



## Compton House

### Wine List 2007

#### From Our Special Selection Cellar

(Some wines may need ordering a week in advance)

#### WHITE WINES

|           |  | £     |
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| <b>1s</b> | <b>Sancerre La Reine Blanche from Domaine Jean Reverdy et Fils</b><br><i>Intense gooseberry flavours predominate that develop vibrant fruit on the palate</i>  | 21.45 |
| <b>2s</b> | <b>Pouilly Fume 2004, Curvee de Boisfleury, Loire</b><br><i>A delicious example of a refined Sauvignon Blanc made by Alain Cailbourdin from selected plots on his 13 acres vinyard – award winning</i>   | 21.90 |
| <b>3s</b> | <b>Catherines Run Reserve 2002/03, Crossings Estate, Atawere Valley, Malborough, New Zealand</b><br><i>Our third example of sauvignon at its best but with a little oak; very typical of the growing region with a distinctive mineral cutting edge developing a fresher, more intense mouth feel.</i> | 21.75 |
| <b>4s</b> | <b>Chablis 1er cru Vallions 2003/04, Domaine Louis Moreau, Burgundy</b><br><i>Now run by 4<sup>th</sup> generation and concentrating more on terroir and very much on the subtle use of oak, varying each year depending upon the fruit level in the wine.</i>   | 24.50 |
| <b>5s</b> | <b>Mersault 2003/04, Bouchard Père et Fils, Beaune, Burgundy</b><br><i>Recovered from a difficult period, Bouchard is now back at the top of Burgundy producers through great attention to detail from vine through aging to bottling.</i>   | 29.50 |
| <b>6s</b> | <b>Chasselas Vieille Vignes, Domaine Schoffit 203/04, Alsace</b><br><i>Aromas of peach, mint, grass and spices. Fresh and spicy in the mouth, with good flavour intensity and moderate length.</i>   | 20.25 |

#### DESSERT WINE

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| <b>11s</b> | <b>Clos de Cray Signature, Montlouis Molleux 1997</b><br><i>Small estate producing a limited quantity of botrytised Chenin Blanc; a collectors wine from the exceptional 1997 vintage</i> | £5.00<br>glass |
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| <b>20s</b> | <b>L'Enclos de Lezongars 2002 Premier Cotes de Bordeaux</b><br><i>A small but dynamic Welsh family run estate 52% Merlot, 46% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Cabernet Franc plus precise use of oak results in this excellent 'New Wave' Bordeaux. Makes you proud to be British</i>   | 21.85 |
| <b>21s</b> | <b>Fleurie, Beaujolais Vilage 2005, Domaine de la Madone</b><br><i>Jean Marc Depres makes only genuine Domaine wine from the famed Madone Gamay vines. Delicious, smooth summer fruits, ripe and very well balanced.</i>  | 21.50 |
| <b>22s</b> | <b>Chambolle Musigny 2002, Domaine Michel Gros, Vosne Romanee</b><br><i>Often considered to be the lightest Cote de Nuit wines, this is truly an example of very well balanced fruit; the genuine flavours of Pinot Noir grapes stand out – to the nose and on the palate</i>   | 35.00 |
| <b>23s</b> | <b>Montecillo Gran Reserva 1996, Fuenmayor, Rioja Alta, Spain</b><br><i>100% Tempranillo aged for a minimum of three years in French oak barricas. This wine is aged in bottle in the cellars for at least a further three years before reaching us here. A true reflection of a genuine and well cared for wine from this now well known region.</i>                                     | 27.25 |
| <b>24s</b> | <b>Woodcutters Shiraz 2002/03, Torbreck Estate Barossa Valley, South Australia</b><br><i>The proprietor, Edward Powel, is undoubtedly one of the world's finest wine producers, combining the old ripe fruit of the Barossa with European sensibility to elegance and balance. This example is aged in oak for twelve months and has developed into a well balanced and powerful wine</i> | 23.25 |
| <b>25s</b> | <b>Sauvigny les Beaune 1er Cru les Lavieres 2003/04, Domaine Chandon de Brialles, Burgundy</b><br><i>This fine estate has been in the family since 1834; Comtesse Chandon de Brialles was related to the Chandon family of famed Moet et Chandon! The wines are bottled without filtration thus retaining maximum fruit – another fine example of Pinot Noir.</i>                         | 31.00 |