

WELCOME TO VALERIE'S

Welcome to Valerie's! Ashford's small, but mighty wine and cocktail bar.

We joined the Ashford scene in March 2020, only a few days before Lockdown No.1. Although we were sad to have closed our doors, we were so happy to see our wine bar dreams became a reality.

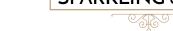
So now we are back, and we couldn't be happier!

We hope you enjoy our little bar as much as we do. Meander through the glorious wines on offer...or work your way through the delicious cocktail list... and if you get peckish... we have you covered with nibbles as well as meat and cheese boards on offer all day and all night.









strawberry and a full and creamy flavour.

aromas of grapefruit, lime and lychee.

Simpsons, Railway Hill Rosé, Pinot Noir, Kent 2020

A fabulous example of Kentish Rosé. Pale pink in colour with appealing

Sparkling Wines			125ml	Btl	White Wines	1	175ml	Carafe	Btl
Favola, Prosecco Extra Dry Italy Deliciously delicate, lively and crisp.	V		£5.50	£27.00	Península de Setúbal, Cintila 2019 Portugal Intense fruity aromas with hints of sun-ripend peach and spice. Creamy and fruity on the palette, with good structure and a pleasant, fresh finish.	V	£4.75	£11.00	£20.00
Pinot Grigio Rosato Spumante 'Fili, Veneto, Sacchetto Vini Italy Pale pink with copper reflections. Typical strong fruity scent, nuances of white flowers such as acacia and wisteria.	V		£6.50	£29.00	Verdejo 'Mesta' Organic, Uclés 2019 Spain A crisp, aromatic wine, showing great purity of aromas with fresh notes of	O	£5.25	£13.00	£21.00
Champagne Perrier-Jouët, 'Grand Brut' France Vibrant stylish cuvée characterised by delicate floral aromas, rounded out by fresh fruit and hints of buttery brioche and vanilla.				£85.00	pineapple, fennel and white pepper, dry and refreshing on the citrussy finish. Cuvee Cyril', Tikveš 2018 Macedonia A spicy refreshing wine with an appealing floral aroma and complementing		£5.40	£14.50	£22.00
Champagne Perrier-Jouët, 'Belle Epoque' 2012 France				£195.00	apricot and pineapple flavours.		CT 00	C10 00	500.00
By far the most delectable champagne in existence. The iconic white anemones appeared in 1902, designed by Emile Galle.					Pinot Grigio, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Andrea di Pec 2018 Italy Vibrant Pinot Grigio bursting with delicate fruit flavours of citrus, fennel and pear with a refreshing finish.		£5.90	£18.00	£28.00
English Sparkling Wine			125ml	Btl	Vouvray Demi-Sec, 'Les Argiles', Domaine de la Rouletière 2018 France Delicious, medium-dry Vouvray with citrus fruit flavours interwoven with juicy vine peach beautifully balanced with ripe appley notes.	O	£7.00	£16.00	£25.00
Westwell, Petulant Nature, Kent 2020 Ripe and Peachy. Great as an aperitif or on it's own. Low intervention results in an excitable opening.	V		£8.00	£41.00	Sauvignon Blanc 'The Nest', Marlborough, Lake Chalice 2019 New Zealand Crisp and vibrant Sauvignon Blanc with lifted aromas of exotic fruits, fresh passionfruit and characteristic blackberry leaf, through to a refreshing, zesty finish.		£7.25	£19.00	£29.00
Sugrue, 'The Trouble with Dreams' Brut, East Sussex 2014 Elegant multi-award winning sparkling wine, with lemon and apple aromas, leading to a palate of delicate stone fruit and crisp acidity.	V		£11.00	£55.00	Picpoul de Pinet Terroir, Gérard Bertrand 2019 France Pale gold with green tints. The nose is complex and full of citrus floral notes.		£7.75	£20.00	£30.00
Goring Rosé 'Family Release', Sussex, Wiston Estate 2020 A supremely elegant rosé, creamy with fragrant notes of summer berries and a vibrant, refreshing finish.	V			£56.00	Château Lestrille Capmartin Bordeaux Blanc 2018 France Smooth ripe wine, bursting with white peach flavours and superb lemon freshness. Concentrated apricot flavours on the palate are generously kissed by spicy wood and the palate finishes with a long rich, toasty note.	V			£32.00
Rosé Wines		175ml	Carafe	Btl	Sancerre, Domaine de la Rossignole 2019 France A lively version of Sancerre showing bright grapefruit and smoky tones finishing on a refreshing, mineral note.	V			£38.00
Syrah Grenache Rosé, Château de Campuget 2019 France Fresh and vibrant dry summer pink from the Costieres de Nimes area of the southern Rhone.	V	£5.25	£13.00	£20.00	Chablis 1er Cru Montmains, Domaine Jean Goulley 2018 France An intense mineral nose followed by layered vibrant fruit and a hint of oyster she	V II.			£46.00
English Rosé Wine		175ml	Carafe	Btl					
New Hall vineyards, English Pinot Noir Rosé, Essex 2018 An off-dry Rosé with appealing floral notes complemented by cooked	V	£6.50	£16.00	£25.00			ſ		

