

BELL'S DINER & BAR ROOMS

At Bell's we take our drink as seriously as our food. That is to say, we like lovely things that lift the spirit, nurture the soul and offer something a little bit different.

To kick off, our aperitifs are designed to tickle every fancy as well as every appetite.

To quench the thirst and sharpen the tastebuds; anything involving jolly bubbles and the clunking of ice is bound to be a winner. Tonic water is our all-time favourite mixer: always great with gin but surprisingly good with other things too.

PROSECCO (draught) 9% 4.75
Bright and bouncy Italian bubbles fresh out of the tap. 125 ML

EL CELLERET CAVA 26
BRUT NATURE BTL
PENEDES 12.5%

Brilliant modern Spanish fizz made in the traditional way with zero dosage so it's naturally bone dry. Pocket-friendly bubbles at their very best.

MARMALADE FIZZ 6.5
Chase marmalade vodka topped up with prosecco. 125 ML

ALVEAR, CAPATAZ FINO 5
MONTILLA-MORILES 15% 75 ML

A very fine fino made from pedro ximenez by Alvear, who have been making sherry since 1729, so they really know what they're doing. Perfect with salt cod fritters.

RHUBARB GINGER GIMLET 8.5
The wonderful Chase Distillery's rhubarb vodka with ginger cordial and fresh lime.

CLASSIC NEGRONI 9
Campari, Beefeater gin and Lacuesta vermouth in the cocktail drinker's cocktail.

ROGRONI 9
Aperol, Portobello Road gin and Regal Rogue Bold Red makes a light and fruity negroni for those who like a gentler kick.

ENGLISH NEGRONI 9
Kamm & Sons, Portobello Road gin and The Ethicurean's Collector vermouth with grapefruit bitters.

GIN AND CO 9
Gin and It is a cocktail that harks from the golden age of drinking. Here we make it with Xoriguer gin and replace Italian vermouth with The Collector and a jolly fine thing it is too.

ROB ROY 9
Blackbush Irish whiskey, Lacuesta Spanish vermouth and a dash of Angostura bitters served on the rocks. This year's favourite whisky warmer.

Schweppes is still our favourite tonic despite what the hipsters say. It's such a good mixer for so many things so take your pick from these.

BEEFEATER G + T 6
The quintessentially English gin still made in London and still most bartenders' gin of choice for mixing. 35 ML

XORIGUER G + T 6.25
Made on the island of Menorca since 1708 to slake the thirst of British soldiers stationed there. Juniper berries and fresh, astringent herbs. 35 ML

PORTOBELLO ROAD G + T 6.75
Traditional in style, modern in outlook. Warm peppery spices and a lovely lick of liquorice. We serve it with a dash of grapefruit bitters. 35 ML

SLOE G + T 6
Made from sloe berries plucked from the hedgerows of Gloucestershire. Fruity like Terry Thomas. 35 ML

STOLICHNAYA V + T 6
The classic Russian vodka, triple distilled for purity and smoothness. 35 ML

BLACK COW + T 7
This is distilled from Devon milk which makes it incredibly smooth and creamy. 35 ML

ROGUE + T 7.25
Regal Rogue's racy Bold Red vermouth, made with indigenous Australian botanicals in a shiraz base. Bonzer, mate. 50 ML



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BEERS AND CIDERS

DAWKINS ALES

Brilliant local ales made by our favourite pub landlords. Stocks vary according to what's best in the brewery. Ask your server what we've got.

HIVER HONEY BEER

Brewed in London using local hops and raw honey from independent British beekeepers. 5%

WILD BEER COMPANY

WILD GOOSE CHASE

From our far-out friends in Somerset who have a passion for flavour and a lust for hops. This summer sizzler uses zesty gooseberries in the mix for a really special thirstquencher. 4.5%

ALHAMBRA RESERVA 1925

Award-winning lager from Grenada. 6.4%

SHRUB SHANDY

The famous Bristol herb cordial, originally made to mask the taste of smuggled rum spoilt in barrels at the bottom of the sea. We serve it with Alhambra Reserva 1925 beer to make a very fine shandy.

