

[Your wine List](#)

We are very proud of this list. There are not many small hotels that have over 50 wines available across all price ranges. The guiding principles we have are simply - would we drink it ourselves? Is it a shining example of its kind and just as importantly does it represent value for money?

Whatever the price, all the wines have been picked with the above in mind, including extensive tasting and re-tasting (a tough part of the job!)

We also serve nine wines by the glass which we keep in 'tip top' condition by using the Presorvac professional wine preservation system which means that glass after glass tastes just right, and you can be guaranteed that if we have any wine left in a bottle after its 'best before' then down the sink it goes...!

If you're not sure, we can help you choose the right bottle and if you don't like it we will simply change it for another. We can also Presorvac the bottle for you to drink at your leisure over a couple of days.

We often have a small selection of very rare and fine wines, especially from Bordeaux and Burgundy, that are not on the list. Just ask if you fancy something unique from our cellar!

We don't claim the list to be extensive and there are even certain regions that don't ever get a look in, but we use our considerable experience, knowledge, loves and even some prejudices to try and share with you our passion for wine.

Andrew & Sue

All our wine is served in Riedel glasses



Riedel makes around 100 differently shaped glasses to enhance specific wines and spirits. Breathtakingly simple in design, Riedel glasses are revered by wine aficionados the world over for the ultimate experience in wine enjoyment. Gordon Ramsay and Jamie Oliver, along with Jancis Robinson and Robert Parker are amongst those who prefer to use Riedel glasses. All our wine is served in Riedel glasses.

[Great Wines by the glass](#)

Champagne

Charles St Helene, N.V	½ bt	£15
Cumieres, Champagne, France	175ml	£7.50
	250ml	£9.70

Dry with rich toasty notes, underlying tropical fruit with hints of lime on the finish. A lovely champagne from one of the regions unsung heroes.

White wine

Vermentino, 2005	175ml	£3
Les 3 Poules, Languedoc, France	250ml	£4

Fresh and clean with mango and citrus notes, dry with a delicious uncomplicated finish.

Viognier, 2005	175ml	£3.75
Costières des Pomerols, Languedoc, France	250ml	£5

Ripe, clean fruit, surprisingly powerful and with a very long finish. Alluringly exotic with aromas of ripe apricots, peaches and blossom.

Sauvignon Blanc, 2006	175ml	£4.60
Tarras, Marlborough, New Zealand	250ml	£6.10

Enticing, rich grassy nose with some sweetness, hints of tropical fruit and an appealing grassiness. The palate is crisp and herby with a fresh clean finish. A classic example.

Camel Valley, Bacchus Dry, 2004	175ml	£5
Bob Lindo, Cornwall, England	250ml	£6.70

Delicate, layered, refreshing and hard to believe its not old world! Award winning and very impressive.

Rosé wine

Château du Galoupet, 2005	175ml	£4.60
Cru Classé, Cote de Provence, France	250ml	£6.10

Crisp with gentle summer fruits and mineral notes, typical of Provence beautifully structured with elegance and a fresh dry long finish.

Red wine

Secret de Fontenille, 2005	175ml	£3
Domaine La Prade Mari, Minervois, France	250ml	£4

Full of rich dark fruits wrapped in spicy notes with a delicious soft finish.

Primitivo, 2003	175ml	£3.75
La Borgata, Puglia, Italy	250ml	£5

Brimming with warm wild brambly, raisined fruit & savoury cinnamon spice, the nose is wonderfully engaging, & gently. The palate is full & succulent, with roasted red and black cherry fruit.

Merlot Reserve, 2004	175ml	£4.60
Tabali, Limari Valley, Chile	250ml	£6.10

Presents great mature and intense aromas mixing plum, blackberry and cassis. On the palate it is medium-bodied with great concentration of fruit. Very silky with a delicious smooth finish.

