

Wine List

IX THE CHESTER HOTEL
ABERDEEN

Champagne & Sparkling Wine

	<u>125ml Glass</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
1. Ruinart Brut NV Elegant and subtle, one of the jewels in Champagne's crown. 12% ABV.	£16.00	£77.50
2. Ruinart Brut Rosé NV Elegant red fruits leap from delicate, rose scented bubbles. 12.5% ABV.		£86.50
3. Ruinart Blanc De Blancs NV Citrus, peach and white flower aromas evolve into a fresh and supple palate. 12.5% ABV.		£86.50
4. Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut NV A lightness and elegance which is matched by plenty of fruit on the palate. 12% ABV.		£67.50
5. Laurent-Perrier Brut NV A delicate and fresh nose, with good complexity and notes of citrus and fruit. 12% ABV.		£65.00
6. Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé NV This iconic champagne is the undisputed leader in the rosé Champagne category. 12% ABV.		£85.00

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7. Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut NV Very fine bubbles. On the palate, there is a subtle combination of structure, length and vivacity. 12% ABV.		£65.00
9. Krug Grande Cuvée NV Combining depth over vintages and complexity to create a profound cuvée. Endless finish. 12% ABV.		£200.00
12. Dom Pérignon Rosé 2006 Cherry and soft citrus, it is creamy textured and precise with flavours. 12.5% ABV.		£500.00
14. Palmer & Co Brut Reserva NV Cherry and soft citrus, it is creamy textured and precise with flavours. 12.5% ABV.	£11.00	£60.00
16. Prosecco Belstar DOC NV A soft, fruity and refreshing fizz with citrus, peach and floral flavours and aromas. 11% ABV.	£8.50	£37.50
15. Prosecco Belstar Cuvée Rosé Red fruits, cherries and citrus fruits with elegant floral notes. 11.5% ABV.	£9.00	£40.00

Red Wine

<u>Argentina</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
17. Sottano Malbec 2018 Intense aromas of red and black fruit, with wonderful spices of white pepper and clove all combining together. Framed by wonderful velvety tannic structure and balancing acidity. 13.5% ABV.	Mendoza	£32.00
18. Catena Alta Malbec 2014 Rich with dark chocolate and full on black fruit flavours. 14% ABV.	Mendoza	£72.00
<u>Australia</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
20. Yalumba, 'Y Series' Merlot 2017 An intense crimson red colour, displaying aromas of beetroot and red fruits with hints of eucalyptus, crushed fennel and tobacco leaf. 13.5% ABV	Barossa Valley	£30.00
21. Yalumba, "Y Series" Shiraz 2016 Deep crimson purple in colour, a cascade of wild berries - boysenberry, blackberry and blueberry - accompany aromas of black forest cake framed with Indian spices. 13.5% ABV.	Barossa Valley	£38.00
22. Tim Adams Bluey's Block Grenache 2013 A nice mature Grenache with red berry aromas. 13.5% ABV.	Clare Valley	£32.00
24. Yalumba, The Signature Cabernet Shiraz 2010/13 A bold wine with great length, powerful dark fruit and a menthol hit. 14% ABV.	Barossa Valley	£80.50
25. Jim Barry, McRae Wood Shiraz 2012 Juicy and full bodied with fruit flavours of blueberries and plums and nuances of new leather. 14% ABV.	Clare Valley	£82.00
27. Flametree Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Quintessential Margaret River Cabernet, coolly cassis with Satsuma plum, blackberry and chocolate. Early picked to retain balance and elegance. 14% ABV.	Margaret River	£46.00

