

How Times Have Changed!

When I was a lad wine lists comprised mainly French red and white, a few German delights from the Rhine and Moselle, plus a good solid Rioja and the familiar raffia covered bottle of Chianti.

Now almost every country in the world, providing the climate is not too hot or too cold, is producing wine and competing for a place on the list.

Spain, South America, Australia and New Zealand are quite deservedly well represented, though I think it will still be some time before we at Xi'an succumb to the temptation of a Viognier from India, a Cabernet from China, or new grape varieties from Turkey, Russia or Japan.

We have tried to give you as much choice as we can within the limits of our cellar space, so we hope you will be adventurous and enjoy the selection as much as we have enjoyed pulling corks and unscrewing caps to find wines typical of their region and terroir, complimentary to the tasty dishes our chefs have prepared.

Cheers,

Gary Tse

Fresh & Elegant Whites			175ml	250ml	bottle
1	House White	2014	4.20	5.40	15.95
2	Pinot Grigio Garganega Bianca	2014 Italy	4.30	5.70	16.95
3	Fernlands Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	2014 New Zealand	5.00	6.70	19.95
5	Albariño, El Cante, Rías Baixas	2014 Spain			21.95
6	Mâcon-Lugny, Louis Latour	2012 Burgundy			27.95
7	Chablis Jacques Decharmes	2012 Burgundy			29.95
8	Sancerre 'Les Baronnières', Dominique Baud	2013 Loire			32.95
Aromatic & Mid-Weight Whites					
9	Robertson Chenin Blanc	2014 South Africa			17.95
10	Stonebuck Sauvignon Blanc	2014 South Africa			17.95
11	Gewürztraminer, Kuhlmann-Platz, Cave de Hunawühr	2013 Alsace			24.95
12	Grüner Veltliner, Weingärten Weissenkirchen	2014 Austria			24.95
13	Chablis 1er Cru 'Vaillons', Vocoret	2013 Burgundy			37.95
Richer, Full & Generous Whites					
15	Five Foot Track Chardonnay	2013 Australia			17.95
16	Baron De Baussac Viognier, PGI Pays d'Oc	2013 South of France			19.95
17	Pinot Gris, Kuhlmann-Platz, Cave de Hunawühr	2013 Alsace			24.95
18	Grand Ardeche Chardonnay, Louis Latour	2012 Burgundy			26.95
19	Rioja Blanco, Muga	2013 Spain			26.95
88	Saint Clair Pioneer Block Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	2012 New Zealand			36.95
Sauvignon Blanc Selection					
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Rosé Wine			175ml	250ml	bottle
20	Torre Alta Pinot Grigio Rosé, Veneto	2013 Italy	4.50	6.00	17.95

<i>Fruit Driven Reds</i>			<i>175ml</i>	<i>250ml</i>	<i>bottle</i>	
21	House Red	2013	4.20	5.40	15.95	
22	Vina Carrasco Merlot, Central Valley	2014	Chile	4.50	6.00	17.95
23	Torre Aldea Rioja	2013	Spain	4.50	6.00	17.95

<i>Smooth, Elegant & Supple Reds</i>					
25	Claro Reserva Carménère, Central Valley	2014	Chile		18.95
26	Baron De Baussac Carignan, Vieilles Vignes	2013	South of France		19.95
27	San Millan Rioja, Reserva	2010	Spain		25.95
28	Esprit de Lussac - St-Emilion	2012	Bordeaux		25.95
29	Chapoutier Cote Du Rhone Belleruche	2013	Rhône		26.95
30	Kanonkop Pinotage, Stellenbosch	2011	South Africa		48.95
31	BriO de Cantenac Brown, Margaux	2007	Bordeaux		55.95

<i>Hearty, Rich & Full-Bodied Reds</i>					
32	Capilla de Barro Malbec, Patrice Calvet, Mendoza	2014	Argentina		19.95
33	Shiraz, Basedows of Barossa, Barossa Valley	2012	Australia		22.95
35	Cabernet Sauvignon, Jim Barry Cover Drive, Coonawarra	2010	Australia		29.95
36	Amarone Classico 'Vigneti di Roccolo'	2010	Italy		42.95
37	Sexy Beast Cabernet, Two Hands, McLaren Vale	2012	Australia		48.95
38	Mollydooker, The Boxer Shiraz, McLaren Vale	2013	Australia		49.95