£39.00



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ENGLISH & DESSERT WINES

175ml Carafe



English White Wines	

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NewHall Vineyards, Left Field Blend, Essex 2018 $$ Intense fruity aromas with hints of sun-ripend peach and spice. Creamy and fruity on the palette, with good structure and a pleasant, fresh finish.	£7.50	£20.00	£30.00
Blackbook Winery, 'Pygmalion' Chardonnay, London 2018 V A beautifully rich and buttery Chardonnay, with notes of waxy lemon, honeydew melon and sweet pineapple complemented by sweet oak nuance and nutty overtones	£14.00		£40.00
Oastbrook Estate, Pinot Gris, Sussex 2018 An aromatic and beautifully balanced Pinot Gris offering a mouth-watering array of ripe tropical notes and lifted green fruit aromas.			£38.00
RED & DESSERT WINES	; 		
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English Red Wines			Btl
Simpsons Wine Estate, 'Rabbit Hole' Pinot Noir, Kent 2020 V A purple-hued wine displaying dark cherry and smoky oak aromas, with hints of mocha. The elegant tannins are complimented by tangy, black fruit flavours and undertones of freshly ground coffee.			£39.00
Dessert Wines			75ml
Gerard Bertrand, Banyuls 2014 France A lovely bouquet of fruit cake and wild raisin berries with a long elegant finish and beautifully balanced sweetness.			£6.50
Barros, 10 Year Old Tawny Port, Douro Portugal Dried fruit aromas complemented by delicate vanilla and chocolate notes.			£6.00
Barros, White Port, Douro Portugal Rich, aromatic and with a balanced sweetness on the palate, with a long, harmonious finish.			£6.00

Red Wines		175ml	Carafe	Btl
Garnacha, 'Dama D Roca', Cariñena, Bodegas Paniza 2018 Spain With vibrant aromas of ripe bramble fruits, this wine is juicy on the palate with hints of spice and vanilla.		£4.75	£11.00	£16.95
Negroamaro 'Il Pumo', Salento, San Marzano 2018 Italy Juicy, mellow and savoury wine, full of flavour with raisined red fruits, smooth and moreish.	V	£5.25	£13.50	£21.00
Merlot Gran Reserva, Colchagua, Viña Echeverria 2018 Chile A savoury and earthy style of Merlot showing eucalyptus and red plums on the palate complemented by herbal and coffee tones through to a rounded finish.	V	£6.25	£18.00	£25.00
Pinot Noir, 'Naturalys', Pays d'Oc, Gérard Bertrand 2020 France Fruity and easy drinking wine offering notes of rhubarb, cherry and wild raspberry combined with a hint of spice.	O	£6.75	£19.50	£27.00
Red Drama, 'Exis', Manolesakis Estate 2019 Greece A light to medium bodied wine with notes of raspberry, cranberry, wild herbs and rose petal. A fresh summer style red.	V	£6.75	£19.50	£27.00
Rioja Reserva Magnum, Ondarre 2014 Spain This multi-award winning Rioja that just keeps on delivering. Elegant strawberry and cherry fruit, subtle vanilla and silky tannins. A wonderful example of what makes Rioja great.	V	£7.25	£22.00	£30.00
Primitivo di Manduria 'Talò', San Marzano 2017 Italy We love this rich and opulent wine with vibrant flavours of stewed red peppers and juicy brambly fruit on a vanilla and cinnamon background packing a punch of flavour.	V	£8.00	£24.00	£33.00
Malbec 'Altitud', Uco Valley, Mendoza, Andeluna 2016 Argentina A full flavoured and bold Malbec with plum, blackberry and vanilla oaky flavours and just a hint of liquorice through to a robust and full finish.	V	£9.00	£26.00	£36.00
Châteauneuf-du-Pape 'Cuvée du Baron', Château Fortia 2015 France Meaty, peppery, almost robust styled wine, built around its spicy kirsch, herb and olive, structured character:	V			£50.00
Santenay Les Charmes, Antoine Olivier 2016 France Smooth and complex wine showing generous aromas of cherries and strawberries, with hints of violets. Classic, silky and elegant.	V			£55.00