Champagne & sparkling wine

Camel Valley Brut, 2005 Cornwall <i>Our local sparkling wine famed for winning international awards. Fresh and crisp with citrus notes and a delicious refreshing finish.</i>		£29
Kir Royale - by the glass <i>A seriously refreshing blend of Crème de Cassis and Champagne. Relax, you're on holiday.</i>		£8
Charles St Helene, N.V Cumieres, Champagne, France	bt £29 175ml Glass 250ml Glass	½ bt £15 £7.50 £9.70
<i>Dry with rich toasty notes, underlying tropical fruit with hints of lime on the finish.</i>		
Gosset Brut Excellence, N.V Ay, Champagne, France <i>The oldest wine house in Champagne, dating back to 1584. It is not one of the biggest names, but deserves to be tried. A champagne with a surprisingly rich aroma, beautifully complex and really elegant.</i>		£36
Taittinger, Reserve, N.V Reims, France <i>This Chardonnay & Pinot Noir driven, elegant and stylish Champagne is one of the most instantly recognisable Champagnes. Light, delicate nose with biscuit and brioche hints, the palate has considerable depth and elegance.</i>		£38
Pol Roger Brut Reserve 'White Foil' N.V Epernay, France <i>Pol Roger is one of the few remaining family owned Champagne houses. A fine and powerful cuvée, it shows delicate white flowers and brioche. Serious style!</i>		£38
Gosset Grand Rosé Brut NV Ay, Champagne, France <i>Small red fruits (red current, raspberry, cherry), characteristic of Pinot Noir. Development of red fruit aromas (blackcurrant) on a spice backdrop (cinnamon). A fresh, lively and delicate flavour. Ideal balance between Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.</i>		£59
Veuve Clicquot Carte d'Or, Vintage Réserve 1998/99 Reims, France <i>The Vintage Réserve is the "biggest" Champagne from Veuve Clicquot, appreciated for its robust structure and outstanding aging potential. Produced in small quantities in exceptional years, it reflects the best characteristics of the vintage as well as the quality of Veuve Clicquot's top-rated vineyards</i>		£56
Krug Grande Cuvée N.V, France <i>Krug has specialised in producing only prestige Cuvée champagnes with a total dedication to quality. Today, both the 5th and 6th generations directly supervise every phase of production producing a breathtaking champagne that effortlessly balances richness and freshness, power and finesse A gleaming gold colour, an extravagantly expansive bouquet, an almost creamy texture, then an explosion of flavours, at once mellow and mature, crisp and clean.</i>		£130
<u>Rosé Wine</u> Château du Galoupet, 2005 Cru Classé, Cote de Provence, France <i>Crisp with gentle summer fruits and mineral notes, typical of Provence beautifully structured with elegance and a fresh dry long finish. One of the only properties in region that has Cru Classé status and its last wine maker was headhunted by a leading Chateau in Bordeaux!</i>		£18

White Wines

England

Camel Valley, Bacchus Dry 2004 £20

Camel Valley Atlantic 2006 £20

Bob Lindo, Cornwall, England

Trust us, we would not list an English wine unless they made the grade and these do. The Bacchus is delicate, layered, refreshing and hard to believe its not old world! Award winning and very impressive. The Atlantic is aromatic, complex and smooth dry white wine with good balance, and a loving finish. Developing beautifully in the bottle.

France

Vermentino, 2005 £12

Les 3 Poules, Languedoc, France

This estate has been making wine since Roman times. Today it is run by Gilles de Latude, whose family acquired the property after the French revolution. Fresh and clean with mango and citrus notes, dry with a delicious uncomplicated finish.

Viognier, 2005 £15

Costières des Pomerols, Languédoc

Ripe, clean fruit, surprisingly powerful and with a very long finish. Alluringly exotic with aromas of ripe apricots, peaches and blossom.

Chablis, Cuvee Andre, 2005 £19

Domaine des Malandes, France

One of the top 10 producers in Chablis. The Domaine is modest in size and their winemaking style is very subtle. Dry and crisp, with subtle fruit flavours of pear and citrus fruits.

