

Sunday 4 December 2022

# DOUCET

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## St. Sidwell's Community Centre

Striped red mullet  
*Cured with seaweed and cider, kale rémoulade*

Roast Hebridean Hogget from Otter Valley  
*Devonshire squab pie and salt-baked swede*

Black apple and cider brandy custard tart  
*Medlars with slow-cooker clotted cream*

Menu £35

Cheese course (before or after pudding) £5

Please let us know about any food allergies.  
Any gratuities will be divided equally between staff.

**Drink ideas (or turn the page for a longer list)...**

	Glass	Bottle
Quince and rhubarb spritz	3	
Elderflower and pear kombucha	3	
Find & Foster Appellation 2019, Devon <i>Made less than 5 miles away in Huxham. Apples given the full Champagne treatment creating a bone-dry, classy fizz.</i>	5	21
Immich-Batterieberg Briedeler Herzchen Riesling 2019, Mosel <i>Modern German Riesling, dry with a touch of weight, lots of aromatic complexity and the grape's trademark acidity.</i>	6	26
Gonzalez Byass Tio Pepe Fino En Rama 2022, Jerez, 37.5cl <i>If you want to pretend the sun is shining and you're eating tapas in Spain we'd suggest you give this sherry a try.</i>		18
Langham Estate Corallian Classic Cuvée Brut NV, Dorset <i>English sparkling wine modelled after grower champagne. A blend of the three classic champagne varieties, partially aged in old oak barrels, giving this complex fizz a delicious, complex nutty character.</i>	9	44

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## Drinks List

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We've chosen the drinks below with three criteria foremost in our minds: they should partner well with the food we're offering today; they represent great value for money and; they're delicious drinks we love.

Soft	Glass	Bottle
Quince and rhubarb spritz		3
Apple juice from Trill Farm with fir tip syrup		3
Elderflower and pear kombucha		3
Cloudwater Hedgerow Sour Soda, 44cl		4
Coffee, tea, infusions		3

Cider, Perry and Beer	Glass	Bottle
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The fine cider movement was born by cider makers applying the same meticulous attention to detail to apples and orchards as the best winemakers do to their grapes and vineyards. These are not ciders that taste like wine, but they share the same delicious complexity. The south west has a huge resource of old orchards and some of the most exciting cider makers in the country – we encourage you to give them a try!

Find & Foster Appellation 2019, Devon	5	21
<i>Apples given the full Champagne treatment (i.e. a second fermentation in the bottle) creating a bone-dry, classy fizz.</i>		
Smith Hayne Methode Traditionelle 2020, Devon		16
<i>Made in the same way to the Appellation above but slightly fruitier and just off-dry.</i>		
Find & Foster Huxham 2020, Devon		19
<i>A keeved-cider made in the Normandy style therefore retaining a lot of the primary apple flavours and coming in at a very modest 3.5% alcohol.</i>		
Smith Hayne Vintage 2020, Devon		12
<i>Medium dry, zesty and lightly sparkling cider that is fantastic value for money.</i>		
Wilding Commix 2020, Somerset	4	14
<i>Fruity, well balanced, easy-drinking cider. Lightly sparkling and incredibly delicious.</i>		
Butford Organics Hendre Huffcap Perry 2020, Herefordshire		16
<i>Bottle-conditioned perry (i.e. we're talking pears here not apples). Medium with a creamy mousse.</i>		
Burning Sky Brewery Saison Provision 2022, Sussex		19
<i>A farmhouse beer first fermented with saison yeast and then with a blend of Lactobacillus and Brettanomyces whilst ageing in oak foudres. The result is tart, crisp, slightly sour and incredibly refreshing.</i>		
Wild Beer Co Bible, Somerset, 44cl		5
<i>A light pale ale made with Mosiac hops giving bright flavours of orange and citrus fruit</i>		

## Sparkling wine

**Glass    Bottle**

Two classy classics and one deliciously different example from the UK, plus one not-too-shabby French option. If you like fizz don't ignore the fantastic champagne-method ciders listed above. The Tio Pepe En Rama in Fortified section is a dry sherry which also makes a great aperitif.

Offbeat Wines Wild Juice Chase 2020, English blend		26
<i>Triomphe D'Alsace grapes transformed into a fresh and lightly sparkling red. England's answer to Lambrusco.</i>		
Domaine des Roches Neuves Bulles de Roche 2019, Loire Valley		32
<i>Mainly Chenin Blanc with a little Cabernet France and Chardonnay from Loire Valley superstar winemaker Thierry Germain. Crisp and mineral although still with a little toasty richness.</i>		
Langham Estate Corallian Classic Cuvée Brut NV, Dorset	9	44
<i>A blend of the three champagne varieties, Chardonnay-dominant and with the base aged partially in old oak barrels giving the finished wine a deliciously nutty character.</i>		
Langham Estate Rosé Brut NV, Dorset		48
<i>Mainly from the exceptional 2018 vintage, one of the UK's best sparkling rosés. A small portion of still wine is blended in to give colour and red fruit flavours.</i>		