Magnums of Pure Enjoyment

Well now...if you've landed on this page, I think you're looking to celebrate!

We love finding any excuse to celebrate with a Magnum at Valerie's whether its a Birthday, Engagement, Night out with family and friends or a new job. These magnums are so and classy, the only question really is which one to go for?

Rioja Reserva Magnum, Ondarre Spain This multi-award winning Rioja that just keeps on delivering. Elegant strawberry and cherry fruit, subtle vanilla and silky tannins. A wonderful example of what makes Rioja great.	V £	60.00
Champagne Collet, Brut Magnum France Bright golden Champagne with a fine stream of bubbles and complex aromas of white flowers, lemon zest, quince and white peach. Delicate hints of spice, anise and herbs are layered with rich notes of puff pastry.	V £1	20.00
Prosecco Extra Dry 'Fili' Magnum, Sacchetto Vini Italy Light straw yellow color. Intense aroma of apples, pears and flowers. The round and full taste is very refreshing.	£	248.00
Syrah Vermentino Rosé '1753', Costières de Nîmes Magnum, Château de Campuget France This dry, aromatic rosé shows enticing notes of grapefruit with delicate citrus	V £	.60.00



near Nîmes, which is steeped in history.

hints and a refreshing palate of elegant red berry fruits with notes of freshly cut grass. Château de Campuget was established in 1942 and is a top quality estate



Food

All of our boards come with a selection of artisan breads, butter, chutneys and other accompaniments.

Our current cheese and meats are listed on our blackboard, feel free to ask any one of our team about what we have at the moment.

Charcuterie Boards		Tea & Coffee	
	cured meats are from Cobble	Tea	£2.00
Lane Cured in London		Coffee	£2.20
For I	£8.50	Iced Coffee	£2.40
For 2	£13.50	Hot Chocolate	£2.50
Rillettes	£8, or add to a board for £3		
Grazing Boards		Cheese Boards	
A selection of Charcute	rie and Cheese's on a grazing board.	All our cheeses are British and where possible, locally sourced.	
For I	£13.00	For I	£9.00
For 2	£24.00	For 2	£15.00
For 4	£42.00	Baked Camembert	£12.00
		Burrata and Heritage Tomato	£12.00
Snacks			
Olives	£2.70	Digestifs	
Smoke Almonds	£2.70	Santa Marta Limoncello, Italy	£2.50
Bread, Oil & Balsamic	£2.50	St Germain Elderflower Liquor, France	£3.00
Kabano Snacking Stick.	£2.00	Disaronno, Italy	£3.25
Great little smoked pork s	shoulder sticks.	Luxardo Sambuca, Italy	£3.50
		Jägermeister, Germany	£3.75

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Rum

Westerhall 10 Old Fashion Westerhall No. 10, Sugar, Orange Bitters Not your everyday Old Fashion. Mojito Westerhall No. 2, Lime Juice, Soda or Lemonade Sailors went ashore in Cuba, searching for medicine from the South American Indians who were rumoured to have remedies for tropical illnesses. They boarded with the Mojito. Alcohol free for £6.00 with Seedlip. Fruity Daiquiri Rum, Fruit Puree, Simple Syrup Choose your flavour: Strawberry, Raspberry, Passionfruit, Peach or Pineapple One sip and you'll be teleported straight to that cuban beach you have been longing for. Hemingway's record was 15 in one sitting! Alcohol free for £6.00 with Seedlip.

