

Crown Fine and Rare Wine List

All of these wines come from Adnams Fine and Rare Cellar managed by Rob Chase. For the older vintages we have decided to put only a flat £10 margin on all of them, so you can enjoy them at near retail prices.

After all: *“Life is too short to drink bad wine”*

| Code | Name | Price | Notes |
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| R01 | 2000 Ridge Montebello | £115 | Dense ruby/purple colour, sweet toasty oak along with plenty of cassis and raisin-like notes. Elegant and Mellow finish. |
| R02 | 2003 'Château de Beaucastel Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Hommage à Jacques Perrin' | £175 | An absolute icon of Southern Rhone, being produced in only the finest vintages. Extraordinary nose of tobacco, leather, liquorice, cassis and black tea. Huge tannins and “monstrous” finish. |
| R03 | 1983 Château Pichon Longueville, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France | £90 | One of the best wines of the vintage, perfect balance of tannins, acidity and underlying fruit. Oriental spices and good fruit, with a creamy texture and long finish. |
| R04 | 1994 Château Lascombes, Margaux, Bordeaux, France | £65 | Now ready to drink, this classic Margaux has a firm structure and upfront fruit. Light overtones of smoky oak and a hint of mint that comes at the finish. |
| R05 | 1985 Château Batailley, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France | £75 | Classic style, with gravelly notes. A full, firm rounded texture on the palate. Nicely structured, big and sweet fruit, with a peppery edge. Pauillac style, with some fudge and tobacco notes. |
| R06 | 1984 Château La Lagune, Haut-Medoc, Bordeaux, France | £60 | Concentrated, classic claret nose of cedar, pencil-shavings and ripe, sweet cassis fruit. Really bold and inviting. On the palate a solid mouthful of blackcurrant fruit, with a very attractive earthy, beefy, bloody, robust chewiness. |
| R07 | 1994 Château Gloria, St Julien, Bordeaux, France | £45 | Now fully mature and scoring 85 Parker points, the Pitray is an attractive, elegant, soft, berry, spice, and herb-scented and flavoured wine. |
| R08 | 1985 Ch. La Tour du Pin, St Emillion, Bordeaux, France | £60 | Dark red centre with a cola coloured hue. Strawberry, tomato and orange peel aromas. Some strawberry on the palate with more nuances on the midpalate and finish, notes of prunes and Tabaco. |

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| R09 | 2001 Beronia, Rioja Gran Reserva, Rioja, Spain | £44.95 | This wine stems from the old Beronia vineyards, which are over 50 years old. Fine and elegant bouquet, with certain toasted aromas that develop with aeration towards balsamic tobacco, leather and sweet, fleshy fruit. Smooth and tasty, with a good balance between ripe fruit and wood. |
| R10 | 2001 Puligny Montrachet Les Refers | £99 | Deep honeyed colour – at first shy nose, but time in glass and this wine blossoms – flinty, mineral laden nose with notes of honey, melon and white flowers. Rich but also firm in the mouth with salted butter and striking minerality. Very long finish. |
| R11 | 2000 Clos Nardian, St Aubin, Bordeaux, France | £55 | Explosion of white peach and ripe apple. Full bodied flavour but with excellent acidity. Broody, structured with great length and individuality. Only 150 cases were made as no more than 3 bunches per vine and vinified the must in new oak barrels |
| R12 | The Adnams Selection Champagne Brut (magnum) | £79.95 | We wholeheartedly pin our name to this fresh, effusive Champagne with its appealing citrusy fruit. |
| R13 | Chablis Domaine del la Boissonneuse | £69.95 | Chablis with real depth and character – enticing citrus aromas and flavours with lingering mineral finish. |

These wines are subject to availability.