MILLWHITES ORIGINAL SCRUMPY

Proper West Country cider made in Somerset from local apples and nothing else. 6.5%

PILTON CIDER

Made by the traditional West Country method of keiving - slowly fermented and naturally sweet without the addition of sugar - this sparkles gently with a soft apple taste. A refreshing change from prosecco, in fact. 5.5%

PINK SPARKLING WINE

INNOCENT BYSTANDER, MOSCATO

YARRA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA 2015 5.5%

Rosewater, rhubarb, pink grapefruit and candy floss: this fluffy fizz is slightly sweet and is the taste of the colour pink. Ooh la la.

50cl FROM
4.5

33cl 4.75

33cl 4.75

OUT OF
STOCK

33cl 4.5

5.5

33cl 4.5

37.5cl 5.5

half
bottle 15

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VILLA CIALDINI

LAMBRUSCO GRASPAROSSA DI CASTELVETRO MODENA, EMIGLIA-ROMAGNA, ITALY 2015 11%

30

Red fizz seems really fitting for the winter and this lovely Lambrusco really fits the bill. Sumptuous dark berries with a snappy dry finish carried in soft and creamy sparkles.

LAHERTE FRERES 'ULTRADITION'

CHAMPAGNE GRAND BRUT 12%

Stonking value grower champagne from these three dishy young brothers who take their family's wines to ever-greater heights. Its fresh and yeasty bubbles will make your heart sing with joy.

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PINK WINE

DE MARTINO 'GALLARDIA'

CINSAULT

ITATA VALLEY, CHILE 2015 13%

A staggeringly good rosé from this groundbreaking natural winery making very pure wines that always delight. A tip-top balance of strawberry fruit with savoury minerality, this is one of our favourites.

GLS 75

BTL 28

We're delighted to have been awarded
Imbibe magazine's Innovative Wine List of the Year 2015. We do hope you enjoy it.

This list was created by Kate Hawkings with help from her friends at Bell's and beyond.



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WHITE WINES

TASTE 75ML GLS 175ML BTL 750ML

CAVINO 'IONOS'
RODITIS/SIDERITIS/MUSCAT OF RIO
GREECE 2015 11.5%

Made at high altitude in the northern Peloponnese, this is a fine example of modern Greek winemaking - fresh and clean with a lip-smacking citrus finish.

TENUTA DI ANGORIS, VILLA LOCATELLI
PINOT BIANCO
FRUILI, ITALY 2015 12.5%

Pineapples and melons sing out of this lovely wine, made with precision and care on this estate that dates back to the 17th century. Aged for five months on its lees to give depth and complexity, it's one for lovers of un-oaked chardonnay and is brilliant with our charcoal-grilled prawns.

BLACK ELEPHANT
'TWO DOGS, A PEACOCK AND A HORSE'
SAUVIGNON BLANC/SEMILLION
WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA 2015 12.9%

How could we resist it? Cracking name, cracking label and (most importantly) a cracking wine. A few days' skin contact gives extra colour and shape to the elegant sauv blanc while a little barrel-aged semillion rounds it off very nicely. Old World class with New World chutzpah.

RAMON D'AYALA 'DEOBRIGA'
VIURA/GARNACHA BLANCA
RIOJA, SPAIN 2015 12.5%

Traditionally made white rioja with a very modern personality. Fermented in oak just to give it some structure while allowing the lovely fruit and floral notes to sing.

