



## Wine Menu (2) Reds

### **Chateau Brisson Le Second 2000 France** **£24.50**

If you fancy a taste of Saint-Emilion style and finesse without paying the going rate, the neighbouring Cotes de Castillon is the place to look. Many great estates are diversifying their investments into this appellation as it considerably cheaper. We couldn't resist this perfectly ripe, classically structured claret. Neither should you.

### **Echeverria Carmenere 2004 Chile** **£19.50**

(A personal recommendation)

A wine of breath-taking elegance and richness, distinctly New World yet with more than a passing resemblance to fine claret. This magnificent red out-classed the competition to walk away with the most prestigious award at The Wines of Chile Show in Santiago.



### **San Fabiano Chianti 2003 Italy** **£19.50**

There's run of the mill Chianti, then there's top estate Chianti like San Fabiano, a 600 year-old wine producer in a class of its own. Its rich fruit, divine fragrance, supple textures and competitive price make it a compelling choice for weekend wine drinking this Summer. Set in the Arezzo Hills, the small, family-owned San Fabiano Estate has been producing wine since 1370

### **Marques de Riscal Reserva 2000 Rioja** **£32.50**

Marques de Riscal was founded in the 1850s in the small village of Elciego in the Alava region of Rioja. Paul Pontallier, winemaker at Chateau Margaux is now consultant winemaker. The 2000 Reserva is a blend of 90% Tempranillo with 5% each of Mazuelo and Graciano. Aromas of cinnamon and balsamic intermingle with flavours of very ripe fruit on the palate. The oak flavours from 23 months aging in barrel are beautifully integrated.

### **Welgedacht Shiraz 2003 Worcester** **£14.90**

Welgedacht is an utterly charming, single estate Shiraz. One of the softest, richest, easiest drinking examples imaginable, it's terrific value for money. Despite accounting for just 2% of total plantings at the moment, Shiraz is the Cape's most talked-about variety and new plantings continue apace.