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Red Wine

<u>Australia</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
29. Torbreck 'The Woodcutters' Shiraz 2015 This wine taken from forty year old vines is rich and concentrated without being over bearing. Dense, rich and sublime. 15% ABV.	Barossa Valley	£85.00
74. Angus The Bull Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 Ripe black fruits with rich dark chocolate and smokey oak aromas. Firm tannins and a savoury finish. 14% ABV.	Central Victoria	£42.00
64. Josef Chromy Pinot Noir 2016 An incredible cool climate Pinot Noir from the master of Taz. Rounded, mellow and totally balanced. 13.5% ABV.	Margaret River	£52.00
<u>Chile</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
30. Montevista Carmenère 2018 A firm, yet juicy cooler climate carmenère. 13% ABV.	Maule Valley	£29.00
31. Lapostolle Casa Merlot 2014 Plums, cherries, blackberries and blackcurrant with sweet spices from elegant French oak aromas. 13.5% ABV.	Rapel Valley	£46.00
<u>France</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
33. André Cologne Beaujolais Villages 2016 Superb focused crunchy and delicious style of Gamay. Red fruits, violets and lilac. 13% ABV.	Beaujolais Village	£35.00
36. Château Mouton Rothschild 1995 Fine tannic structure with aromas of cassis, truffles, coffee, liquorice and spice. 12.5% ABV.	Bordeaux - Pauillac	£550.00
38. Madone Fleurie 2016 Classic Fleurie with a feminine, floral bouquet and silky smooth fruit and firm structure. 13% ABV.	Beaujolais Village	£47.50

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Red Wine

<u>France</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
39. Château Lanessan Haut-Médoc 2011 Leather and blackberry spices in this Cabernet blend from the gravel soils of Bordeaux. 13% ABV.	Bordeaux - Haut-Médoc	£56.00
47. Château Milon St Emilion Grand Cru 2017 Great St-Emilion - Merlot dominated (75/25) with a seasoning of Cabernet Franc and new oak. Ripe vintage. 13% ABV.	Bordeaux - Saint-Émilion	£62.00
44. Château Cap de Mourlin St Emilion Grand Cru 2005 Mulberry and black plum fruit notes, full bodied and mature with a fine long finish. 13.5% ABV.	Bordeaux	£160.00
43. Château Talbot, Grand Cru Classé, Saint-Julien 2012 Concentrated wine which brims with pure, ripe blackberry fruit, medium to full bodied. 13.5% ABV.	Bordeaux - Saint-Julien	£120.00
41. Domaine Belleville Rully Rouge 'Chapponiere' 2015 Amazing deep and balanced full throttle Burgundy Pinot Noir from a rising star domaine. 13% ABV.	Burgundy	£67.50
40. Domaine La Boutiniere Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2016 Rounded and precise example of the Southern Rhone powerhouse Grenache blend. 14% ABV.	Southern Rhône	£77.00
Italy	Region	Bottle
50. Itynera Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2016 An incredible cool climate Pinot Noir from the master of Taz. Rounded, mellow and totally balanced. 13.5% ABV.	Abruzzi	£25.00
51. Recchia Valpolicella Classico 2017 Top estate producer. This blend from the Veronese hills abounds with smooth black berries and dark fruits. 13% ABV.	Veneto	£39.50

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Red Wine

<u>Italy</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
52. Ormanni Chianti 2016 200 yr old Tuscan estate's classic and classy Sangiovese led red. Cocoa dust, cherry tart and violets. 14% ABV.	Tuscany	£34.00
53. Masi, Brolo di Campofiorin DOCG 2014 Concentrated flavours of dark red fruits with a hearty vanilla oak mouth feel. 14% ABV.	Veneto	£45.00
54. Recchia Amarone 'Masúa di Jago' 2014 Dried grape blockbuster from a single location. Deep and full bodied with boundless aromatics of fruits and herbs. 16% ABV.	Veneto	£76.00
56. Tenute di Ghizzano Veneroso 2013 Super Tuscan blend of Sangiovese & Merlot. Organic wine made using biodynamic principles. Award-winning example of bold plum and cherry with minerals and sandalwood. 13.5% ABV.	Tuscany	£74.00
57. Gaja, Barbaresco, DOCG 2008 A floral and stylish wine, 2008 was truly a great year for Nebbiolo. 14.5% ABV.	Piedmont	£200.00
58. Prunotto Barolo DOCG 2014 Garnet red in colour with ample and complex aromas of violets and berry fruit, full and velvety in flavour and very balanced. 13.5% ABV.	Piedmont	£75.00
South Africa	Region	Bottle
59. Springfield Estate, The Work of Time 2011 Deep and concentrated on the nose, it opens up on the palate to reveal crisp cassis fruit with smoky edges and a hint of green pepper all hung on a ripe firm structure. 14% ABV.	Robertson	£50.00
60. Spier 21 Gables Pinotage 2015 Flavours of caramelised black cherries, hints of dark spice and dark chocolate on the nose. The palate follows with a smooth entry, with well-balanced variety tannins. 14.5% ABV.	Western Cape - Stellenbosch	£72.00

