



introduction to our wine list

This menu is designed to give you a real sense of joy, fun and excitement whilst having a complete Indian market dining experience at 'POTLI'.

All the drinks are carefully chosen to make the journey even more memorable as they say-
'when the wine is in the wit is out'.

It is a challenge to match the characters of the wines to the complex spices we use. However, it has taken us a long time to carefully pair the wines with the authentic Indian cuisine we serve. To make the wine list easier to use we have grouped the wines by their style, characteristics and suggestive food pairing that we hope will enable you to make a more informed choice according to your taste.

We focus on promoting wines from small independent growers from around the world who endeavour to make distinctive, individual wines whose characteristics truly represent the taste of their native soil.

Please do not hesitate to ask us if you want some assistance in choosing your wine.

We are really proud of our selection and would be happy for you to taste any of the wines we recommend.

We serve a wide choice of wines by the glass for you to enjoy different wines with your meal courses.

We hope you enjoy the selection of wine on offer as much as we have enjoyed choosing them!

We dedicate this menu to the famous Greek saying-

*'I fear the man who drinks water, as he remembers this morning
as what the rest of us said last night'.*



इsparkling wineइ

Ever wondered how well sparkling wines and champagnes pair with Indian food?
Well, think no more! The wine's fizz and refreshing acidity make sparklers a wonderful match for
Potli's Indian bazaar food. Think fizz and have a look at the selection below.

	150ml	Bottle
1	Prosecco Extra Dry, Canal Grando, Italy	£7.50
	<i>Subtle floral characters. Crisp and refreshing with an irresistibly fruity finish.</i>	
2	Classic Cuvée Brut, Rathfinny Wine Estate, England	£50
	<i>Vivid aromas of grapefruit, red apple and brioche on the nose. The palate has real focus with zesty acidity tempered by the wine's creamy texture and rich, biscuity notes, leading to a refreshing and moreish finish.</i>	
3	Champagne Laurent Perrier, 'Cuvée Rosé' Brut, NV, Champagne, France	£120
	<i>Made from 100% Pinot Noir, this is clean and wonderfully fresh with a suppleness on the palate and a lingering finish.</i>	
4	Champagne Moët et Chandon, Brut 'Imperial', NV, Champagne, France	£80
	<i>A creamy and fruity nose with a lovely, deep toastiness. Touches of caramel and ripe citrus and stone fruits. Integrated stony minerality with a gentle mousse and fine acidity.</i>	
5	Champagne Dom Perignon, NV, Champagne, France	£220
	<i>Long and satisfying on the palate with layers of yeasty, nutty flavours, superbly fat and ripe. Complex, luxury Grand Cru Champagne made only in the best years.</i>	

रोसे wineइ

A great combination with mild to medium spiced Indian dishes particularly creamy chicken and prawn dishes. Our selection of rosé wines is carefully chosen and are bound to make your
Potli experience even better.

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
6	Grenache Rosé, Les Boules, Pays d'Oc, France	£6.00	£8.25
	<i>This pale pink rosé has fruity aromas of apricot and strawberry fruits followed by a round and fresh finish.</i>		
7	Pinot Grigio Blush, Novità, Venezie, Italy		£26
	<i>Pale pink colour, this wine is off-dry and fruity with aromas of ripe cherries and strawberries.</i>		
8	Rosé d'Anjou, Les Grands Cèdres, France		£31
	<i>This is a fruity wine with aromas of strawberry and confectionary together with hints of black pepper and a balanced sweetness.</i>		

125ml wines by the glass are available upon request

'A hangover is the wrath of grapes'~Author Unknown

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Delicately flavoured, crisp, generally with a very dry finish. Ideally suited to partner light, delicately flavoured dishes.

		175ml	250ml	Bottle
9	Sauvignon Blanc-Colombard, Pays d'Oc, Les Boules, France <i>This Southern French blend is easy-drinking and fresh with lots of citrus and apple flavours.</i>	£6.00	£8.25	£24
10	Sauvignon Blanc, Soul Tree, Nashik Valley, India <i>Vibrant and aromatic with notes of elderflower, pear and green herbs. Invigorate your taste buds with this refreshing tropical Sauvignon with natural affinity to those magical Indian-spice combinations.</i>	£6.75	£9.25	£27
11	Picpoul de Pinet, Tournée du Sud, France <i>This Picpoul has great freshness and aromatic floral notes with pear, pineapple and a hint of honey through to a long, deliciously mouth-watering finish.</i>	£6.75	£9.50	£28
12	Riesling Halbtrocken Qba, Weingut Köster Wolff, Rheinhessen, Germany <i>Floral Riesling aromas combined with juicy apricots through to a clean and lively finish. A lovely example of an off-dry Riesling.</i>			£35
13	Chablis, Domaine Brigitte Cerveau, France <i>A wonderful balance between vibrant citrus, green apple fruit and characteristic salty minerality.</i>			£45

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Wine with riper, more characterful flavours that can pair with more involving and spicy flavours.