Pinot Blanc, 2002 £22

Charles Schléret. Alsace, France

Monsieur Schléret is the archetypal one-man operation and he is known internationally for his fastidiously produced, pure, fruit driven wines that have won numerous awards in successive vintages. Delicate honey and floral aroma, fresh palate bursting with clean, ripe orchard fruit, with low acidity and a soft, dry finish.

Sancerre, 2003 £26

André Vatan, Loire, France

A benchmark Sancerre with a classic cassis and elderflower bouquet, lean, mineral mid-palate with zesty citric nuances, bracing acidity and long, dry finish.

Chablis, Premier Cru Montmains, 2004 £28

Domaine des Malandes, France

One of the top 10 producers in Chablis. This Domaine is in a different league, and we are huge fans. Elegant, dry and fragrant wine with a long finish and bags of fruit.

Meursault Les Grands Charrons, 1999 £45

Guy Bocard, Burgundy, France

Bold exotic ripe pineapple fruits, nuts and ripe figs. A rich creamy, weighty wine with balancing acidity, great depth with subtle hints of spice. Gorgeous.

Austria

<p>Gruner Veltliner, 2004 Laurenz V., Kamptal, Austria Fresh, bright minerally nose with some liminess, hints of richness on the palate with a subtle peppery character. Youthful and appealing and quite different in a refreshing way.</p>	<p>£16</p>
<u>Italy</u>	
<p>Pinot Grigio, 2005 La Vis, Trentino, Italy Delicious elegant citrus notes followed by crisp fresh apples on the palate. Refreshingly dry with a very long finish.</p>	<p>£16</p>
<p>Gavi, 2005 Casetta, Gavi, Italy Crisp citrus and floral notes and captivating hints of apricot, pineapple and peach. Fresh and mouthwatering.</p>	<p>£18</p>
<p>Lugana Ca Dei Frati, 2006 Italy Beautifully balanced rich fruit notes mingle with a wonderfully aromatic character followed by refreshing tingling finish.</p>	<p>£20</p>
<u>Spain</u>	
<p>Verdejo Rueda, 2004 Palacio de Bornos, Rueda, Spain Plenty of rich ripe tropical fruit from this typical Rueda wine, simple yet stylish.</p>	<p>£13</p>
<u>Australia & New Zealand</u>	
<p>Sauvignon Blanc, 2006 Tarras, Marlborough, New Zealand Enticing, rich grassy nose with some sweetness, hints of tropical fruit and an appealing grassiness. The palate is crisp and herby with a fresh clean finish.</p>	<p>£18</p>
<p>Roussanne, 2005 Tallarook, Victoria, Australia Fascinatingly complex nose with jasmin, beeswax all competing for attention. On the palate there is a concentration of richly rounded honeyed fruit, perfectly balanced with a touch of acidity.</p>	<p>£19</p>
<p>Viognier, 2005 Alpha Domus, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand Nectarine and mango flavours open the palate, while sweet mandarin, pear and tropical fruit provide a long finish. The structure and balance of this wine are supported by the subtle oak and creamy yeasty notes.</p>	<p>£22</p>
<p>Riesling, Green's Hill, 1994 Henschke, South Australia The finest producer in Australia bar none. This wine is a real rarity. A sweet fruit palate with crisp acidity, rich delicate texture and good length. More 'Germanic' in style.</p>	<p>£23</p>
<p>Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2006/7 New Zealand Pale straw green in colour and vibrantly aromatic, with aromas of fresh ginger, sweet basil and lemongrass layered over ripe tropical and citrus fruits. Pretty famous and highly demanded.</p>	<p>£26</p>
<p>Chardonnay, Lenswood Croft, 2002</p>	<p>£28</p>

Hensche, South Australia

Another fabulous wines from the masters - a proper Aussie Chardonnay. Complex with great depth length and great finish.