## White wine

**Glass    Bottle**

Offbeat Wines Cascade 2021, English blend		29
<i>A blend of 7 varieties, each handpicked and foot-trodden and given a little skin maceration. Fermented in old Burgundy barrels and amphora, aged for 9 months then blended. Hazy, textured and with vibrant fruit. A wine with enthusiasm.</i>		
La Combe Saint-Paul, Vermentino 2021, Languedoc-Roussillon		15
<i>Great value for money southern French white which matches ripe fruit with plenty of crisp acidity.</i>		
Domaine Rapet Bourgogne Aligoté 2018, Burgundy		25
<i>Fantastic Aligoté with plenty of weight from the sunny 2018 vintage to match the grape's characteristic acidity.</i>		
Immich-Batterieberg Briedeler Herzchen Riesling 2019, Mosel	6	26
<i>Modern dry German Riesling, full of fruit but still retaining the trademark refreshing acidity. Also the only wine we know with a label picturing two cherubs firing hearts out of a canon-shaped wine bottle.</i>		
Thorne & Daughters Rocking Horse 2021, Cape Blend		33
<i>The flagship wine of John and Tasha Thorne-Seccombe, who studied viticulture at Plumpton College before returning to South Africa. A modern Cape blend of Semillon, Roussanne, Chardonnay, Chenin blanc and Clairette.</i>		
Domaine de la Taille aux Loups Montlouis Remus 2017, Loire Valley		34
<i>Chenin Blanc aged in oak (mainly older barrels) for 12 months resulting in a deliciously complex wine combining some rich pastry aromas with pear, apple and plenty of zingy acidity.</i>		
Les Grangeons de L'Albarine Altesse de Beauregard 2018, Savoie		38
<i>Altesse from 70 year old vines, vinified and aged in large, old oak barrels for just over a year. A complex wine which combines fruit, bitterness and salinity. One for lovers of Jura and central Loire whites.</i>		
Domaine Agnès Paquet Auxey-Duresses 2018, Burgundy		41
<i>Auxey-Duresses is located along a side valley next to Meursault, a cooler location now benefiting from the warming climate. Agnès Paquet has transformed the domaine since taking over from her parents. Textbook white burgundy.</i>		

<b>Red wine</b>	<b>Glass</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
Offbeat Wines 369 NV, English blend <i>A blend of three varieties (Pinot Meunier, Pinot Noir, Triomphe) with three fermentation techniques. A lighter-styled red, with crunchy fruits – back in the day one would call this a perfect luncheon wine.</i>		32
Le Tende Bardolino Classico 2021, Veneto <i>Corvina and Rondinella from organic vineyards just east of Lake Garda. Full of bright, juicy ripe fruits this wine feels like it has sucked up the Italian sun and transported it into the bottle.</i>		18
Mas des Brousses Chasseur des Brousses 2019, Languedoc-Roussillon <i>An unusual blend of Merlot, Mourvedre and Grenache. Like the wine above this is a joyous, fruity wine but with a little more body and heft.</i>		21
I Fabbri Chianti Classico 2019, Tuscany <i>Organic Sangiovese from Lamole, one of the highest subzones in Chianti Classico. Strawberry and cherry fruit, gentle tannins and plenty of freshness from the cooling attitude.</i>		28
Domaine Faiveley Mercurey La Framboisière 2018, Burgundy <i>La Framboisière, a monopole in the Côte Chalonnaise which belongs exclusively to Domaine Faiveley, is a vineyard which produces a joyous Pinot Noir full of red fruit flavours, particularly in the sunny, early ripening, 2018 vintage.</i>		37
Château de Beaucastel Côtes du Rhône Coudoulet Rouge 2016, Rhône Valley <i>A blend of Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah and Cinsault from a vineyard located directly across the road from Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Made by one of the Southern Rhône's best producers in a top vintage.</i>	8	37
Crissante Alessandria Barolo del Comune di La Morra 2016, Piedmont <i>Traditionally-styled Barolo aged in large Slavonian oak for two years. Full-bodied with classic aromas of strawberries and rose with a tarry note in the background typical of Nebbiolo.</i>		44
Domaine Jean-Noël Gagnard Chassagne-Montrachet Cuvée L'Estimée 2018, Burgundy <i>Chassagne is famous for white wines, however that is not the whole story. This cuvée, which comes from six organically tended parcels, emphasises fruit over tannin and shows how just delicious Pinot Noir from the village can be.</i>		46
<b>Sweet and fortified wine</b>	<b>Glass</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
Château Tirecul la Gravière Monbazillac Les Pins 2020, South West France, 50cl <i>Marmalade, honey and quince with refreshing acidity, sweet but not cloying.</i>	6	24
Valdespino Oloroso VOS Solera 1842, Jerez <i>Off-dry with an extremely complex nose of dried fruit and toffee alongside nutty, tangy acidity. Perfect with cheese.</i>	6 (10cl)	53
Gonzalez Byass Tio Pepe Fino En Rama 2022, Jerez, 37.5cl <i>Classic Fino sherry, unfiltered to enhance the yeasty, flor character.</i>		18