GASPER
MALVAZIJA ISTRIANA
GORISKA BRDA, SLOVENIA 2014 12.5%

A very special wine made from this very special region that used to be part of Italy and remains its spiritual neighbour when it comes to wine. It sings of ripe tropical fruits that drip juice all down your chin, with a grippy almondy crunch on the finish.

taste 2.5 SEMELI 'FEAST' 22
glS 5 MOSCHOFILERO
btl 20 NEMEA, GREECE 2015 12%

Moschofilero is an ancient relative of muscat and here makes a brilliant value wine for summer, whispering of rose petals, orange blossom and warm sea breezes.

taste 3 CHATEAU DE JURQUE 'FANTASIE SEC' 28
glS 5.75 GROS MANSENG/PETIT MANSENG
btl 24 JURANCON, FRANCE 2014 14%

We keep returning to this region in southwest France for its wines that increasingly often offer real class for the money. This has a captivating nose of honeysuckle and jasmine and a gloriously satisfying mouthful of opulent fruit freshened by a zippy citrus zest.

taste 3 PIEROPAN SOAVE CLASSICO 29
glS 6.25 GARGENGENA/TREBBIANO DI SOAVE
btl 26 VENETO, ITALY 2015 (org) 12%

Pieropan is one of Soave's oldest and most respected estates, now in the hands of its fourth generation. 2015 was that region's best vintage for more than 20 years so this is a really special wine. Orange blossom and lemons on the nose with a whisper of marzipan on its very fine finish.

taste 3.25 ALFREDO MAESTRO TEJERO 'LOVAMOR' 30
glS 6.75 ALBILLO
btl 28 RIBERA DEL DUERO, SPAIN 2015 (bio) 13%

A white Ribera del Duero made from the region's almost-extinct Albillo variety? Bring it on, we said. Yet another brilliant Spanish discovery, a rare and special wine that rests on its skins for three days to give structure and intensity to its lovely apples-and-pears fruitiness and delicate floral lift.

taste 4
glS 7.5
btl 30

'WINE URGES ME ON, THE BEWITCHING WINE, WHICH SETS EVEN A WISE MAN TO SINGING AND TO LAUGHING GENTLY AND ROUSES HIM TO DANCE.' (Homer)



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TERRAZZE DELL'ETNA 'CIURI' 32
NERELLO MASCALESE/CARRICANTE
SICILY 2013 12..5%

Nerello Mascalese is usually made into red wine but here it's white and really special. Made on the slopes of Mount Etna, it has characteristic volcanic smokiness along with clear and rounded fruit and a savoury, herbaceous twang.

CULLEN 'MANGAN VINEYARD' 34
SEMILLION/SAUVIGNON BLANC
MARGARET RIVER, AUSTRALIA 2014 (bio)
13%

The brilliant Vanya Cullen is at the helm of the world's first carbon-neutral winery, established by her parents in 1971. Made by leaving the juice a few days on the skins, this has semillon's spice and richness wrapped around sauv blanc's grassy freshness with an intricate and pleasing backbone.

LUCIEN AVIET, 'CUVEE DES DOCTEURS' 38
MELON A QUEUE ROUGE
ARBOIS, JURA 2013 13%

This grape is an ancient strain of Chardonnay and is indigenous to this tiny French region, famed for its patient winemaking. Rippling with the classic mineral muscles of its terroir, this has a voluptuous, peachy body and a lovely savoury finish.

DOMAINE CHEVROT MARANGES BLANC AC 42
CHARDONNAY
COTE DE BEAUNE, FRANCE 2014 (org) 12..5%

This family-run domaine lavishes incredible care on its vines and in the winery, and it really shows in this stunning wine. An A-class Burgundy with richness and poise along with gentle spice and intense minerality given weight and finely tuned substance with judicious use of oak.

Our wines have been carefully chosen to suit our food and our personality. We have a roving eye when it comes to wine regions and fall in love at the drop of a hat so we change things around every six months to accommodate our current crushes.

We remain rock-solid in love with Spain, but flit around its regions and get off with their grapes and have always found something special to drink.

Volcanic soils so often give us that grip we adore so we're still hanging around with lava-based wineries in places as diverse as Hungary, Slovenia and Sicily, and we've been seduced back to France where we've sniffed out some gloriously good wines at astonishing prices.