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Red Wine

South Africa

19. The Drift Farm, Moveable Feast

Cherry, raspberries and plum standing above an under - layer of enticing dark chocolate. 14.5% ABV.

Spain

61. Beronia Rioja Crianza 2016

Vanilla, raspberry and cherry dominate the bouquet with a fresh and fruity palate. 13.5% ABV.

63. Bodegas LAN Rioja Gran Reserva 2010

Aromas of cassis liqueur and leather. Dense and powerful, with a precisely defined structure. 13.5% ABV.

62. Marco Abella Loidana 2016

Biodynamic Grenache Carignan blend from the historic vineyards outside of Barcelona. The loale licorella soil lends both ripeness and demure restraint to the red fruit character. 14.5% ABV.

USA

65. Chateau Smith, Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Aromatic, classic, refined Cabernet Sauvignon. Graphite, cassis and pencil shavings at its core that gives way to a long satisfying finish. 13.7% ABV.

66. Frog's Leap Zinfandel 2016

Brambly fruits with nuances of cinnamon, nutmeg and dark cherry. 14% ABV.

67. Andrew Will, Two Blondes 2013

Rich in colour, this wine exhibits aromatic notes of black fruit with undertones of tobacco and herbs. The ripe fruit flavours are polished and elegant and finish with length. 44% Merlot, 34% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Cabernet Franc. 14.5% ABV.

69. Le Cigare Volant, Bonny Doon 2011

Big fashionable Rhone style blend, cigar box on the nose, peppery, dark warm and rich. 13.5% ABV.

Region

Bottle

Overberg Highlands

£70.00

Region

Bottle

Rjoja

£34.00

Rjoja

£47.00

Priorat

£55.00

Region

Bottle

Washington

£55.00

Napa Valley

£62.00

Yakima Valley

£120.00

Santa Cruz

£80.00

Red Wine

USA

70. Qupe Central Coast Syrah 2014

Smoky, spicy, peppery character with fresh acidity. A harmonious, rewarding wine with juicy ripeness and elegance. 13.5% ABV.

71. Cakebread Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

The wines vibrant acidity, supple, seamlessly integrated tannins and impeccable balance contribute to a round, plush mouthfeel, leading to a long, savory finish marrying rich boysenberry fruit, French oak spice and a hint of dark chocolate; This is Napa Cabernet Sauvignon at its very best. 14.5% ABV.

Region

Bottle

California

£77.00

Napa Valley

£100.00

White Wine

Argentina

77. Mauricio Lorca Fantasia Torrontés

Vibrantly floral, with plenty of orange and blossom, rose petal and musk stick. This is backed up by subtle note of lychee and faint tropical fruits. 13% ABV.

Australia

80. Woodstock Semillion Sauvignon Blanc 2015

Banana and passionfruit linger on the palate leaving a dry, crisp aftertaste. 11.5% ABV.

76. Torbreck The Steading Blanc 2010

Wonderfully complex, floral and fragrant with a soft mouthfeel. 13% ABV.

79. Alpha Box And Dice Golden Mullet - Semillon Viognier 2015

Textured, jalapeno and pear smoothie with great tannins and guava hits. 13.7% ABV.

