

# Oxenham Arms Fine & Rare Wine List

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Welcome to our Fine & Rare Wine List for Spring/Summer 2018  
Working under the guidance of our Wine Merchant we feel this additional selection of wines offers an intriguing insight into rarer and more obscure wines, all of which are sold subject to availability.

## The Whites

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| 61. | Rustenberg Chardonnay, Stellenbosch, South Africa 2016   | 37.00 |
|     | Apricot and orange peel aromas followed by flavours of almond and marzipan.<br>Burgundian in style, fermented and matured in casks for twelve months.  |       |
| 62. | Benkasteler Ley Riesling Kabinett, Dr Loosen, Mosel, Germany 2015  | 41.00 |
|     | It is this sort of Gem that is pioneering the very tangible revival and interest in German wines. Only 8% ABV it is bursting with scented, medium racy Riesling fruit. With or without food...delicious!         |       |
| 63. | Pouilly Fuissé, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Gonon, Burgundy, France 2016  | 40.00 |
|     | A bright pale golden colour with a complex nose of citrus, white flowers and hints of vanilla.<br>Rich and full on the palate with flavours of tropical fruits, melon and a touch of minerality.                 |       |
| 64. | Via Arxentea Treixadura Y Godello Monterrei, Spain 2015  | 38.00 |
|     | An intriguing 50/50 blend of both the two above little known grape varieties. Made in sandy clay soil in Galicia, Northern Spain. Zesty, crisp melon and pineapple with a gentle yet long and persistent finish. |       |

## The Reds

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| 65. | Chateau Cissac, Cru Bourgeois, Haut-Médoc, Bordeaux, France 2011  | 42.00 |
|     | Full flavoured and reliable, robust, balanced. Overtones of cedar and tobacco, black fruits, ripe cherries, vanilla and cinnamon spices, balanced by well integrated French Oak   |       |
| 66. | Châteauneuf du Pape, Vieux Télégramme, Rhone Valley, France 2014  | 65.00 |
|     | Big, robust and voluptuous. Complex, dark cherry damson, peppery fruit. While thirteen grape varieties are allowed, this is a skillful blend of 90% Grenache and 10% Mourvedre, hence the dark colour and brooding style. Very suitable for Autumn drinking.                                    |       |
| 67. | Domain Road Pinot Noir, Central Otago, New Zealand 2012   | 48.00 |
|     | Dark and red fruits, plums, cherries, hints of orange peel, highlighting soft tannins, a well balanced acids, good length, body and structure with a spicy finish. Very Burgundian, plus some...  |       |
| 68. | Chateau Musar, Bekka Valley, Lebanon 2009   | 62.00 |
|     | A legendary red, organically made in the Bekaa Valley by the French owner Hochar. A harmonious blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault and Carigna enhanced by French Oak. Ripe berry fruit, violets, liquorice cassis and soft savoury finish, almost spicy notes.                               |       |
| 69. | Immortelle, Cotes du Roussillon Village, France 2015  | 48.00 |
|     | A rare treat, made by Liam Steevenson our merchant's son and a Master of Wine.<br>Reflecting the true terroir of the region, a massive fruit extraction, blend of Carignan, Syrah, Mourvedre and Grenache Noir enhanced by toasty French Oak – Small production means a very rare treat indeed. |       |
| 70. | Fincher & Co Syrah, Hawkes Bay New Zealand 2013   | 35.00 |
|     | A stunning wine - ask to see the bottle; all will become self-explanatory!!   |       |