South Africa

Chenin Blanc, 2005

£18

Morgonhof Estate, Stellenbosch, South Africa

From 35 year old vines, this is a winner. Lovely herby, savoury straw-like toasty nose with a smoky edge. The palate is broad and rich with wonderfully integrated oak and delicious herby fruit.

Red wines

France

Secret de Fontenille, 2005

£12

Domaine La Prade Mari, Minervois, France

Since 1964 this estate produces authentic wines with respect to the soil and environment. The Secret is full of rich dark fruits wrapped in spicy notes with a delicious soft finish.

Morgon, 2004

Thorin, Beaujolais, France

£15

Succulent soft jammy fruit, medium to light with gentle tannins and very approachable structure. Great Beaujolais.

Côtes du Rhône, 2005

£20

Domaine St. Gayan, Jean-Pierre Meffre, France

The Meffre family have made wines in Gigondas since 1400. A good, firm medium weight 'growers' Côtes du Rhône with a ripe red fruit bouquet, a jammy palate with pleasant spicy undertones and supple tannins.

Domaine La Lorentine 2004

£23

Lirac, France

Huge depth and complexity with elegant silky texture and rich finesse. This is the second vintage produced by Sophie and Catherine Armenier, and is produced under Biodynamic systems.

Loire, Sancerre Rouge, 2005

£25

Maulin Bele, André Vatan, France

A bit of a rarity, red Sancerre, but gorgeous if the right one. 100% Pinot Noir from 30 year old vines. A delightful raspberry bouquet is supported by a vibrant, fruity palate with juicy red berry flavours.

Givry, 2003

£27

Domaine Chofflet-Valdenaire, Burgundy, France

Great village Burgundy. The nose is fruit driven with strawberry and raspberry coming through, the palate brings supple tannins with elegance and structure.

Chateau Berliquet, 2000

£42

St Emilion Grand Cru, France

A gem of a wine made in a fantastic vintage and drinking beautifully right now. Berliquet is a strong candidate for admission into the exclusive club of Saint-Emilion's Premiers Grand Crus Classes. A wine with lovely expression of fruit, a subtle complexity and excellent length on the palate.

Italy

Primitivo, 2003 £15

La Borgata, Puglia, Italy

Brimming with warm wild brambly, raisined fruit & savoury cinnamon spice, the nose is wonderfully engaging, & gently. The palate is full & succulent, with roasted red and black cherry fruit.

La Brancaia Tre, 2005 £20

Tuscany, Italy

The wine is a blend of Sangiovese 80%, Merlot 10%, and Cabernet 10% sourced from the estates three main vineyards in Chianti and Maremma. The joy of the wine is that it represents a fantastic introduction to the often complex world of Tuscan wines, especially the famed Super Tuscans.

Dolcetto d'alba, 2003 £23

Gianni Voerzio, Italy

A great Contemporary styled Dolcetto. Gianni Voerzio is one of the most exciting producers in Italy and his wines are much sought after.

Spain

Prado Rey Crianza 2003, Spain £17

Big perfumed fruit, dark undertones, hints of oak. Lovely structure with savoury fruit and great length.

Muga Reserva, 2002/3 £23

Bodegas Muga, Rioja Alta, Spain

Smooth and delicate, but with all the power of a typical Rioja, with its intense rich blackcurrant and cherry fruit, fused with vanilla and chocolate.

Australia & New Zealand

Pinot Noir, 2005 £19

Lake Chalice, Marlborough, New Zealand

Aromas of cherry and redcurrant, with underlying hints of savoury mushroom and toasty oak characters. A luscious medium bodied Pinot Noir with a round full palate, supple tannins delicious after notes.

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2002 £39

Suckfizzle, Margaret River, Western Australia

The Margaret River region is famed for making some of the most elegant reds in Australia. Here the Cabernet Sauvignon gives a powerful core of cassis, bramble and plum fruit character backed up by firm, yet accessible tannins and well integrated French oak.

