

## Your wine List

We are very proud of this list. We take it seriously and every bottle reflects something different. With nearly thirty wines to choose from, eight by the glass and nearly half of them under £20 we think this list is hard to beat.

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?

**If you're not sure what to choose, we can help you choose the right bottle and if you don't like it we will simply change it for another, that's a promise.**

We can also Presorvac any of our wines for you to drink at your leisure over a couple of days.

The wines by the glass are kept 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...!

We also offer 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 use our considerable experience, knowledge and passion, to share our love and appreciation of wine with you.

Andrew & Sue



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. Jancis Robinson and Robert Parker along with Gordon Ramsay and Jamie Oliver, are amongst those who prefer to use Riedel glasses. All our wine is served in Riedel glasses.

## The Primrose Valley Hotel Wine List

### White Wines

		<u>175ml/ 250ml/ Bottle</u>
<b>Chenin Blanc</b>	<b>Roberstson Chenin Blanc 2010, South Africa.</b> Packed with fruit, delicious and easy drinking, you can almost taste the South African sunshine.	£3.50/ £4.60/ £12.95
<b>Soave</b>	<b>Cantina di Monteforti Soave Classico 2009, Italy.</b> From grapes grown around the town of Monteforrte d'Alpone in the Eastern part of Soave this has a lovely floral nose bright fruit and zesty acidity.	£13.95
<b>Picpoul</b>	<b>Baron de Badassier Picpoul de Pinet 2009, France.</b> From the Mediterranean coast of France this is a clean bright wine with bright, refreshing citrus fruit flavours.	£15.95
<b>Muscadet</b>	<b>Muscadet Domain Guindon 2009, France.</b> Classic Muscadet freshness and refreshing acidity with some nice breadiness from ageing "sur lie". A seaside wine if ever there was one.	£17.95
<b>Unoaked Chardonnay</b>	<b>Omrah Unoaked Chardonnay 2009, Australia.</b> This proves that Australia can do elegance too. Nice and weighty with tropical fruit flavours but no woody oakiness.	£19.95
<b>Pinot Grigio</b>	<b>Pinot Grigio Borgo de Vassalli 2009, Italy.</b> This is what Pinot Grigio is supposed to taste of. Great depth of flavour and complexity, delicious.	£5.50/ £7.25/£20.95
<b>Sauvignon Blanc</b>	<b>Yealands Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2009, New Zealand.</b> This just shouts gooseberries and currant leaves. If you like Marlborough Sauvignon you will love this example from one of the greenest & environmentally friendly wineries in NZ.	£6/ £8/ £22.95
<b>Pinot Blanc</b>	<b>Cave de Ribeauville Prestige Pinot Blanc 2009, France.</b> Alsace is argued to be one of the best climates for white grapes in the world and this is great with fruit, smokiness, minerality and great length.	£23.95

<b>Albarino</b>	<b>Martin Codax Albarino 2008, Spain.</b> Arguably Spain's most famous white wine, and for good reason. Pear, apple and lemon fruit with bright acidity and almost salty minerality.	£24.95
<b>Chablis</b>	<b>Chablis Corrine Perchaud 2007, France.</b> From the village of Flays this is proper Chablis as it should be with bright bracing acidity, lovely minerality and a long lasting finish.	£29.95
<b><u>Red wines</u></b>		<b><u>175ml/ 250ml/</u></b>
<b>Primitivo</b>	<b>Villa dei Viori Primitivo di Puglia 2009, Italy.</b> Amazing value wine this crams in fruit and spice with a nice soft touch.	<b><u>Bottle</u></b> £13.95
<b>Merlot</b>	<b>El Descanso Merlot 2009, Chile.</b> This is rich and spicy for a Merlot packed with red fruit and gentle tannin.	£4.00/ £5.25/ £14.95
<b>Malbec</b>	<b>Finca Los Primos Malbec 2009, Argentina.</b> Malbec is probably Argentina's best grape and this has ripe pluminess and a little vanilla with a lovely full body.	£15.95
<b>Rioja</b>	<b>Izadi Rioja Criaza 2006, Spain.</b> Modern style with judicious oak from Rioja Alavesa. Intense ruby in colour, with vanilla oak perfumes juicy black fruit on the palate and fine, savoury tannin. Everything great Rioja should be.	£22.95/6/8
<b>Ventoux</b>	<b>Terra Ventoux Terre de Truffes 2008, France.</b> From 50:50 Grenache Syrah this is grown up, wine drinkers wine with lots of power, depth and fine tannins.	£21.95
<b>Shiraz</b>	<b>Gemtree Bloodstone Shiraz 2008, Australia.</b> An Australian Shiraz without the jam. Grown in a relatively cool climate this has nice pepperiness and a really succulent silky mouthfeel.	£6.50/ £8.50/ £24.95
<b>Chianti</b>	<b>Chianti Da Vinci 2008, Italy.</b> A wonderful modern Chianti that balances nice tannin and acidity with loads of red fruit, medium weight and a delicious softness. A great food wine.	£19.95

