

Sparkling Wines & Champagne



The heart of our 'Fizz List' is our partnership with **Digby Fine English**, increasingly recognised as England's best fizz. Why drink Champagne when England is producing a 'World Champion' like the 2009 Reserve Brut? The wine won the trophy as England's No1 fizz in world-renowned critic Tom Stevenson's Champagne & Sparkling Wine World Championships. Or if pink is for you (and here at Leander, why wouldn't it be?), Digby's 2009 Vintage Rose Brut is a tiny-production fizz which packs a big punch. New to Digby's range and exclusive to us is Leander Pink, their first non-vintage which we think knock spots off non-vintage Champagne.

As part of our partnership with Digby we are able to purchase these wines at exceptionally low prices and pass this benefit onto our members' and guest

Digby Fine English 'Leander Pink' Non-Vintage:

40 Leander's own exclusive pink English fizz is a blend that celebrates England's most vibrant Pinot Noir fruit, and we believe this home-grown champion is infinitely better value for money than non-vintage Champagne. Sales of this wine generate a contribution to our Academy so enjoy a glass or two and support our athletes at the same time!

Digby Fine English 2009 Vintage Reserve Brut:

41 See what Digby Fine English is made of with a uniquely discounted glass of this trophy-winning 'World Champion' fizz. The 2009 Reserve Brut is Digby's flagship blend led by English-grown Chardonnay with its fresh creaminess and mineral structure supported by Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier which lend a stunning, long finish. The judges' tasting notes: "Seriously complex, amazingly sleek and very smart sparkling wine... an elegant nose with some pretty gunpowder complexity." Not bad for Digby's first vintage ever. Exceptional value for money here at Leander.

Digby Fine English 2009 Vintage Rose Brut:

42 Did you win your race wearing Leander pink? This one's for celebrations. This tiny-production blend is made only in superlative vintages and indeed the first follow-on vintage is five years later in 2014. It is often described as punchy, or a 'gentleman's rosé' with a confident, coral colour and refined yet vivacious taste from the blend of 80% Pinot Noir and 20% Chardonnay.

Prosecco Brut, Argeo Italy (11%)

39 A classic elegant Prosecco with tiny bubbles and a fresh green apple nose and palate.

Taittinger, Brut Reserve Champagne NV

44 France (12% abv)

Classic and terribly stylish, it has fine, pale gold bubbles and aromas of biscuit and brioche

White Wine

8 Marterey (oaked) Chardonnay 2015

IGP d'Oc, France (13.5%abv)

3 Pinot Grigio, Via Nova 2015

Delle Venezie, Italy (12% abv)

2 Sauvignon Blanc, Lanya 2016

Chile, Central Valley (12.5% abv)

5 Cielo House Sauvignon, Veneto, Italy (12.5% abv)

Subtle flavours work in harmony with the food without making too bold a statement

7 Chenin Blanc, The War Horse 2016

Stellenbosch, South Africa (14.5% abv)

Red Wine

19 Rocca, Merlot 2015

Veneto, Italy (11% abv)

Light in style and alcohol a fleshy, easy-drinking Merlot with lovely purity of fruit

21 Merlot, Lanya 2016

Chile, Central Valley (12% abv)

16 Shiraz Cabernet Mullygrubber, 2015

Growers Wine Group 2015 (13.5%)

27 Viña Collada Rioja, Riscal 2014 (13.5%)

25 Villa Sainte-Croix Pinot Noir 2015

Pays d'Oc, France (12.5% abv)

4 Digby Fine English 'Leander Pink' Non-Vintage (12%)

Rosé

16 Mon Rose de Montrose 2016, IGP Cotes de Thongue, France, (12.5% abv)

Dessert Wine

45 Château Simon 2010, Sauternes, Bordeaux, France,

Chateau Simon is an absolutely stellar effort. It is intensely sweet, showing great purity and texture.

