

# Purple Ski



## Wine List



2010 – 2011



During dinner, you will be served – at the chef's discretion - a selection of wines chosen for us by Mark Savage, Master of Wines (one red and one white per evening) which will include the following:



### Red Wines

2007 Margaux Château Montbrison / 2007 St Emilion Château Tour du Pas St Georges

2009 Fleurie Clos la Roilette

2002 Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Bouscelots

2008 Gevrey Chambertin Maison Champy – Vieilles Vignes

2008 / 2006-7 Volnay Maison Champy – 1er Cru Taillepieds

2005 Gigondas Domaine Raspail-Ay

### White Wines

2009 Macon Peronne Le Clou, Pierre Janny

2008 Chablis 1er Cru Beauroy, Domaine Naulin

2008 / 2006-7 Chassagne Montrachet Maison Champy – 1er Cru Chevenottes

2008 Meursault Maison Champy

2009 Cote du Rhone La Borry – Domaine Saint Amant

2009 Sancerre Chavignol, Domaine Vincent Delaporte

We also have a selection of fine wines available from our cellar at additional cost – please see the separate list. Should you wish to purchase any of these, please let us know 24 hours in advance.



And please feel free to help yourself to champagne (Charles Heidsieck Brut Reserve and Veuve Clicquot NV) and “house” wines whenever you wish.

## WINE TASTING NOTES

### Mark Savage wines

#### THE REDS

##### 2007 MARGAUX

This wine comes from the excellent family run 'cru bourgeois' of Chateau Monbrison in the Haut Medoc on Bordeaux's left bank, spiritual home to the world's finest cabernet sauvignon, fleshed out here with charming merlot. A longer than usual growing season here has resulted in aromatic complexity and length of flavour without the rough unripe tannins that can often make drinking young Bordeaux a bit of a struggle.

##### 2007 ST EMILION CHATEAU TOUR DU PAS ST GEORGES

Made by expert genius Pascal Delbeck, former winemaker at nearby Chateau Ausone, Saint Emilion's most expensive wine, this shows precocious charm from merlot grapes with good structure and firm flavour. The vineyard lies a couple of kilometres to the north of the town of Saint Emilion itself, on classic clay and limestone soils.

##### 2009 FLEURIE Clos La Roilette

An extraordinary vintage for this leading grower in the best loved village in Beaujolais has resulted in a wine of very intense colour and a deep rich flavour of spice, earth and ripe fruit. Nothing too flowery or airy fairy about this wine which demands robust cuisine to stand up to its strength. It proves what the gamay grape is capable of producing from a good granite soil vineyard in a great vintage

##### 2002 NUITS ST GEORGES 1er Cru Bouscelots

A majestic wine from a great vintage in Burgundy. Wines from Nuits typically need a few years to show their full character and this wine has the advantage of that extra bottle age, realising the full potential of great pinot vines grown on a very good site between Nuits and Vosne Romanee. The wines from this side tend to show more feminine elegance often than those from the southern end of the appellation.

##### 2008 GEVREY CHAMBERIN Vieilles Vignes, Maison Champy

Pinot Noir perfumed and pretty for a wine from Gevrey at the top of the Cote de Nuits nearer Dijon than Beaune, there is nothing too harsh or rustic here, but a wine of finesse from old vines.

##### 2008 VOLNAY Maison Champy 1er cru Taillepieds

A wine with delicacy and hidden power from a marvellous vineyard site in one of the Cote de Beaune's greatest single villages. Maison Champy, as well as being the blongest established merchant house in Beaune, are now important vineyard owners in their own right and have a track record of increasing excellence over recent vintages.

##### 2005 GIGONDAS Domaine Raspail Ay

The generous flavours of ripe Grenache grapes here provide a wine to rival the wines of Chateauneuf du Pape a few miles to the south, but the wines of Gigondas have an attractive edge and freshness to them that has made them renowned since Roman times, with a spiciness and vitality that makes them perfect partners for all meat dishes, especially a hearty casserole in the winter months.

#### THE WHITES

##### 2009 MACON PERONNE "le Clou" Pierre & Veronique Janny

This small vineyard produces a fine example of southern White Burgundy from a village a few miles south of the little village of Chardonnay itself, evidence of the indigenous nature of the grape responsible for this elegant dry wine with its hints of light toast and honey and hazelnuts.

##### 2008 CHABLIS 1er Cru Beauroy, Domaine Jean-Francois Naulin

Chardonnay grapes produce some of their finest flavours when grown on these poor chalk and flint soils in northern Burgundy, giving racy wine with refreshing acidity and a hint of steel to go with the natural fat of this famous grape.

##### 2008 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET Maison Champy 1er cru Chenevottes,

Extra length of flavour and depth of expression is the result of grapes grown in the finest parcels of vineyard from this village immediately south of Meursault and Puligny in the heartland of great Burgundy. This is evolving into a very good vintage for white Burgundy, showing freshness, charm, finesse, individuality, length and terrific energy.

##### 2008 MEURSAULT Maison Champy, Beaune

A light touch of oak from barrel fermentation here adds complexity to the fruit of the chardonnay grape that reaches its finest expression on these limestone soils on the Cote d'Or just south of Beaune.

##### 2009 COTES DU RHONE la Borry, Domaine Saint Amant

The viognier grape grows here at this tiny vineyard high up at over 500 metres altitude at Suzette in the Dentelles de Montmirail region of the southern Rhone valley, giving a crisp dry wine with delicate hints of peach stone with a fine level of natural acidity to keep the alcohol in balance. A model of restraint rather than vulgarity.

##### 2009 SANCERRE Chavignol Domaine Vincent Delaporte

This top flight producer has vines on some of the steepest and most celebrated vineyard sites at Chavignol, showing the sauvignon grape to its best advantage, combining scents of hedgerow and gooseberry with redcurrant and a whiff of gunflint from the stony soil.