<i>Discovering Pinot Noir</i>					
41	Pinot Noir Domaine de Valmoissine, Louis Latour	2012	South of France		27.95
42	Lime Rock 'Kota' Pinot Noir, Hawke's Bay	2009	New Zealand		38.95
43	Peregrine Pinot Noir, Central Otago	2011	New Zealand		39.95
45	Saintsbury Pinot Noir, Carneros	2011	California		39.95

Dessert Wines

35cl

50	Vistamar Late Harvest Moscatel, Half bottle	2012	Chile		13.95
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Champagne & Sparkling Wines

125ml

bottle

331	Prosecco, Extra Dry, DOCG	NV	Italy	4.50	24.95
332	Codorníu Rosado	NV	Spain		21.95
333	Cloudy Bay Pelorus	2007	New Zealand		30.00
334	J de Telmont Grande Réserve	NV	Champagne		38.95
335	Veuve Clicquot Brut	NV	Champagne		49.95

Aperitif Cocktails

Bellini

5.00

The original, white peach puree lovingly layered with crisp Prosecco.

Kir Royale

5.00

Cassis layered with crisp Prosecco.

Aperol Spritz

5.00

A taste of Italy. Aperol Aperitivo refreshingly balanced with crisp Prosecco and Soda.

Beijing Bellini

5.00

An Olympic inspired cocktail, sparkling Prosecco, Lychee Liqueur and a succulent Lychee.

Twinkle

6.00

Russian Standard vodka, elderflower cordial with crisp Prosecco.

Asian Fizz

5.00

Japanese plum wine with crisp Prosecco.

Melon Royale

5.00

Melon Midori liqueur layered with crisp Prosecco.

Elderflower Fizz

5.00

Elderflower cordial with crisp Prosecco.

Buck's Fizz

5.00

Orange juice with crisp Prosecco.

Beers & Cider	ABV			
Carlsberg Lager	3.8%	1/2 Pint	2.00	Pint 3.50
Tsing Tao, China	4.7%		330ml	3.50
Tiger Beer, Singapore	4.8%		330ml	3.50
John Smiths Bitter	3.8%	1/2 Pint	2.00	Pint 3.50
Old Hooky, Hook Norton Brewery, Oxfordshire	4.6%		500ml	4.30
13 Guns American IPA <i>intensely hoppy, rich mouth feel with lychee fruit</i>	5.5%		330ml	3.90
Becks Blue Alcohol Free, Germany	0.05%		275ml	2.95
Magners Original Irish Cider	4.5%		330ml	3.50

Choya & Sake

Choya <i>Sweet Japanese plum wine</i>	11.5%		125ml	3.50
Sake <i>Sawanotsuru, served hot</i>	14.5%		150ml	6.95
Strawberry Sake <i>Muddled strawberries, little sugar & sake on the rocks</i>	14.5%		70ml	4.95

Soft Drinks

Elderflower Presse, mint, limes & soda			275ml	2.35
Coke / Diet Coke			330ml	2.50
Black Grape Soda			330ml	2.35
Tonic Water / Bitter Lemon / Lemonade / Ginger Ale / Ginger Beer			275ml	2.35
Hildon Still / Sparkling Water			750ml large bottle	3.70
			275ml glass	1.50
Fruit Juices : Apple / Orange / Cranberry / Pineapple / Tomato / Passion Fruit			275ml	2.20

Non-Alcoholic Cocktails

Ping Pong <i>A big pour of cranberry juice, passionfruit juice with a dash of elderflower cordial</i>				2.95
Pineapple Smash <i>Muddled fresh mint, pineapple & lime juices topped with ginger beer</i>				2.95
Coco Passion <i>Almond syrup, coconut, pineapple and passion fruit juice</i>				2.95
Apple Ginger Mojito <i>Apple juice, ginger beer, muddled fresh mint and limes on crushed ice</i>				2.95
Exotic Fruit Punch <i>Cranberry, coconut and pineapple juices topped with lemonade</i>				2.95
St Clements <i>Orange juice, limes and topped with bitter lemon</i>				2.95