South Africa and the good old US of A have also tickled our fancies with some stunning bottles that are sure to surprise with their delicacy and decorum.



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RED WINES

TASTE 75ML GLS 175ML BTL 750ML

<p>CAVINO 'IONOS' AGIORGITIKO/KALAVRYTINO/SYRAH GREECE 2015 12%</p>	<p>taste 2.5 gls 5 btl 20</p>	<p>TETRAMYTHOS BLACK OF KALAVRYTA GREECE 2015 (org) 12.5%</p> <p>The only wine made from 100% Black of Kalavryta, native to the Peloponnese, this has intense cranberry fruits with a lovely mountain freshness and a really juicy and satisfying length.</p>
<p>CHATEAU CLEMENT TERMES 'LES PETITS CLEMENT' MERLOT/DURAS GAILLAC, FRANCE 2014 12%</p>	<p>taste 2.5 gls 5.5 btl 22</p>	<p>CHATEAU LA COLOMBIERE 'RESERVE' NEGRETTE/CABERNET SAUVIGNON FRONTON, FRANCE 2014 (bio) 12.5%</p> <p>A really beautiful wine from this beautiful area near Toulouse. Rich and earthy but with a certain lifted delicacy and an enthralling streak of balsamic vinegar richness, this wine is impossible not to love.</p>
<p>CURATOLO ARINI 'PACCAMORA' NERO D'AVOLA SICILY 2014 13%</p>	<p>taste 3 gls 5.75 btl 24</p>	<p>JUDITH BECK ZWEIGELT/ST LAURENT BURGUNLAND, AUSTRIA 2014 (bio) 12.5%</p> <p>Judith Beck lives within the vineyards so has a very intimate relationship with her splendidly expressive wines. This blend of Austrian native grapes is wondrously supple but still fresh with fruit of incredible purity. Soft enough to drink without eating, it's also fantastically good with our food.</p>
<p>PASAELI 6N KARASAKIZ/MERLOT IZMIR, TURKEY 2013 14.5%</p>	<p>taste 3.25 gls 6.75 btl 28</p>	<p>SPICE ROUTE 'CHAKALAKA' MOURVEDRE/SYRAH/GRENACHE/CARIGNAN/ PETITE SIRAH/TANNAT SWARTLAND, SOUTH AFRICA 2013 14.5%</p> <p>Charles Back is a pioneer of winemaking in this region and this is his signature wine. Named after a spicy South African relish, it cleverly balances the grapes in the blend to give us something with spice, body and a lovely bit of grunt.</p>
<p>ZORAH 'KARASI' ARENI NOIR VAYOTS DZOR, ARMENIA 2013 14%</p>	<p>taste 4 gls 7.5 btl 30</p>	<p>CELLAR VENDRELL I RIVED 'L'ALLEU' GARNACHA/CARIGNENA MONTSANT, SPAIN 2013 ORG 13%</p> <p>Made from old vines grown at this tiny winery, high on sunny hills and cooled by wind from the sea, this has ripe but jewel-bright raspberry fruits along with deep and delicious chocolate and liquorice notes.</p>
<p>Like an athlete from Ancient Greece, this has a lean and lithe body with gentle curves in all the right places. Great value for easy wine to slurp.</p>		
<p>A terrific little number that's perfect for cheerful winter drinking. Plenty of vibrant and scented fruit with wet autumn leaves and a little rustic crunch.</p>		
<p>Most famous for their fantastic marsalas, these chaps also make fantastic modern wines full of verve and vigour. 'Paccamora' means 'immediately' and that's how this should be drunk. Aromatic with scents of plums and violets, this also has some peppery spice and a gentle chewy bite.</p>		
<p>Karasakiz translates as "black chewing gum" which sounds pretty unappealing though this does have a certain minty freshness which we absolutely adore. Made within sight of the Mediterranean in one of Turkey's most exciting wine regions, this has sour cherries and cranberries along with a pleasing savoury finish.</p>		
<p>Made steps away from the remains of a winery that dates back more than 6000 years, this incredible wine, aged in traditional clay amphorae, is back by popular demand. Bright red fruit wrapped in mellow tannins and shown the lick of clay, this gutsy wine really needs to be tasted.</p>		