14	Sauvignon Blanc, Faultline, Marlborough, New Zealand <i>Aromatic notes of greengage and peapod with a fresh and herbaceous flavour.</i>			£33
15	Lolo Tree Albariño, Paco & Lola, Rías Baixas, Spain <i>Zesty and aromatic with a soft, ripe fruit an ideal partner for flavoursome seafood or well seasoned dishes.</i>			£31

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juicy, fruit driven whites

With their juicy fruit character these wines make great partners for fuller-flavoured pork & chicken dishes particularly those with dark, rich sauces.

		175ml	250ml	Bottle
16	Chardonnay, Pays d'Oc, Domaine des Pourthié, France <i>Full-flavoured and creamy with notes of pineapple and citrus through to a fresh finish.</i>			£26
17	Chenin Blanc-Sauvignon Blanc-Viognier, Flagstone Noon Gun, South Africa <i>Medium-bodied but with freshness on the palate, tropical fruit flavours spiked with a wedge of orange peel and a sprinkling of baking spice.</i>	£7.00	£9.75	£29
18	Gavi del Comune di Gavi 'Fossili', San Silvestro, Italy <i>Fresh and spicy with an appealing green apple and crystalline lemon flavour through to a mouthwatering and refreshing finish.</i>			£37
19	Hautes Collines Blanc, Château La Verrerie, Southern Rhône, France <i>The palate is fresh and crisp with a core of expressive stone fruit. The wine is well structured with vibrant acidity and a textural finish.</i>			£43

natural wine

20	Viognier 'No es Pituko', Viña Echeverría, Valle de Curicó, Chile <i>Floral aromas of peach and tropical fruits are layered with buttery and ginger notes and balanced by a refreshing finish.</i>			£27
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red wines

light-bodied, juicy reds

*Deliciously light red wines which are more on the subtle side but show a lovely fruity nature.
Pair these wines with aromatic & spiced flavoured prawn & chicken dishes.*

21	Santo Isidro de Pegoes, Península de Setúbal, Portugal <i>Juicy notes of red damsons and plums, soft and easy drinking.</i>	£6.00	£8.25	£24
22	Pinotage, Hazy View, Western Cape, South Africa <i>Warm berried fruit with smoky and tobacco hints, this is a modern expression of South Africa's signature grape.</i>	£6.25	£8.50	£25

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'Wine is bottled poetry' ~ Robert Louis Stevenson

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juicy and medium-bodied reds

Medium-bodied, sometimes with a big fruit flavour. These wines are big enough to stand up to a little flavour in dishes in lamb & pork.

		175ml	250ml	Bottle
23	Pinot Noir Gran Reserva, Viña Echeverría, Vallee del Bio Bio, Chile <i>This attractive Pinot Noir combines aromas of cooked strawberries, mocha and cloves with soft vanilla and violet notes.</i>			£32
24	Tempranillo 'Mesta', Uclés, Spain <i>A vibrant and perfumed, unoaked Tempranillo showing great purity and typicity with notes of juicy black cherry and strawberry.</i>			£26
25	Cabernet Sauvignon, Soul Tree, Nashik Valley, India <i>Elegant and attractive with blackcurrant flavours and a slight hint of mint. This brilliant Indian red will smooth and charm. Pairs well with spicy Indian dishes especially red meat.</i>	£6.75	£9.25	£27
26	Nero d'Avola Syrah 'Lumari', Colomba Bianca, Italy <i>A wine full of Mediterranean sunshine with fresh bramble fruit and vanilla with just a hint of sweet spice, juicy and moreish.</i>			£28
27	'Romans Bay 1895', Lomond Wines, Cape Agulhas, South Africa <i>Appealing aromas of blackberry and raspberry lead to a smooth, richly flavoured palate with a lovely texture.</i>	£7.00	£9.75	£29

oaked and rich reds

Oak aging provides a touch of dryness and savoury character. Enjoy with meat dishes of lamb or pork.

28	Rioja Reserva, Hugonell, Spain <i>A traditional and rich Rioja showing vanilla, red fruit and tobacco flavours, spicy and savoury.</i>			£32
29	Cabernet Sauvignon 'Cover Drive', Jim Barry Wines, Australia <i>This wine is a deep ruby red with a crimson hue. Dark brooding fruits, spicy oak and wet slate aromas. The palate is full, with dark ripe fruit, milk chocolate and spice flavours with a seamless tannin profile.</i>			£36
30	Château Cruzeau, Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, France <i>An approachable and well flavoured Bordeaux with classic earthy, cedar and tobacco notes and a balanced finish.</i>			£45
31	Black Malbec, Los Intocables San Juan, San Juan, Argentina <i>Aged in North American bourbon barrel for 12 months. Flavours of ripe caramelized fruit are perfectly amalgamated with the notes of smoke provided by the toasting of the wood.</i>			£33
32	Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, Lirac, Domaine des Cigalounes, France <i>A rich yet juicy wine full of fleshy black fruit flavours with a hint of vanilla, warm and savoury.</i>			£39

natural wine

33	Carignan 'No es Pituko', Viña Echeverría, Valle de Maule, Chile <i>A naturally made, fruity wine with expressive notes of rich plum and ripe black fruits accompanied by subtle spicy notes.</i>			£27
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'You say alcohol is a slow poison. So who is in a hurry?' ~ Robert Benchley

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Chilli Ginger Martini

A spiced infused house special made with fresh chilli, crushed ginger & Absolut - shaken & strained.