Gin

Bombay Sapphire	<i>almonds, angelica, lemon peel, coriander, liquorice, cassia bark</i>	40%	4.50
Opihr Oriental Spice Gin	<i>citrus, coriander, pepper, cubeb</i>	40%	4.50
Hendrick's	<i>rose, cucumber, lychee, citrus peel</i>	41.4%	4.70
Tanqueray No. 10	<i>very clean and crisp, with lime zest, grapefruit</i>	47.3%	4.70
Monkey 47 (Germany)	<i>fresh grass citrus, pine forest, lavender, complex</i>	47%	5.50
William Chase English Apple Gin	<i>complex and utterly beguiling on the palate, juniper flavours shine through, with the citrus and the sweetness of the apples, elderflowers and hops.</i>	48%	6.00

Rum

Bacardi Superior	<i>light, dry, smooth</i>	37.5%	4.30
Malibu Coconut	<i>Caribbean rum made with coconut and fine molasses</i>	21%	4.30
Havana Club 3 y.o.	<i>honey, vanilla, silky smooth</i>	40%	4.30
Red Leg Spiced	<i>very spicy, custard apples, ginger, vanilla</i>	37.5%	4.50
Kraken Black Spiced	<i>gingerbread, nutty, coffee, caramel</i>	40%	4.50
Sailor Jerry Spiced	<i>chewy cedar, molasses, spiced caramel</i>	40%	4.50
Gosling's Black Seal	<i>burnt fruit cake, zesty orange, dark muscovado treacle</i>	40%	4.50
Angostura 1919	<i>smooth, banana, vanilla</i>	40%	4.80
Plantation XO	<i>butter, toffee, coconut, cinnamon</i>	40%	8.00

Vodka

Russian Standard	<i>crisp, fresh, citrus fruit</i>	40%	4.30
Absolut Citron	<i>mellow, fruity lemon & lime</i>	40%	4.50
Absolut Vanilla	<i>rich, buttery, cocoa, fresh vanilla</i>	40%	4.50
Absolut Ruby Red	<i>tasty grapefruit peel, delicious!</i>	40%	4.50
Absolut Grapevine	<i>white grape, dragon fruit, papaya</i>	40%	4.50
Zubrowka Bison Grass	<i>aromatic, smooth, vanilla, almonds</i>	40%	4.70
Grey Goose	<i>wheat, smooth, buttery and rounded with a long-lasting finish</i>	40%	6.20
Belvedere	<i>rye, subtle sweetness and a smooth, clean finish</i>	40%	6.20
William Chase Potato Vodka	<i>creamy & smooth, this was awarded Best Vodka In The World at the prestigious San Francisco World Spirits Competition</i>	40%	6.20

All 35ml measures, above prices includes a mixer

Malt Whisky

Speyside

Balvenie Double Wood	<i>classic after dinner malt, nutty sweetness, cinnamon, honey, vanilla, sweet fruit</i>	40%	6.00
Macallan Gold	<i>cinnamon, ginger, toasty spiced oak, vanilla, dark chocolate, apple, zesty lemon and orange</i>	40%	6.00
Aberlour 12 y.o. Double Cask Matured	<i>christmas cake, oak, vanilla, raisins</i>	40%	4.90
Aberlour A'Bunagh	<i>big and rich, ginger, dried fruit, dark chocolate, orange, cherry</i>	60.1%	6.50
Glenfiddich Distillery Edition 15 y.o.	<i>custard, cocoa, almond, cinnamon, dark fruit, black pepper</i>	51%	7.50
Glenlivet 18 y.o.	<i>dark chocolate, rich fruit, toffee, nutmeg, sweet orange, crème brûlée, biscuity vanilla</i>	43%	9.00

Highland

Old Pulteney 12 y.o.	<i>lemon, lime, salted spice, banana, brine, fresh sea air</i>	40%	4.20
Glenmorangie 10 y.o.	<i>orange, honeysuckle, clove, vanilla, almond</i>	40%	5.50
Dalmore 12 y.o.	<i>raisins, nutmeg, coffee, orange, christmas cake</i>	40%	6.50