Chile & Argentina

Sangiovese Bonarda, 2005 £13

Vida Organica, Mendoza, Argentina

Organically grown grapes from a small family winery in Argentina. Soft summer berries with gentle tannins and touch of spice on the finish.

Caménère Merlot, 2005 £15

Estampa, Colchagua Valley, Chile

Soft herbal notes, with hints of vanilla and sweet chocolate. Soft, unctuous and velvety on the palate with sweet, candied notes.

Merlot Reserve, 2004 Tabali, Limari Valley, Chile	£18
Presents great mature and intense aromas mixing plum, blackberry and cassis. On the palate it is medium-bodied with great concentration of fruit. Very silky with a delicious smooth finish.	
Malbec Reserve, 2005 Zuccardi, Mendoza, Argentina	£18
Combination of red and black ripe fruits aromas like blackberries, black cherries and figs. Notes of vanilla, chocolate, tobacco and some spices. Incredibly structured wine with sweet and elegant tannins, which give finesse and long finish.	
<u>South Africa</u>	
Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon, 2004 Mill Race Vergelegen, Stellenbosch, South Africa	£18
A soft blend of merlot and Cabernet with rich cassis notes, spicy undertones with a touch of oak.	
Virgin Earth Pinotage, 2004 Western Cape, South Africa	£20
Rich, ripe berry fruit is complimented by savoury, lightly charred wood and hints of spice. Lovely, silky texture and a warm, rich finish.	

DIGESTIF LIST

Our somewhat esoteric digestif List includes some great finds from smaller, higher quality estates in the various regions. Specifically we have examples from sub-regions to offer a true choice of styles within styles. Some 'Big Brands' are available should you prefer, however, we highly recommend those which we have listed; they represent great value, great choice, great quality, are truly individual and are outstanding examples of their regions.

ALL our spirits are served in the LARGER 35ml measures
(40% larger than standard measure)

Cognac

Frapin V.S.O.P Grande Champagne Cuvee Rare Domaine Frapin	£4.50
<i>One of the few family owned properties left in the Cognac region, the family involvement in the business can be traced back as far as 1210. The Grande Champagne area produces the richest, most long lived cognacs and this is very evident from the Frapin house style which is intense, wonderfully balanced, and very flavoursome.</i>	
Grande Champagne Cognac, Fontvieille, Alliance No 35, Ragnaud- Sabourin, Barbezieux (abv 43%)	£12.50
<i>Golden mahogany colour; with a subtle mix of oak spice and balsam on the nose. Complex rich flavours with some dried fruit and a distinguished balance between the fruit and the oak showing finesse in the lengthy finish. Extremely limited and somewhat rare, Alliance No.35 is the Cognac used in the Elysee Palace in Paris.</i>	

Armagnac

Armagnac Napoléon, Sélection Privée Marquis de Puysegur, Labastide d' Armagnac (abv 40%)	£4.50
<i>A full bodied, round Armagnac with fruit cake notes. Robust and well balanced.</i>	

Ténarèze Armagnac, 1964 £10.00
Domaine de La Brette, Ténarèze (abv 42%)
Owned by the Magnol Family, who distilled for more than twenty years without commercialising any of their production. Their Armagnacs have all the typicity of the Ténarèze cru with a distinctive nose and powerful flavour.

Rum

Doorley's XO, Oloroso Sherry Cask Aged Rum £5.60
Barbados (abv 40%)
A very fine sipping rum, winning many plaudits and awards. Voted best rum by Wine Magazine

Ron del Barrilito £6
Edmundo B. Fernandez. Puerto Rico (abv 43%)
Impossible to get in this country, we are lucky to have rum that any self respecting Puerto Rican would drink! If you could smoke anywhere it deserves to accompany a top Cuban cigar!

