

# ROCKPOOL

BAR & GRILL ★ SYDNEY

## WINES BY THE GLASS



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CHAMPAGNE / SPARKLING		125ML
2007	Heemskerk, Coal River Valley, Tasmania, Australia <i>Sherbety grapefruit and lemon flavours with subtle notes of noughat and almond.</i>	18
NV	Serge Mathieu 'Tradition' Champagne, France <i>Outstanding family owned champagne house; dry, layered with a precise and pure finish.</i>	22
NV	Bollinger 'Special Cuvée' Champagne, France <i>Lively floral, red fruit aromas with gentle yeasty complexity. Signature, rich, savoury flavours with great structure and length.</i>	29
SAKE		60ML
Chikuma Nishiki 'Kizan Sanban' Junmai Ginjo, Nama Genshu Nagano Prefecture, Japan <i>A very approachable style with a smooth and creamy texture.</i>		12
Nakano BC 'Chochokyu' Junmai Ginjo, Muroka Nama Genshu Wakayama Prefecture, Japan <i>Intense nose, rich and dry palate, with a long, powerful finish.</i>		14
SHERRY		75ML
NV	Manzanilla, Equipo Navazos 'La Bota de Manzanilla Pasada No 30' Spain	21
NV	Fino, Equipo Navazos 'La Bota de Fino No 24' Spain	18
NV	Fino, Seppeltsfield DP 117 'Flora Palomino Pale Dry' Barossa, SA, Australia	9
NV	Amontillado, Toro Albalá 'Viejisimo' Montilla-Moriles, Spain	13
ROSÉ		150ML
2011	Monastrell, Bespoke Bros. Heathcote, Victoria <i>Collaboration between wine writer Nick Stock and winemaker Gilles Lapalus; this is pale in colour, dry, textural and savoury in style.</i>	15

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	PREMIUM WHITE	75ML	150ML
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2010	Chardonnay, Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey, Saint-Aubin 'Le Banc' Burgundy, France	13	26
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*Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey has made a rapid rise, having established his domaine as recently as 2001. Today he is considered one of Burgundy's top line producers. Prior to starting his own estate, he spent 10 years making wine at his family's estate, Marc Colin. 2010 is a highly regarded vintage in Burgundy; the wines being noted for their racy acidity, lively fruit and purity of aroma.*

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	WHITE		150ML
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2005	Riesling, Twofold, Clare Valley, SA <i>An ex-cellar release showing exquisite aged characters: toast, marmalade, blossom and lime.</i>		18
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2010	Riesling, Domaine Mitnacht Frères 'Les Fossiles' Alsace, France <i>Small up and coming producer; lemon skin and hint of apricot with a dry, crisp finish.</i>		16
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2010	Verdejo, Angel Rodriguez 'Martinsancho' Rueda, Castilla-Léon, Spain <i>A refreshing alternative to sauvignon blanc: Spring meadow flower and crisp green apple.</i>		15
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2010	Sauvignon Blanc, Serge Dagueneau & Filles, Pouilly-Fumé 'Tradition' Loire Valley, France <i>This is classic Pouilly-Fumé, pink grapefruit, gooseberries, citrus, and a flinty crisp finish.</i>		21
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2010	Chenin Blanc, Domaine de Bellivière, Jasnières 'Prémices' Loire Valley, France <i>Produced from younger vines this wine shows aromas of pear, yellow plum and chamomile with a slightly off-dry finish.</i>		19
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2010	Kerner, Abbazia di Novacella, Alto Adige -Valle Isarco, Italy <i>This 12<sup>th</sup> Century Abbey has produced a beautifully taut wine. This is perfumed and airy with musky, jasmine florals and exotic tropical notes.</i>		18
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2011	Pinot Gris, Vinteloper, McLaren Vale, SA <i>This is a small, emerging maker from the Southern Vales. An excellent rich, yet fresh gris style.</i>		14
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2009	Marsanne, Rousanne, Viognier, TarraWarra 'MRV' Yarra Valley, Victoria <i>A pure, textural blend that matches succulent white fleshed fish. Citrus, pear and cammomile.</i>		16
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2008	Chardonnay, Dominique Lafon, Viré-Clessé, Burgundy, France <i>Racy, taut, mineral infused wine with a soft lingering finish. A great match with our rock oysters or steamed clams.</i>		20
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2011	Chardonnay, Mount Pleasant 'Leontine' Hunter Valley, NSW <i>This new wine from the McWilliams pays tribute to Maurice O'shea's French mother. An attractive fuller style with nectarine, blossom and spicy integrated oak.</i>		15
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### PREMIUM RED

75ML 150ML

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2006 Shiraz, Warrenmang Estate, Pyrenees, Victoria 15 30

*The Warrenmang winery is located in the Pyrenees region, about 200km north west of Melbourne. This region benefits from dry autumns and cool nights, ideal for the production of premium grapes. This is a fuller-bodied shiraz with dark black fruits, polished tannins and a touch of mint.*

### RED

150ML

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2009 Gamay, Eve & Michel Rey, Juliéna's 'Les Paquelets' Très Vieille Vigne  
Beaujolais, France 18

*Produced from 100 year old vines, this Juliéna's shows deep and concentrated fruit with great structure.*

2009 Pinot Noir, Camille Giroud, Savigny-les-Beaune 'Les Peuillets 1er Cru'  
Burgundy, France 23

*David Croix has injected new life into this old negociant and the wines have never been better.*