Lowland

Auchentoshan Classic Bourbon Oak Cask	<i>coconut, peach, crème anglaise, apple, vanilla</i>	40%	4.80
Auchentoshan Three Wood	<i>black forest gateaux, orange, prunes, toasted hazelnuts</i>	43%	6.00
Auchentoshan Cooper's Reserve	<i>crème brulee, nutty, citrus tang, figs, raisins</i>	46%	8.00

Islay & Island

Laphroaig Select	<i>soft peat, sour apple, gingery spice</i>	40%	4.20
Bunnahabhain 12 y.o.	<i>soft sherry, gentle fruit, nutty, malty, sweet, less peaty</i>	46.3%	6.00
Talisker 10 y.o.	<i>heather, seaweed, peat, smoke, white pepper</i>	45.8%	6.00

Blended Whisky & Bourbon

Johnnie Walker Red	<i>winter spice, fruit cake, juniper, ginger</i>	40%	3.60
Johnnie Walker Black	<i>smooth & silky, sultanas, mixed peels, dried spice</i>	40%	4.50
Johnnie Walker Double Black	<i>fuller bodied, sweet smoke, floral honey, cracked stone, old bonfires</i>	40%	4.70
Johnnie Walker Gold	<i>banana, nutmeg, toffee, sweet vanilla</i>	40%	6.00
Jameson	<i>marmalade, fudge, orchard fruit</i>	40%	3.70
Jack Daniels	<i>corn, vanilla, maple</i>	40%	3.80
Chivas Regal 12 y.o.	<i>allspice, lemon curd, walnut, caramel, dried banana</i>	40%	4.70
Monkey Shoulder	<i>honey, sultanas, butterscotch, orange peel, coconut</i>	40%	4.70
Woodford Reserve Bourbon	<i>silky smooth, winter spice, espresso, ginger, orange, rum</i>	43.2%	5.00

All 35ml measures

COCKTAILS £6.95

Cosmopolitan

Absolut Citron, Cointreau, lime and cranberry juice.

Classic Mojito

Fresh mint, lime, brown sugar muddled with Havana Club rum topped with soda water.

The Black Mojito

Not your average Mojito, fresh mint, lime, brown sugar muddled with Kraken Black Spiced rum topped with ginger beer.

Red Lotus

*Bitter Orange Aperol and Lychee Liqueur with cranberry and passionfruit juice.
An interesting play of flavours, both intensely sweet and delicately refreshing.*

Mai Tai

Sailor Jerry spiced rum, Cointreau and fresh squeezed lime juice shaken and strained on the rocks with almond syrup. Loot and pillage like a true salty pirate...

Vietnamese Espresso Martini

No need to rush with this one, pre-dinner or post-office, a sumptuous combination of Absolut Vanilla vodka, Kahlua, condensed milk and freshly drawn espresso.

Beijing Bellini

An Olympic inspired cocktail, sparkling Prosecco, Lychee Liqueur and a succulent Lychee.

Bangkok Betty

*Peach puree and Absolut Vanilla vodka is the stuff cocktail dreams are made of.
Topped with ginger beer makes for a very happy ending.*

Chinese Whisper

Shhh... This very delicate little item is quietly made with passionfruit and Absolut Vodka, cranberry juice, pineapple and lime juice... pass it around the circle and see what is left at the end...

VIRGIN COCKTAILS £2.95

Ping Pong

*A big pour of cranberry juice, passionfruit juice, a dash of elderflower cordial served on ice.
A favourite among the designated drivers of the community.*

Pineapple Smash

Muddled fresh mint, pineapple & lime juices topped with ginger beer

Coco Passion

Almond syrup, coconut, pineapple and passion fruit juice

Apple Ginger Mojito

Apple juice, ginger beer, muddled fresh mint and limes on crushed ice

Exotic Fruit Punch

Cranberry, coconut and pineapple juices topped with lemonade

St Clements

Orange juice, limes and topped with bitter lemon

Alcoholic cocktails available evenings only