Whiskey

Old Fashioned Rittenhouse Rye, Angostura Bitters, Sugar £10.50 Inspired by the many drinkers who refused to change with the times and ordered their drinks the old fashioned way; a brown spirit, sugar, water and bitters. Ginger Lemon Sour Glenmorangie, Cointreau, Lemon Juice, Ginger Jam £11.00 Fresh and spiced and oh-so nice.

Bubbly

Kir Imperial Chambord, Sugrue English Sparkling Wine £15.00 Our rather special take on the french classic using premium English sparkling wine. Bellini Peach, Prosecco £9.00 Invented in the 1940's by the Italian founder of the famous Harrys Bar. So named because its unique pink colour reminded him of the toga of a Saint in a painting by 15th-century Venetian artist Giovanni Bellini. Let us know if you would like to try our other flavours of raspberry or strawberry.

Spice 75 Westerhalls No. 3 Rum, Spiced Syrup, Lime Juice, Prosecco £10.00 The sassy French 75 has had a make over! French 75 Maidstone Distillery Gin, Syrup, Lemon Juice, Sugrue English Sparkling Wine £16.50

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Something extra special for those celebrating. A classic worth discovering again and again.

Sours

£10.50

£9.50

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Frothy, sweet, sour, nutty and strong all in one.	211.00
Boston Sour Knob Creek Bourbon, Egg White, Lemon, Bitters The egg white first entered cocktails to help smooth the harsh, bootleg alcohol used during the US prohibition.	£11.50
Macaulay Culkin Amaretto, Tequila Blanco, Sour Mix, Agave, Egg White Amaretto, "a very versatile ingredient with a lot of missed potential"	£11.50
Pisco Sour Pisco, Sour Mix, Agave, Egg White Chile and Peru bicker over the Pisco Sour's origin, we just love the earthy sweet tart	£11.50 mess.
Vodka	
Espresso Martini Element 29, Patron XO Café, Fresh Espresso Less bond, more bond girl. First created for a model who needed a 'wake me up', a martini purely by the glass.	£10.00

French Martini Element 29, Chambord Liqueur, Pineapple

Amaretto Sour Disaronno, Knob Creek Bourbon, Egg White, Lemon

Our signature cocktail which dates to WWI, and an early form was created in 1915 at the New York Bar in Paris. Alcohol free for £6.00

Vodka Martini Your choice of Vodka, Noilly Pratt Vermouth Ernest Hemingway once said 'I had never tasted anything so cool and clean. They make me feel civilised.'

Passionfruit Martini Absolut Vanilla, Passionfruit, Pineapple, Prosecco Rumoured to be inspired by an exoctic dancers perfume. Freestyle with the Prosecco. there is no right or wrong. Alcohol free for £6.00 with Seedlip.

Cosmopolitan Element 29, Cointreau, Lime, Cranberry £10.50 It's not just for girls!



£11.00

£10.00

£12.00

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First mixed in 1919 at the request of the Italian Count Camillo Negroni and later described by

Gin

Negroni Boxer, Campari, Asterley Bros Sweet Vermouth

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Orson Welles; 'the bitters are excellent for your liver, the gin is bad for you. They balance each other perfectly'	
Gin Martini Your choice of Gin, Noilly Pratt Vermouth, Olive Brine No one really know's where the martini comes from, but we'll thank Harry Craddock for making it popular in the influential Savoy Cocktail Book.	£12.00
English Garden Hendricks, St Germain Elderflower Liqueuer, Apple Juice As quitessentially British as one can get.	£10.00
Bramble 820 Blackberry Gin, Crème Du Mure, Lemon Remember blackberry picking as a child? This will remind you.	£10.50
Tequila	
The Daisy Ocho Blanco, Cointreau, Lime Established during the prohibition, by people crossing the American border into mexico in search of the 'Margarita'.	£11.00
Pink Paloma Ocho Blanco, Grapefruit, Lime If Margarita is the popular girl at school The Paloma is the nerdy girl you see 12 years later in the front row of a punk show. She's "very" cool.	£9.50
Creamy	
Salted Caramel Dream Baileys, Element 29 Vodka, Maidstone Toffee Liqueur The 70's were good for many things, one of them being Salted Caramel.	£10.00
Mudslide Baileys, Patron XO, Element 29 Vodka The booziest of milkshakes you are likely to find. Born in the 70's in a beach bar on Grand Cayman Island.	£11.00