2010 Pinot Noir, Holyman, Tamar Valley, Tasmania 22

*From winemaker Joe Holyman: vibrant Summer berry fruit with a silky, fresh finish.*

2010 Mencia, Valdesil 'Valderroa' Valdeorras, Galicia, Spain 13

*From the slatey slopes of Valdeorras, in North-Western Spain; this red wine is light, fresh and vibrant.*

2008 Mourvèdre, Grenache, Domaine de la Tour du Bon, Bandol  
Provence, France 22

*Provence's most famous appellation; full bodied, black olive, dark berries and dried herbs.*

2008 Tempranillo Blend, Esporão 'Reserva' Alentejo, Portugal 19

*Locally known as Aragones, this grape hails from the Alentejo, 170km inland from the coastal capital of Lisbon. Brambly blackberry and ripe mulberry fruits with fine grained tannin.*

2010 Shiraz, Sami Odi 'Little Wine' Barossa Valley, SA 16

*A deliciously bright, juicy wine from a small artisan producer Fraser Mckinley.*

2010 Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grosset 'Rockpool' Clare Valley, SA 14

*Supple red fruits with the structural restraint of cabernet. A classic Australian blend.*

2004 Cabernet Sauvignon Blend, Highbank, Coonawarra, SA 25

*This is perfectly matured 'terra rossa' cabernet from established vigneron Dennis Vice. Complex black fruit, nuances of tobacco and violet with a rich, soothing finish.*

2005 Malbec, Merlot, Clos Triguédina, Cahors, South West, France 24

*Known locally as 'Black Wine of Cahors', this is a structured wine with earthy flavours; a great pairing with one of our chargrilled steaks.*

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	PREMIUM DESSERT	75ML
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2008	Grüner Veltliner blend, Alois Kracher 'Eiswein' Burgenland, Austria	29
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*Alois Kracher was a visionary who was renowned for making Austria's greatest sweet wines. Today the estate is primarily managed by his son Gerhard. Located on the eastern border, near Hungary, Burgenland enjoys ideal conditions for the production of dessert wines. In the case of eiswein or ice wine, the grapes have been picked and pressed while frozen at around -8C. This creates wines of remarkable concentration, purity and balance.*

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	DESSERT	100ML
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2009	Petit Manseng, Uroulat, Jurançon, South West, France	16
2006	Muscat, Samos Cooperative 'Nectar' Samos, Greece	12
2011	Riesling, Framingham 'Noble' Marlborough, New-Zealand	21
2008	Garganega, La Cappuccina 'Arzimo' Recioto di Soave, Veneto, Italy	23
2007	Sémillon, Château Roûmieu-Lacoste 'Cuvée Classique' Sauternes, Bordeaux, France	19

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	FORTIFIED	60ML
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NV	Rare Tawny, Penfolds 'Grandfather' Barossa, SA	22
NV	Muscat, Stanton & Killeen 'Classic' Rutherglen, Victoria	10
NV	Muscadelle, Chambers 'Old Vine' Rutherglen, Victoria	23
NV	Tokay, Seppeltsfield 'Grand' Rutherglen, Victoria	12
NV	Tokay, Seppeltsfield 'Rare' Rutherglen, Victoria	24
NV	Tokay, Campbells 'Isabella Rare' Rutherglen, Victoria	39
NV	Tawny Port, Quinta do Noval '20 yr. old' Douro Valley, Portugal	23
2008	Maury, Mas Amiel, Roussillon, France	15
1985	Pedro Ximenez, Toro Albala 'Gran Reserva' Spain	17

## MADEIRA

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The volcanic island of Madeira lies in the Atlantic Ocean, 1000 km from the Portuguese coast. The wines are amongst the world's longest lived and offer diverse styles from bracingly dry to luscious and sweet.

Imported exclusively by Rockpool Bar & Grill, this is a rare opportunity to taste these unique and special wines from an era past.

		60ML
NV	Verdelho, 'Savannah Special Reserve' Rare Wine Co. Historic Series <i>This semi-dry Madeira has candied orange and light spicy aromas with a refreshing finish; best with hard, mature cheeses.</i>	18
NV	Bual, 'Boston Special Reserve' Rare Wine Co. Historic Series <i>A medium sweet Madeira which is rich, highly aromatic with caramel, roasted nut and coffee notes; a perfect match with chocolate bark or chocolate pudding tart.</i>	18
NV	Malmsey, 'New York Special Reserve' Rare Wine Co. Historic Series <i>Malmsey is the sweetest and softest of the Madeira varieties with toffee, vanilla and marmalade flavours; outstanding with the Black Forest Trifle.</i>	18
NV	Terrantez, 'New Orleans Special Reserve' Rare Wine Co. Historic Series <i>This is made with one of the island's rarest grapes; Terrantez. This is soft, with subtle fragrant aromas and a long, tangy finish.</i>	24
1969	Sercial, D'Oliveiras 'Reserva' <i>Sercial is dry, with characters of salted, smoked almond, cocoa and spun sugar, underpinned by a seering, bright acidity. Fantastic with semi-mature cheese.</i>	38
1907	Malvasia, D'Oliveiras 'Reserva' <i>This vintage Madeira shows remarkable age and complexity that is best appreciated on its own.</i>	98