Strawberry & Pepper Martini

This innovative martini is made with fresh strawberries & black pepper shaken & strained with Absolut & frambois.

Lychee Martini

A refreshing drink made with Absolut mixed with lychee liqueur & fresh lychee juice.

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Raspberry Bellini

Chilled Prosecco poured over fresh raspberry.

Goa-Hi

An exotic mix of Bombay Sapphire, cherry brandy with lychee & strawberry.

The Potli

Basil, cardamom & Limoncello set off Scotland's Hendrick's gin.

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Old Delhi Mojito

Indianised version of this classic, '7 years Havana' rum muddled with apple, mango & Demerera sugar.

Wild Berries Mojito

Ever wondered what a muddle of Captain Morgan's rum with fresh berries & basil can do to your taste buds!

Madras Mojito

Southern Indian inspiration of curried leaves, chilli and famous Indian Old Monk rum.

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Gol Bazaar

This refreshing drink is made with crushed Alphonso mango, green chillies & fresh ginger. Topped up with lemonade.

Mango Masti

Fresh mango purée, mint leaves & coconut cream blended with apple juice.

Virgin Desi Mojito

Fresh limes, mint, cane sugar muddled & topped with ginger beer.

Pink City

Crushed pomegranate, fresh lime & mint topped up with ginger beer which reminds you of Jaipur.

Jhumri Talaiya

Fresh mint, pineapple juice and special spice mix. This will surely get your taste buds flowing.

'Indeed, indeed, repentance of before I swore ~ but was sober when I swore' ~ Omar Khayyam

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other beverages indian special drinks

We have compiled a list of drinks which are popular & commonly found in India bazaars.

Lassis £5.00

Common marketplaces drink across India made with fresh churned yoghurt.

a - Mango-Coconut b - Wild Berry c - Hyderabad Masala

(Please feel free to ask for a traditional sweet or salted lassi if you prefer it that way)

Masala Cola £5.00

This spicy 'Thums up' cola is bound to fly you to India sooner than a jet!

Thums up £4.00

'Taste the Thunder' cola drink imported from India.

Fresh Lime Soda £4.25

A refreshingly fizzy home-made drink to quench your thirst.

Limca £4.00

A 'Lime Lemony' cloudy lemonade drink, imported from India.

other soft drinks

Bottled water - Still or Sparkling 75cl £4.50

Frobishers' Juices £3.75

Orange, Cranberry or Apple. Rated as best fruit juices 100% pure.

Aerated 33cl bottle £3.75

Coke, Diet Coke or Sprite.

beer and ciders draught

Kingfisher pint/half pint (4.3%) £6.50/£3.75

Bottles

Tusker 50cl (4.2%) £5.50

Cobra 66cl (4.5%) £7.00

Cobra 33cl (4.5%) £4.50

Cobra Zero 33cl (0%) £4.00

Ale

White Rhino Indian Pale Ale 33cl (5.5%)
£4.75

An authentic, balanced and aromatic IPA, brewed by India's first Craft Beer brewery. Malty flavour profile combined with floral and tropical notes.

Cider

Curious Apple 33cl (5.2%) £4.75

'I drink to make other people more interesting.' ~ Ernest Hemingway

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APERITIF (50cl)

Campari	£5.00
Aperol	£5.00
Port	£5.00
Sherry	£5.00

SINGLE MALT

The Balvenie	£9.00
Amrut - India	£14.00
Glenfiddich 15yo	£12.00
Glenmorangie 18yo	£16.00
Yamazaki - Japanese 12yo	£18.00

SCOTCH

Johnnie Walker 'Double' Black Label	£8.50
Monkey Shoulder	£9.50
Johnnie Walker Blue Label	£24.00

RUM

Old Monk - India	£8.00
Captain Morgan	£7.50
Havana Club 7yo	£8.50
Ron Zacapa	£9.00

TEQUILA

Patron Silver	£7.00
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WHISKEY

Maker's Mark	£8.50
Bulleit	£8.50
Woodford Reserve	£9.00

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Tanqueray Rangpur	£8.00
Tanqueray No10	£8.50
Beefeater 24	£8.50
Bombay Sapphire	£8.00
Hendricks	£8.50

VODKA

Belvedere	£8.50
Grey Goose	£8.50
Cîroc	£9.50

COGNAC

Hennessy VSOP	£9.00
Remy Martin VSOP	£9.00
Remy Martin XO	£24.00
Hennessy XO	£24.00

GRAPPA

Grappa	£7.00
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Our standard measure is 50ml unless otherwise stated. 25ml measure available on request. Mixers will be charged at £1.75.

A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill.

'I always carry a little Whisky with me in case I see a snake.

I always carry a snake as well'~ WC Fields