Valerie's Perfect Serves

New York Bar in Paris.

£10.00

	n <mark>'Stormy</mark> ed by sailors in a Ginger Beer factory run by the Royal Naval Officers mess	£9.50
	flower Collins iths Sipping Vodka, Elderflower Liqueur, Sparkling Water served with an orange wheel	£9.50
	nith's & Spritz nade perfectly refreshing with lemon juice and prosecco.	£9.00
The D The p	oodd erfect aromatic G&T, garnished with pink peppercorns.	£9.75
	el Down Vodka & cider d with peppercorns and a slice of apple.	£9.00
Italy's a	ol <mark>Spritz</mark> answer to Pimms.Very slightly bitter with a sweet hint of orange. Prosecco for some sparkle oda to refresh.	£8.50
First c	OG Pimms created in 1823 by James Pimm, an oyster bar owner.The quintessential british certime drink	£7.00
	y <mark>Mary</mark> d up into what we know now as the Bloody Mary in the 1940's at Harry's	£8.00



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Gin	25ml	50ml		25ml	50ml	Rum	25ml	50ml	Vodka	25ml	50ml
Anno B3rry Pink, Maidstone Kentish strawberries, elderberries and foraged blackberries, alongside cocoa and rose hip.	£3.20	£5.40	Hendricks, Scotland Astoundingly fresh notes of cucumber with juniper, oak, vanilla and a touch of citrus. Creamy and savoury.	£3.50	£6.00	Westerhall No. 3, Grenada Light, masses of brown sugar and white pepper, with a hint of citrus peels hiding behind it.	£3.00	£5.00	Absolut Vanilla, Sweden Rich and buttery, prominent notes of creamy vanilla, butterscotch and dark chocolate.	£3.10	£5.20
Sipsmiths Sloe, London Juicy sloe berries, as expected, with raspberry tartness, marzipan and peppery notes. Bathtub, UK	£3.20	£5.40	Whitley Neill, London Quince, Raspberry & Rhubarb and Ginger available. Tonqueray Flor de Sevilla, Scotland	£3.50	£6.30	Koko Kanu, Jamaica Naturally made white rum with beautifully rich tasting coconut. Koko Kanu is in honour of Jamaica's Arawak Indians.	£3.00	£5.00	Sipsmiths Sipping Vodka, London This is a pure and unadulterated vodka designed to be sipped. Deliciously delicate vanilla with a biscuit sweet finish.	£3.50	£6.00
The initial focus is Juniper, but the earthier botanicals make themselves known.	£3.40	£5.60	Crisp juniper and zesty orange flesh, supported by earthy vanilla and allspice. Maidstone Distillery George Bishop	£3.90	£6.80	Red Leg Spiced Spiced, good levels of sweetness with gingerbread and hints of black pepper. Sweet, creamy vanilla.	£3.20	£5.40	Black Cow Pure Milk Vodka, Beaminster Exceptionally smooth with a unique	£3.60	£6.20
Tanqueray, Scotland Juniper, spicy notes of orange and lemon peel, a little aniseed.	£3.40	£5.80	Longon Dry Maidstone Warm mediterranean orange combined with delicate spice.			Arcanist Pineapple Light pineapple notes of anise, brown sugar and heaps of ripe pineapple,	£3.50	£6.00	creamy character. Not Vegan. Chapeldown Chardonnay Vodka, Tenterden	£3.75	£6.50
Parma Violet Juniper and violet harmoniously blend in the fore, while orange oil freshness cuts through. Hints of Cardamom and cubeb.	£3.40	£5.80	Maidstone Distillery Ranscombe Wild Small Batch, Maidstone Playful floral notes descending into dark pine forest notes, plus a tang of citrus.	£3.90	£6.80	leading into a peppery finish. Westerholl No. 5, Grenada Light, creamy, caramel-led, palate. Notes of allspice, black forest honey, a hint of fruit and custard.	£3.50	£6.00	A vanilla-forward flavour profile, with wafts of fresh citrus blossom and basil leaf.		
Chapel Down Bacchus Gin, Tenterden Aromatic and refreshing, with floral notes standing up well against spicier hints of juniper and coriander.	£3.50	£6.00	Twenty Eight Blackberry, Southampton A gin with strong juniper, citrus and sweet notes, finishing with a smooth blackberry taste.	£4.00	£7.00	Kraken Spiced, Trinidad Dark, spiced, rich palate. Thick with molasses and tar, and a barrage of cinnamon, golden syrup, nutmeg and	£3.50	£6.00			
Chapel Down Pinot Noir Gin, Tenterden Creamy and subtly sweet, though the red berry notes aren't overpowering. Spicy heat with floral floral rose notes to keep it in check.	£3.50	£6.00	Dodds Organic, London Thick texture with a hit of fresh lime zest, juniper and just a hint of honey.	£4.45	£7.90	charred oak. Westerhall No. 7, Grenada Dark, cinnamon, nutmeg and black pepper, with a heavy dusting of brown sugar.	£3.75	£6.50			
Greensand Gin, Shipbourne Carrying herbaceous notes of bay laurel and coriander. Subtle citrus and some peppery juniper.	£3.50	£6.00				Westerhall No. 10, Grenada Dark Vintage Honeyed, sweet palate. Baked apples, baking spices and soft wood. Creamy.	£3.95	£6.90			