Single Malts

Connemara, Peated Single Malt Irish Whiskey £4.50
Cooley Distillery, Riverstown, Dundalk, Co. Louth (abv 40%)
*Connemara is a pure pot-stilled peated single malt with a delicious pervasive peaty, fruit flavour, a hint of smokiness and a long, drawn-out finish.
Cooley Distillery is the only Irish owned and managed whiskey producer, and although it was only established in 1989 is has become an undoubted success story. In less than 10 years Cooley have now won more than 30 medals in spirit tastings and last year alone scooped another three gold medals at the prestigious International Wine and Spirit Competition. The Connemara is Ireland's first peated malt and is described by Jim Murray in 'Classic Irish Whisky' as " the most extraordinary whiskey to come out of Ireland in living memory".*

Bushmills 12 year single malt whiskey £4.50
County Antrim, NI (abv 40%)
From the oldest distillery in the world comes a whiskey you can only get if you visit the distillery. Aged in oak casks, this has a soft, sherried nose with a full bodied malty taste.

Littlemill 12 year Lowland single malt £4.50
Dunbartonshire, Scotland (abv 40%)
A classic example of a Lowland malt, a light aroma and soft on the palate. A perfect aperitif whisky.

The Arran 10 year single Malt £4.50
Isle of Arran, Scotland (abv 46%)
You can almost taste the sea in this full bodied superb whisky. Might we suggest a drop of water to really bring out the flavours.

Superstition aged single malt £4.50
Isle of Jura, Scotland (45%)
A gorgeous whisky - a blend of classic single malt and the heavy peated style makes a great combination. Rich and long. A big Scotch.

Bourbon

Woodford Reserve, Kentucky Bourbon, £4.50
Labrot & Graham (abv 45.2%)
A far more refined Bourbon, richer, well rounded with an elegant but gusty finish - rare in Bourbon!

Gin

Plymouth gin, Navy strength £4.50

England (abv 57%)

The traditional gin of the British Navy, at 100% proof, it could be spilt on to gunpowder and it would still ignite! Offers an intense and rich taste with the fragrant and aromatic botanicals amplified at this stronger strength.

Zuidam £4.20

Jonge Graan Generver, Holland (abv 35%)

A classic 'proper' Dutch gin. To be drunk straight with nothing added. From one of Amsterdam's most respected gin manufacturers.

Vodka

Finlandia £2.20

Finland (abv 40%)

Classic Finnish Vodka with a clean edge. One of the best of the big brands

Snow Queen £5

Kazakhstan (abv 40%)

Produced from organic wheat from the Steppes, pure water from the Himalayas, then distilled five times. Unanimously praised for a full, well controlled palate offering a good balance of texture and softness with a touch of sweetness

Nemiroff Lex £5

Ukraine (abv 40%)

Very subtle with hints of fresh wheat bread, a whiff of charcoal, and aniseed emerging mid-way. the palate is initially light with sweet creaminess, before luscious aniseed opens up, balanced mid-way by savoury spice, and continually expanding to become richer and fuller

Grappa

Costa Russi, Grappa di Nebbiolo £5

Gaja, Italy (abv 45%)

Gaja is an living saint in the wine world and a maker of some of the finest (and most expensive!) wines in the world. This grappa is made exclusively from grapes from the acclaimed 11 acre single vineyard of Costa Russi. Wonderfully fragrant with characteristics of the Nebbiolo grape this is Grappa at its best.

Schnapps

Pear schnapps, Anton Vogl £4.20

Salzburg, Austria (abv 40%)

Being regular visitors to visit close friends in Salzburg we have become rather fond of the odd schnapps. Anton Vogl is one of the top producers, and whilst they still posses the fire, this also carries style, a smoothness and, most importantly in distilled spirits, a purity that tempts you to a second!

Pear or apricot schnapps, Jamek £5

Wachau, Austria (abv 38%)

From the best fruit growing area of Austria right in the heart of the country, sunny days produce very ripe fruit which in turn makes the smoothest schnapps. These two are made by one of the top wine makers - Jamek. The pear is 'sharper' the apricot 'smoother'. Both are stylish and moreish!