

## NORTHCOTES SELECTION OF FORTIFIED WINES

### Sherry 70ml Glass

#### **La Gitana, Manzanilla, Bodegas Hidalgo**

15% £3.65

La Gitana is the classic Manzanilla, from the bodegas coastal location in Sanlucar de Barrameda a popular favourite in Spain. The wine takes its character from the distinct "sea breeze" fresh flavour Flor, a yeast which envelopes the wine. Dry, crisp, and delicate this wine is ideal as an aperitif.

#### **Marismeno, Fino, Sanchez Romate**

15% £5.10

Founded in 1781, Sanchez Romate is one of the oldest, family owned Bodegas in Spain. It's pungent, yet delicate fragrance is the result of a long period under the Flor. Dazzlingly pale, straw in colour, with a nose of almond, honeysuckle and citrus. On the palate the wine is dry, tangy and crisp with well-balanced acidity that keeps it very fresh. A beautiful aperitif.

#### **Dry Sack, Amontillado, Williams & Humbert**

19.5% £3.45

For one hundred and twenty five years Williams & Humbert have been producing top-notch sherry. Blended from Palomino (dry) and Pedro Ximénez (sweet) grapes, dry sack is no exception. Full-bodied and beautifully balanced, with soft acidity and a slightly sweet finish. The wine portrays an attractive deep yet delicate nuttiness both on the nose and the palate. This medium sherry can be enjoyed both as an aperitif or digestive.

#### **Palo Cortado de Jerez, Vides Jerez de La Frontera, Lustau Almacenista**

19% £10.30

Traditionally, the sherry stockholders (Almacenista) of Jerez have always matured the finest sherries on behalf of exporters However Lustau have selected a small range of dry classical sherries, offered unblended to preserve their true glory. Understandably rare, the sherry has hints of coffee, chocolate and spice on the nose and palate. The finish is dry, long and elegant.

#### **Capatz Andres, Deluxe Cream, Emilio Lustau**

20% £4.95

The Lustau Deluxe Cream is quintessential of the category. Blended from Pedro Ximenez and Oloroso and aged separately in the solera system. Mahogany in colour, the wine is rich and smooth and lusciously sweet. With flavours reminiscent of smoked dried fruits, and a gentle acidity to the finish, this wine is beautiful with blue cheese or as a sweet digestif.

#### **Triana, Pedro Ximenez, Andalucia, Bodegas Hidalgo**

17%£ 5.50

Pedro Ximenez is made from sun dried grapes of the same name and aged in American oak casks for several years. With a beautiful nose of honey, caramel, treacle and dried raisin the wine is mouth filling with its luscious creamy texture. The finish is clean and long. Beautiful as a digestif or with Vanilla Ice Cream!

### White Port 70ml glass

#### **White Port, Ramos Pinto**

20% £5.15

This is a house that takes the much maligned white Port seriously. Rich nutty nose with great intensity, the palate is rounded, rich, nutty and dry with lovely depth and intensity. Satisfying and complex, with a dry finish this white port is a great alternative aperitif.

### Marsala 70ml glass

#### **Marsala Superiore, Vito Curatolo Arini, Riserva**

20% £5.20

Since 1875 the Vito Curatolo Arini family have produced Marsala under this label. Produced from a selection of Grillo, Catarrato and Inzolia grapes aged for ten years, with a pronounced nose of bitter almond, sultanas and vanilla. The palate is soft, elegant and full-bodied with pleasing hints of dried fruit, a great alternative with blue cheese.

## Madeira 70ml glass

**Sercial, 10yr old reserve, Vinhos Barbeito** 19% £9.40

Crisp, clean and amber in colour, with a refreshing nose of lime, marmalade and sultana. The palate reflects the nose, with the addition of lively acidity showing waves of citrus in the dry finish.

**Verdelho, 10yr old reserve, Vinhos Barbeito** 19% £9.40

This is beautifully balanced Madeira produced from the now very rare Verdelho grape. The Verdelho grape brings beautiful fruitiness and refreshing acidity to the wine. With a long, deep, medium-dry and nutty finish this wine is fantastic with a richly flavoured consommé.

**Boal, 5yr old reserve, Vinhos Barbeito** 19% £6.40

Medium-sweet and a lovely glowing golden sunset colour with a nose of caramel and walnut. The palate is very fine with hints of orange peel and citrus.