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HAYWIRE 'WHITE LABEL'
GAMAY 32
OKANAGAN VALLEY, CANADA 2014 12.9%

Canada makes some fantastic wines but few make it as far as Bristol. We're thrilled to have this wine on our list from this forward-thinking winery. Fermented with natural yeasts in egg-shaped concrete vats, it's unfiltered and unfined. Earthy but fresh and very clean, it's a great gamay for winter.

CATHERINE MARSHALL 34
'PINOT NOIR ON SANDSTONE SOILS'
ELGIN VALLEY, SOUTH AFRICA (org) 14%

Catherine Marshall is a real pioneer - one of the first South African 'garagiste' winemakers and the first woman there to put her name to a wine. With minimal intervention in the vineyard and winery, she makes heavenly wines and this is one of her finest. Cool climate elegance with classic pinot berries and spice. Breathtaking.

ALLEGRINI 'PALAZZO DELLA TORRE'
CORVINA/RONDINELLA/SANGIOVESE 35
VENETO, ITALY 2013 13.5%

This benchmark wine is the legendary Allegrini stable's interpretation of a ripasso style - single vineyard base wine is re-vinified with semi-dried grapes then gently aged for 18 months in oak. Known as a 'baby amarone', this has a very sexy, perfumed nose and incredibly satisfying length.

BODEGAS URBINA RESERVA ESPECIAL 40
TEMPRANILLO/MAZUELO/GRACIANO
RIOJA, SPAIN 2001 (org) 14%

Phwoar! A stonking traditional Rioja from this 5-star vintage that's just coming into its own in the glass. Properly grown up and seriously good, with fantastic balance of ripe black fruit, spices, acidity and oak. Urbina have always made great Riojas and this is one of their very best.

SEDELLA MOUNTAIN WINE 42
ROME/GARNACHA TINTA/JAEN TINTO/MOSCATEL
SIERRAS DE MALAGA, SPAIN 2012 13.5%

Lauren Rosillo makes wine in other regions but this is his pet project, high in the rugged mountains where 100-year-old vines grow on very steep slopes. A captivating blend that left us speechless with its ink-blue colour, liquoricey fruit and thrilling iodine lift. This is a very rare wine so drink it while you can.

The nature of our food - lots of dishes for people to share - mean that traditional wine matching rules don't apply. We'd prefer you drink a style of wine that you like rather than be hidebound by trying to find the perfect match.

Along with unusual grape varieties from innovative producers working in interesting parts, we have some classic wines made by famously good makers so we hope you find something to suit your taste.

We are particularly drawn towards wines that are organic, biodynamic and/or natural simply because we think they tend to express the personalities of their makers and terroirs so well.

Our staff will be able to talk you through the list and offer advice if you'd like it. We like our guests to experiment with wines they might not usually choose so we add a modest cash margin rather than the usual restaurant mark-up which means they all offer incredible value for money.



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When it come to the grand finale, perfect pairings make much more sense. Ask your server for suggestions to go with your pudding that together will make up something much more than the sum of its parts. Madeira is an ongoing passion of ours and we're introducing a stunning collection available by the glass. We also have a small but effective list of digestifs and other nightcaps for a finish with a flourish.

