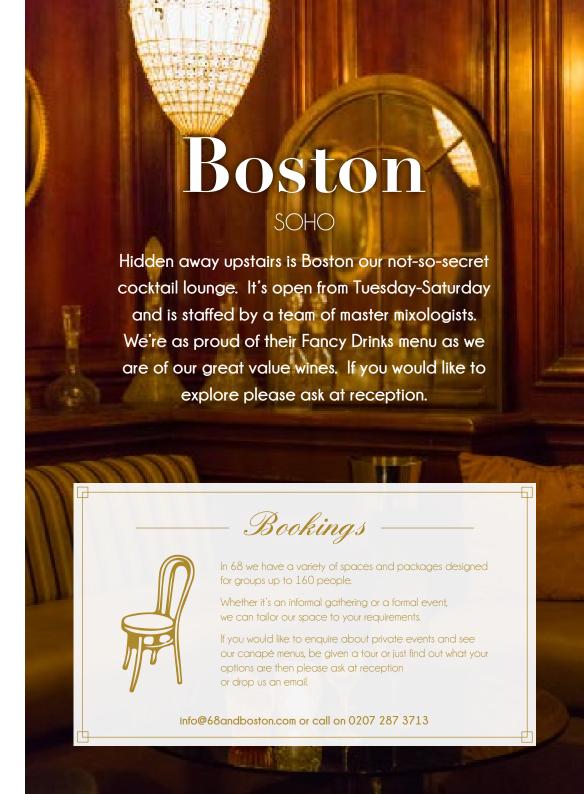
#### **APERITIVO HOUR**

Daily 4pm - 6pm

Order one of these drinks plus a small plate from our menu for only £8.

| <b>Negroni</b><br>Bombay Sapphire, Martini Bitter, Martini Rubino, orange twist  | £9.5 |
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| Ambratino<br>Martini Ambrato, Franklin & Sons Rosemary and Black Olive tonic, lemon, caperberry                            | £7.5 |
| <b>Lemon &amp; Elderflower Spritz</b> Pococello, Noilly Prat, prosecco, Franklin & Sons Pink Grapefruit and Bergamot tonic | £7.5 |
| Inverno Spritz<br>Grey Goose La Poire, Courvoisier VS, cardamom, Franklin & Sons ginger ale                                | £9.5 |
| Pink Spritz Martini Rosato, Franklin & Sons Hibiscus and Rhubarb tonic, cucumber   | £7.5 |





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