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Whiskey	25ml	50ml	Tequila & Mezcal	25ml	50ml
Bulleit Rye, Kentucky Rye Rather hot at first, the spices coming to the forefront.	£3.30	£5.60	Tequila Ocho Blanco, Mexico Clean and intense, with black pepper, cooked sweet agave with hints of citrus and mint.	£3.50	£6.00
Makers Mark, Kentucky Bourbon Rich and full.	£3.30	£5.60	Tequila Ocho Reposado, Mexico	£3.65	£6.30
Knob Creek, Kentucky Bourbon The palate is quite peppy and full.	£3.50	£6.00	The herbaceous nature of the agave emerges with notes of mixed herbs and green fruits.		
Woodford Reserve, kentucky Bourbon Thick and full. There are notes of espresso beans, winter spice, cereal sweetness and a little rum.	£3.80	£6.60	Patron XO Café, Mexico This is made with natural coffee essence, and is more like a coffee flavoured tequila, than a liqueur.	£4.25	£7.50
Rittenhouse, Kentucky Rye Thick, fruity palate with	£4.00	£7.00	Patron Silver, Mexico Dark sugar, hints of butterscotch, nutmeg, cedar and pepper	£4.40	£7.80
chocolate oranges, cassia bark, nutmeg and oak.			Mezcal Verde Momento, Mexico Smokey, sweet with candied nuts	£3.60	£6.20
Glenmorangie 10YO, Scotland Scotch Fresh and balanced,	£4.25	£7.50	and dried fruit.		
vanilla. Boiled sweets, very creamy, tiramisu, toffee.			Brandy	25ml	50ml
Glenfiddich 12YO, Scotland Scotch Sweet, touch of oak and general fruit, oily.	£4.50	£8.00	Hennesey VSOP, France Woody and nutty, with a little sweetness. Develops rounded floral notes, with elements of berries, vanilla	£3.95	£6.90
Auchentoshan 12YO, Scotland	£4.65	£8.30	spice and plenty of oak later on.		

£5.50

£3.25

Irish Whiskey Thick and of good body with notes of orchard fruits, both fresh and cooked with a little

vanilla custard too. Jamesons, Ireland

vanilla cream.

Scotch Oaky and sweet palate, with barley sugar, a little passion fruit and