White Wine

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- 3 **Pinot Grigio, Via Nova 2015**
Delle Venezie, Italy (12% abv)
Lemony on the nose, with a delicious balance on the palate, this Pinot Grigio is a very easy-to-drink dry white with medium alcohol and a gorgeous lingering finish
- 1 **Sauvignon Blanc, Lanya 2016** Chile, Central Valley (12.5% abv)
Pale lemon with green tints - the nose is fresh and lemony with herbaceous notes. Elegant and well balanced with Tropical notes and grapefruit on the palate. Juicy and fresh. Cate balance, with a soft finish..
- 5 **Cielo, House Sauvignon 2016**
Veneto, Italy (12% abv)
Subtle flavours work in harmony with the food without making too bold a statement
- 6 **Chateaux du poyet Muscadet, Sur Lie, France 2014**
(12% abv) A touch of complexity brought about by ageing on the lees.
Good weight and concentration followed by a refreshing crisp finish.
- 7 **Chenin Blanc, The War Horse 2016**
Stellenbosch, South Africa (14.5% abv)
Perfect to quaff on its own, has the vibrancy and freshness to be enjoyed with fish dishes and salads
- 8 **Marterey (oaked) Chardonnay 2015, IGP d'Oc, France** (13.5 abv)
Take a well-made Languedoc Chardonnay, wash it over new oak staves so that it picks up the richness, texture and nicely oaky flavours and you have Marterey. Could be mistaken for a little Chassagne-Montrachet!
- 10 **Laporte, Le Bouquet Sauvignon 2015**
Saint-Satur, France (12.5% abv)
The best alternative to a Sancerre we have ever found
- 11 **Macon-Villages, Cave de l'Aurore 2015**
Burgundy, France (13% abv)
Good fruity flavours with a dry mineral after taste
- 12 **Chablis, Domaine de Vauroux 2015**
Burgundy, France (12.5% abv)
Fresh with a hint of chalky mineral, forgiving of most foods fantastic with pork
- 14 **Pouilly-Fuisse Vieilles Vignes 2014, Domaine de la Chapelle**
Macon, Burgundy, France (13.5%)
Pascal Rollet's 'Vieilles Vignes' Pouilly is softer in this vintage, it possesses delicious and absolutely classic, smoky Chardonnay flavours with citrus notes and aromas and even 18 months from picking, it has taken on some buttery nuances; these will develop further as we go through 2016.

Red Wine

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- 19 **Rocca, Merlot 2015**
Veneto, Italy (11% abv)
Light in style and alcohol a fleshy, easy-drinking Merlot with lovely purity of fruit
- 21 **Merlot, Lanya 2016** Chile, Central Valley (12% abv)
Red cherry and plum aromas. Filled with currant, ripe plum, cherry, Vanilla and blackberry flavours. Complemented by sweet ripe tannins.
- 16 **Shiraz Cabernet Mulligrubber, Growers Wine Group 2015 (13.5%)**
Great spice with plenty of body, dark fruit flavours with a lick of vanilla make for as very drinkable wine.
- 27 **Viña Collada Rioja, Riscal 2014 (13.5%)**
The palate has a medium body with attractive ripe fruit flavours with a delicious savoury character and a hint of toast on the finish
- 23 **Maison de la Paix, Old Vine Carignan 2015**
Pays d'Herault, France (12.5abv)
Fabulously luscious and spicy with generous red fruit flavours, the General Managers favourite tippie
- 24 **Pinotage, Man Vintners 2015**
Coastal Vineyards, South Africa (14% abv)
Sturdy with a good spiced berry flavour for all red meats
- 25 **Villa Sainte-Croix Pinot Noir 2015, Pays d'Oc, France**
Albeit the wine comes from the Languedoc and just south of Carcassonne, this has a coolness about it that is better for the supple and delicate Pinot flavours. It possesses silky aromas of raspberries, strawberries and cherries.
- 26 **Leander Club Claret, Château Bel Air 2015**
Bordeaux, France (12.5%)
With black fruit and cedar aromas this is the wine to drink with lamb
- 28 **Côtes du Rhône, Domaine de la Janasse 2014**
Rhône, France (13.5% abv)
Mouth filling flavours, suits beef, lamb or even cheese
- 29 **Château La Tuilerie des Combes, Lussac St. Emilion 2014**
Bordeaux, France (13% abv)
Clean flavours and softly tannic, a beautiful combination with lamb and grilled meats generally
- 31 **Gevrey-Chambertin, Les Crais 2011** Côte-d'Or, France (13% abv)
Rich, elegant and round; this is one hell of an effort and a delicious and affordable red Burgundy
- 32 **Châteauneuf du Pape, Domaine de la Janasse 2011** Rhone, France 15.5% abv
Juicy and complex with a fabulous spicy flavour. Drink with big red meat dishes and save some for the cheese
- 33 **Chateau Pagodes de Cos 2009, Cos d'Estournel, St-Estephe** the Pagodes de Cos 2009
'A brilliant wine from the Château Cos d'Estournel, is made with 69% Cabernet Sauvignon, along with Merlot and Petit Verdot. Big, bold floral notes, mixed with blackberry, cassis and a subtle tobacco hint. A sprinkle of nutmeg adds a little spice on the nose'