**Malmsey, 10yr old reserve, Vinhos Barbeito** 19% £9.40

Sweet, smooth clean and light and golden in colour this wine has a nose of creamy toffee and pistacio nut. The palate is smooth and luscious with chocolate and a hint of peach to the long pure finish.

## PORT 70ML GLASS

Founded in 1880 by Adriano Ramos-Pinto this famous house of Four Ramos Pinto Quintas is situated in the Cima-Corgo and the Douro Superior. These vineyards provide the majority of grapes in order to have maximum control over the quality of the wines and thereby maintaining their philosophy of controlling all stages of production.

**Late Bottled Vintage, Ramos Pinto, 2004** 19.5% £5.65

Bottled in 2008, this is a traditional LBV hailing from a single year and a single harvest, with the grapes being pressed by foot. The wine is unfiltered ensuring that the grape's full potential is released. Full-bodied and harmonious, it's beautiful with creamy cheese.

**Quinta de Evamoria Vintage, Ramos Pinto, 2005** 19.5% £14.00

From the grapes of "Quinta de Evamoria" comes this beautiful single Quinta vintage port. Elegant, powerful and energetic this wine is full of ripe fruits such as blackberry and plum. The palate is superbly structured and balanced. The long finish brings notes of cedar and raisin, beautiful with full fat cheeses.

**10Yr Tawny, Quinta De Ervamoira, Ramos Pinto** 19.5% £7.75

The world of aged tawny is complex. This tawny is a blend with an average age of ten years - all aged in oak. Its body and its richness of flavour is typical of "Quinta de Ervamoira" and works beautifully with our cheese board.

**20Yr Tawny, Quinta do Bom Retiro, Ramos Pinto** 19.5% £13.85

This blend with an average age of 20 years - all aged in oak. With red shades giving way to sunset shades and nutty, raisin flavours on the palate, this wine is beautiful with cheese or as a digestif.

**30 yr Tawny, Ramos Pinto** 19.5% £19.50

Harmonising these old wines, which are full of personality and character, is not an easy task. Earthy notes give way to a perfumed, wood-scented nose, with an equally indulgent palate. A beautiful digestif or cheese accompaniment. This is one of the greatest styles of port - and the one the port producers prefer themselves!

**For those who wish to explore the delights of tawny port, we proudly offer a flight of all three at 35ml measures. £20.75**

## NORTHCOTES SELECTION OF SEASONAL HOUSE WINES

### CHAMPAGNE

		<i>Glass</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
Louis Roederer, Brut Premier, Reims, N.V	125ml	£9.25	£52.00
Louis Roederer, Carte Blanche, Demi Sec, Reims, N.V	125ml	£9.25	£52.50

### STILL WINES

		<i>Glass</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
Sauvignon, Les Vignerons Réunis, Vin de Pays du Val de Loire, Loire Valley, France 2010	125ml	£4.60	
	175ml	£6.65	£24.50
Ciconia, Herdade São Miguel, Vinho Regional Alentejano, Portugal, 2009	125ml	£4.35	
	175ml	£6.25	£23.00

## GOURMET WINES BY THE GLASS

### WHITE WINES

		<i>Glass</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
Isabel, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2010	125ml	£7.10	
	175ml	£10.40	£39.50
Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc, Clos La Roquette, Daniel Brunier, Rhône Valley, France, 2008	125ml	£7.20	
	175ml	£10.50	£40.00
Bourgogne Blanc, Cuvée des Forgets, Patrick Javillier, Burgundy, France, 2008	125ml	£9.00	
	175ml	£13.25	£51.00

### ROSÉ WINES

		<i>Glass</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
Les Domaniers de Puits Mouret, Domaines Ott, Cotes de Provence, France, 2009	125ml	£6.50	
	175ml	£9.50	£36.00

### RED WINES

		<i>Glass</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
Pesquera, Crianza, Bodegas Alejandro Fernández, Ribera Del Duero, Spain, 2007	125ml	£9.95	
	175ml	£14.65	£56.50
Crozes Hermitage, Domaine de Thalabert, Paul Jaboulet Aîné, Rhône Valley, France, 2007	125ml	£14.35	
	175ml	£21.25	£83.00

### DESSERT WINES

		<i>Glass</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
Jurançon Moëlleux, Sélection des Terrasses A Capeéu, Domaine Larredya, South West France, France, 2006	70ml	£6.95	£45.00 50cl Bottle
Recioto Della Valpolicella Classico, Giovanni Allegrini, Veneto, Italy, 2006	70ml	£12.80	£86.00 50cl Bottle

SAMPLE