

CHEESE & WINE

(SAMPLE MENU)



LA FROMAGERIE CHEESE PLATES £8.75 small / £13.50 large

Carefully selected Seasonal Cheese plates of five perfectly ripe cheeses to complement each other. Served with bread. All cheeses are subject to market availability. The CHEESE ROOM Affineurs may substitute a cheese if it is not quite ripe or unavailable.

A FRENCH CHEESE PLATE

VALENÇAY, Indre/Berry goat

Creamy ash coated truncated Pyramid with a startling white pate. A light moussey texture, saltier taste than other goat's cheeses.

FOUGERU, Ile de France, Cow

Full flavoured less pronounced than Camembert, with melting edges.

ABONDANCE, Savoie, Cow

High mountain cheese with a creamy texture & a melting fruity flavour.

ROLLOT, Picardy, Cow

Pungent soft washed rind, and earthy mushroom taste

FOURME D'AMBERT, Auvergne, Cow

Rich & mellow with a nutty subtle flavour

SUGGESTED WINE PAIRING	175ml	75cl
CHATEAU BEAULIEU Le Galapian 2004.....	£4.60	£18.30

A BRITISH CHEESEPLATE

BOSWORTH ASH LOG, Staffordshire, Goat

Ash crusted with a soft downy mould, a sharp acidity maturing to a sweet nutty flavour with a distinctly British bite.

WIGMORE, Riseley, Berks, Ewe

Rich flavour, velvety mellow tasting cheese.

WENSLEYDALE (RICHARD III), Bedale, North Yorkshire, Cow

A moist, hazelnut creamy taste with fresh salty tang, and perfect for partnering dried fruits or even fruit cake.

MILLEENS, Co. Cork, Cow

The dramatic weather creates a unique thumbprint of tastes and textures with earthy flavours & a fudgy texture.

COTE HILL BLUE, Osgodby, Market Rasen, Lincs, Cow

Nutty and melting this is a new style of British blue.

SUGGESTED WINE PAIRINGS	175ml	75cl
DOMAINE DU TARIQUET, Gascony	£6.40	£25.40

DOMAINE PREIGNES LE VIEUX.	£4.50	£15.85
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Coteaux du Libron

WINES PERFECT WITH CHEESE

LA FROMAGERIE HOUSE WINE	125ml	175ml	75cl
Domaine Le Roc, Cotes de Frontonnais...	£3.95	£4.95	£16.80

South of Toulouse, South West France

LA FROMAGERIE Red

A blend of Negrette, Syrah & Cabernet, robust and fruity red wine.

LA FROMAGERIE White

50% Colombard & 50% Ugni Blanc Light, zesty wine with an aromatic finish

LA FROMAGERIE Rosé

Negrette, Syrah & Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. Fresh, floral, full-bodied and rich, with plenty of fruit on the palate & a herbal fresh round ending

AN ITALIAN CHEESE PLATE

BOCCONCINI DI CAPRA, Piedmont, Goat

Soft and crumbly with nutty flavours are with a little sharply sweet goaty flavour.

FIORI DEI LANGHE, Piedmont, Cow/Goat/Ewe

Sweet, earthy, nutty flavours are light and delicate when young becoming more pronounced with ripening.

PECORINO UBRIACO, Sardinia and matured in Treviso, Ewe

The taste is fruity and rich with a floral aroma.

TOMA DEL MACCAGNO, Piedmont, Cow

Fruity and nutty to the taste with hints of smoky sweetness.

GORGONZOLA NATURALE, Piacenza, Lombardy, Cow

The taste is rich, fruity and sappy with earthy aromas.

SUGGESTED PAIRINGS	175ml	75cl
PINOT NERO MARCO DONATI, Trentino.....	£7.85	£31.50
LANGHE ARNEIS, Piedmont, Northern Italy.....	£5.95	£23.85

CHOSEN BY THE CHEESE ROOM

CHABICHOU, Poitou, Goat

Fresh tasting, soft yet close-textured cheese shaped like a gently tapered cylinder.

ARZUA ULLOA, Galicia, Cow

The flavour is rich and buttery with a tangy hint of herbs and the flora of the countryside.

KIRKHAM'S LANCASHIRE, Lancashire, Cow

Full bodied with a rich, mineral, earthy flavour & a Crème Fraîche tanginess.

DURRUS, Co Cork, Southern Ireland, Cow

Crumbly and creamy with a nutty flavour and a little rustic earthiness.

PERSILLE DU MARAIS, Vendee W. France, Goat

Intense blue cheese with that bittersweet accent often found in very dark chocolate.

SUGGESTED WINE PAIRINGS	175ml	75cl
GROS MANSENG, Alain Brumont, Gascony.....	£4.20	£16.75

DOMAINE LE ROC RED.....	£4.95	£16.80
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WHITE WINES	175ml	75cl
LANGHE ARNEIS, Piedmont, Northern Italy.....	£5.95	£23.85

Fruity ripeness but with more earthy interest. (6106)

DOMAINE DU TARIQUET, Gascony	£6.40	£25.40
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A rich structure with rich exotic fruit aromas & a well rounded honeyed finish.

RED WINES	175ml	75cl
DOMAINE PREIGNES LE VIEUX. Coteaux du Libron.....	£4.50	£15.85

Merlot, Spicy, Dry. Perfect summer wine.

PINOT NERO MARCO DONATI, Trentino.....	£7.85	£31.50
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100% Pinot Noir grapes. a smooth blackcurrant 'bitterness' to the finish. Aromas of wild cherry & currants with lush deep red and purple hue.