UNION OF SAMOS 'NECTAR' 2009 ^{14%} The grapes of the mighty Muscat Blanc à Petits Grains are dried under the Greek sun then aged in oak for three years. Dark and rich; truly the drink of the Gods.	75 m	4.5		
CHATEAU DE JURQUE 'SEDUCTION' JURANCON DOUX 2011 ^{19%} Oh my. This is knickers-off seduction. Honeyed and very ample fruit with a texture of silk stockings.	75 ml	5.5		
MAURY 'SOLERA 1928' ^{17%} Sweet red wine is one of life's greatest joys and this is one of the best. A blend of fortified wines dating back to 1928, this is intense but not too sweet and really should be tasted.		7.5		
DONNAFUGATA 'BEN RYE' PANTELLERIA 2014 ^{14.5%} Made from 100% zibbibo, the only UNESCO World Heritage grape, this is something extremely special. Ripe apricots, mediterranean herbs and an incredible texture.	75 ml	9.5		
ALVEAR OLOROSO 'ASUNCION' ^{19%} A rich but still fresh oloroso made from PX grapes and aged for more than a decade. Marmalade and chewy toffee with a beautiful burnished colour and amazing length.	75 ml	6.75		
ALVEAR PEDRO XIMENEZ '1927' ^{19%} Velvet-smooth, deep and complex, a dazzling PX from a solera that dates back to 1927.	75 ml	5		
A GRANDE JOSIANE ORANGE ARMAGNAC ^{36%} Like alcoholic marmalade. As good as it sounds.	25 ml	5		
NIERPOORT 2000 COLHEITA ^{20.5%} You can never go wrong with port, as long as you pick a good one. Aged in barrel for 15 years, as befits a wine from this fantastic vintage, this is about as good as you get.	75 ml	8		
FRENCH PRESS COFFEE Going back to the old way of doing things at Bell's, what used to be called cafetiere is known in modern parlance as French Press. Original is a blend carefully selected by the ever-brilliant Extract Coffee Roasters.	2-cup 4-cup	4 8		
			MADEIRA CORNER	
			The ultimate desert island wine because madeira's unique ageing process renders it virtually immortal. Sweet, dry or something in between, to drink with pudding, cheese or alone, we urge you to discover its very magical charms.	
			BLANDY'S VERDELHO 10YO ^{19%} Gorgeously silky and the colour of sunsets, this is on the dry side of medium with layers of candied orange peel, salted caramel and spice .	50 ml 4.5
			JUSTINO BOAL 10YO ^{19%} Boal is the medium-sweet madeira grape and is has a very distinctive character. Raisins, vanilla and butterscotch with just a hint of warming curry.	50 ml 6
			D'OLIVERA MALVASIA 1996 COLHEITA ^{19%} Malvasia is the sweetest of the madeira grapes and here it sings of dark chocolate, toffee and roasted nuts with an astonishing, lingering finish.	
			D'OLIVERA TERRANTEZ 1977 ^{19%} The very famous vintage of this very rare grape, bottled in 2009, is just coming into its own. "How deep is your love?" sang the Bee Gees in the year this was made. Taste the wine and you'll know.	50 ml 12
			QUAFFING SPIRITS to settle the stomach and soothe the soul. Straight up or on the rocks, depending on your fancy.	
			LAPHROAIG 10YO ^{40%}	25 ml 6
			GLENMORANGIE 10YO ^{40%}	25 ml 5.5
			PAUL LOUBERE BAS ARMAGNAC NAPOLEON ^{40%}	25 ml 6
			SOMERSET CIDER BRANDY 5YO ^{42%}	25 ml 6
			HENRY DE QUERVILLE, CALVADOS ^{40%}	25 ml 5
			BUSHMILL'S BLACKBUSH IRISH WHISKEY ^{40%}	25 ml 4.5
			OVD: OLD VATTED DEMERARA RUM ^{40%}	25 ml 4.5
			6 O'CLOCK SLOE GIN ^{26%}	35 ml 6
			SALIZA AMARETTO ^{28%}	25 ml 4
			ILEGAL MEZCAL JOVEN ^{40%} Hand-crafted 100% agave un-aged mezcal from Oaxaca	25 ml 7