<b>Pinot Noir</b>	<b>Spy Valley Pinot Noir 2009, New Zealand.</b> So called because of a US listening station in the valley where it grows! This gives you red fruits and plums with a long supple structure, licorice and cocoa notes. In other words delicious.	£29.95
<b>St Emillion</b>	<b>Chateau Viramiere St Emillion 2004, France.</b> Rich and satisfying with classic Bordeaux elegance and structure. This is a wonderful food wine but is still approachable with ripe and gentle tannins.	£37.95
<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>Alex Gambal Pinot Noir Deux Papis 2008, France.</b> Alex Gambal is a very modern negociant and this uses grapes from Volnay, Pommard and Savigny les Baune. The wine is supple and intense with ripe red fruit and lovely mushroom and forest notes.	£39.95

### Rose Wine

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<b>Pinot Grigio Rosé</b>	<b>Pinot Grigio Rosato Ponte Pietra 2009, Italy.</b> Will make you feel sunny whatever the weather. Very pale pink in colour full bodied fresh with a lovely crisp pear and apple off dry finish.	£4.75/ £6.25/ £17.95
<b>Languedoc Rosé</b>	<b>Domaine de Pujol Languedoc 2008, France.</b> From 100% Grenache this is a striking pink and delivers wonderful strawberries and rose petals with delicious freshness but a clean dry finish.	£21.95

### Fizz

<b>Prosecco</b>	<b>Prosecco Rive delle Chiesa, Veneto, Italy NV.</b> Deliciously light and fresh with a surprisingly long and savoury finish.	£5.25/ £7.00/ £19.95
<b>Roger Brun Brut Champagne</b>	<b>Roger Brun Brut NV, France.</b> From the Village of Ay Roger Brun is a great small house and this is a lovely easy drinking champagne, spicy and full with peachy, honeyed and almond flavours.	£32.95

<b>Camel Valley Brut</b>	<b>Camel Valley Brut NV, Cornwall.</b> Wonderful Cornish sparkling wine made by the full traditional method, the result is lovely, light floral and lively.	£39.95
<b>Camel Valley Brut Rosé</b>	<b>Camel Valley Sparkling Rose NV, Cornwall.</b> The sparkling rose is the flagship wine from the hugely successful Camel Valley and this does not disappoint. Has beaten many champagnes in blind tastings in France. Uproar!	£49.95
<b>Louis Roederer Brut Champagne</b>	<b>Louis Roederer Brut NV, France.</b> Surely needs no introduction. Ripe citrus and orchard fruit flavours, gentle minerality picking up subtle spice and buttered toast notes. A really great Champagne.	£64.95
<b><u>Sweet Wine</u></b>		<b><u>1/2 bt</u></b>
<b>Sweet Semillon</b>	<b>Valdivieso Botrytis Semillon 2007, Chile.</b> The perfect end to any evening. Lovely honey and citrus on the nose a huge palate lots of natural fruit sweetness and vibrant acidity. Well made and very enjoyable.	£21.95