

The Red Lion Reds

House Red

| | 125 ml | 250 ml | Bottle |
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| Marche Sangiovese (ITALY) | £2.60 | £5.00 | £13.95 |

A soft and fruity yet typically flirty Italian red with good mouth grip.

Elegant And Less Weighty

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| Cantina di Custoza Bardolino DOC (ITALY) | £3.10 | £6.20 | £17.95 |
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Hot summer's day wine- rich, fragrant and damson fruit on the nose, ideal quaffing or with fish,- yup, red with fish, bringing down the boundaries, us!

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| Leduc Cabernet Malbec (FRANCE) | £2.80 | £5.60 | £14.95 |
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Black cherry leads the way into a really light, smooth quaffer.

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| Les Archeres Carignan (FRANCE) | £2.80 | £5.60 | £14.95 |
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A full flavoured easy drinking classic of the Languedoc region- with hints of vanilla and berry fruits. It's a bit like a very light Rioja. It was the most commonly planted grape in France until 1988. See? Learning and drinking.

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| Chateau du Grand Moulas Cotes du Rhone (FRANCE) | | | £21.95 |
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Quaffing Rhone for all occasions- dry, consistent and dependable!

Smooth And Earthy

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| Sierra Cantabria Rioja (SPAIN) | £3.50 | £7.00 | £19.95 |
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An encounter with a Spanish Seniorita smoking a menthol cigarette as she beats you with a leather bound pepper. She buys you an ice cream before she kisses you and then you find out she has been eating jam.

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| Vina Real Rioja Reserva (SPAIN) | | | £38.95 |
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Stunning Rioja! Not for lovers of New World fruit, this is a smokily aromatic, vanilla-infused, ultra-traditional rioja with leathery undertones of gameyness.

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| Chateau Talbot 1978 (FRANCE) | | | £75.00 |
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A classic Claret cigar box, cedar wood, green pepper nose with plenty of Cassis fruit and delicious toasty oak. Kneel before Zod.

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| Tanners Claret, Bordeaux (FRANCE) | £3.50 | £7.00 | £19.95 |
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Much inexpensive Bordeaux can be dried out, hollow and dusty, but not this juicy, rounded little number which displays a proper, grown-up farmyard character.

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| Fleurie, Andre Collonge (FRANCE) | | | £35.95 |
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A floral, pretty nose is followed by a lush, ample palate with very juicy, strawberry fruit lifted by pleasant peppery notes.

Warm And Spicy

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| Vega Real Roble (SPAIN) | | | £22.95 |
| Pump action Tempranillo- smooth, weighty and delicious- It Rioj's your average Rioja (I'm sorry!) | | | |
| Lurton Malbec Reserva (ARGENTINA) | | | £29.95 |
| Smokey, spicy, black fruits, damson & Morello cherry! | | | |
| Antonini Ceresa Primitivo (ITALY) | £2.90 | £5.80 | £15.95 |
| Rich full berry fruits with a hint of liquorice and good weight- it's half way to a baby Barolo... Did you know that Zinfandel & Primitivo are the same grape? | | | |
| Chateauneuf Du Pape Reserve des Oliviers (FRANCE) | | | £40.00 |
| I'm sorry dad but if the blood of Christ is half as good as this then I am a believer! It's expensive but it's a classic! | | | |
| Hellfire Bay Shiraz (AUSTRALIA) | £3.60 | £7.20 | £20.95 |
| This baby delivers blackberry fruit flavours with an elegant smokiness. Contains a no hangover guarantee. (allegedly) | | | |
| Bottle Tree Shiraz Cabernet (AUSTRALIA) | £2.90 | £5.80 | £15.95 |
| Quite simply quaffing Shiraz- plums, liquorice and light oaking- Pint please! | | | |
| McHenry Hohnen 3 Amigos (AUSTRALIA) | | | £29.95 |
| The 3 Amigos- Shiraz, Grenache & Mataro- Basically other Cloudy Bay bloke decides to make Aussie Chateauneuf Du Pape for 'now drinking' Dah-dah! | | | |

Rich And Plummy

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| Sol de Andes Merlot (CHILE) | £2.90 | £5.80 | £15.95 |
| Merlot in full cry - soft and smooth, with rich, soft tannins and a long finish - it does things to your taste buds that would be considered slightly rude in some countries. | | | |
| Aresti Cabernet Sauvignon (CHILE) | £2.90 | £5.80 | £15.95 |
| A substantial Cabernet with a rich, ripe fruit character - it's a real friend of anything that's wandered in off the green pastures for an appointment with the fiery Mr Grill. | | | |
| Innocent Bystander Pinot Noir (AUSTRALIA) | | | £26.95 |
| Ripe red cherries & black plums (sounds painful) with hints of nutmeg & cinnamon develops into a long succulent finish. | | | |
| Salice Salentino (ITALY) | £3.50 | £7.00 | £19.95 |
| Full bodied Italian savoury fruit-bomb. Tony Soprano in bottle form...'forgeddaboudid!' | | | |

Dark And Satanic

Ripassa Valpolicella, Zenato (ITALY) £29.95

A rich dark-baked Christmas cake of a wine with a nose of sun-dried raisins, Barolo-ish don't operate heavy equipment (door knobs, knife and fork, etc.) after consumption.

Chateau Musar (LEBANON) £45.00

Legendary Lebanese estate that has a 6,000 year old wine producing history started by The Phoenicians. Ripe, spicy fruit with lashings of leather.

Alpha Zeta 'A' Amarone (ITALY) £45.00

A deep, powerful cherry fruitcake that delivers balanced intensity and very little acid. They don't come much heavier than this.. "I ate his liver with some fava beans and a big Amarone" as it was in the book!

Pink stuff

Slowine Rose (SOUTH AFRICA) £3.00 £6.00 £16.95

Medium, strawberry fruits championed by the slow food cause!

Innocent Bystander Pink Moscato (AUSTRALIA) Half-bottle £7.95

Strawberry sherbert, a touch of watermelon and a slight spritz. Simply add a straw and some sunshine. No kidding. On the list twice.

Pinot Grigio Veritiere Blush (ITALY) £2.80 £5.60 £14.95

Pinot but pink. Xmas and birthday all at once!

Kim Crawford 'Pansy' Rose (NEW ZEALAND) £23.95

It's pink and its called Pansy. Strawberries & cream but with a dry finish- if only I could sell it on draught...