100. Josef Chromy Chardonnay 2016

A toasty very upmarket chardonnay that would not be out of place in a line up of top white Burgundy. 13.5% ABV.

Austria

81. Classic Style Organic Grüner Veltliner 2018

Delicate aromas of pear, kiwi, apricot and white spice. On the palate stone fruit flavours and white pepper lead to a gently textured, mineral and citrus finish. 12% ABV.

Chile

82. Caliterra Reserva Chardonnay 2017

A young wine with aromas of delicious tropical fruit like guava, banana and a classical honey background. 13.5% ABV.

83. Emiliana 10' Gewürztraminer 2018

Floral and fruit notes, leaving a sweet sensation with a delicate acidity. 14% ABV.

Region

Uco Valley

Region

McLaren Vale

Barossa Valley

McLaren Vale

Tasmania

Region

Kremstal

Region

Casablanca Valley

Cachapoal Valley

Bottle

£45.00

Bottle

£29.50

£85.00

£54.00

£56.00

Bottle

£34.00

Bottle

£32.00

£42.00

White Wine

Chile

87. Casa Marin Sauvignon Gris

Powerful floral and spicy aromas with a touch of pink grapefruit. Fresh acidity ensures a crisp clean impeccable finish. 14.5% ABV.

France

91. Jean Marc Brocard Montmains Chablis Premier Cru 2017

A lovely colour with a green tinge. The nose has a lovely leafy green freshness with creamy greengage and vanilla. 12% ABV.

85. Mersault, Bouchard Père-et-Fils 2016

Very aromatic nose, with fruit and floral notes. Just as perfumed on the palate, this wine expresses its richness and fullness without the slightest heaviness. 13% ABV.

84. Clos de L'Église Mâcon-Charnay 2018

This is an elegant, unoaked Mâcon-Charnay. Ripe citrus notes on the nose, with a complex palate which balances richness with a gently herbaceous and mineral streak. 13% ABV.

90. Domaine Deux Roches St Véran 2016

Beautiful lemon and poire roundness from one of the Macon's star producers. 13% ABV.

88. Domaine Pre Semele Sancerre 2018

Ripe greengage and split stone from the village's Terre Blanche soils. 12.5% ABV.

89. Domaine Michel Girard Sancerre 2017

Gunsmoke and orange oil, gooseberry and thyme - all among the classic Sancerre notes. 13% ABV.

Germany

78. Reichstrat Von Buhl Riesling Trocken 2017

Bright and lively with distinctive aromas of fresh peach and apricot, counterbalanced by an edge of flint and minerality. 13% ABV.

Region

San Antonio Valley

Burgundy - Chablis

Burgundy - Mersault

Burgundy

Burgundy

Loire - Sancerre

Loire - Sancerre

Region

Weinstraße

Bottle

£70.00

£59.00

£75.00

£38.00

£52.00

£55.00

(37.5cl) £30.00

£59.00

White Wine

Italy

	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
95. Pieropan La Rocca	Veneto	£75.00
<p>The soil of La Rocca is unique in Soave being a limestone outcrop in a sea of basalt. Single vineyard made solely from Garganega grapes, this has pure aromas of almonds and honey, with an intense, concentrated palate. Golden yellow in the glass, with intense, concentrated perfumes that follow through to the palate. 13% ABV.</p>		
93. Araldica Gavi Conchelta DOCG 2018	Piedmont	£32.00
<p>A gently aromatic, dry white with green apple, lime and herbaceous characters. 11.5% ABV.</p>		

New Zealand

	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
96. Dog Point Marlborough Sauvignon 2018	Marlborough	£47.00
<p>Single vineyard Kiwi Sauvignon from some of the people of the original Cloudy Bay team. Passion fruit sage and honeydew melon. 13% ABV.</p>		

Spain

	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
98. Orballo Albariño Rias Baixas 2017	Rias Baixas	£46.00
<p>Vibrant and voluminous lemon blossom aromas with a dry finish, bright lime and lemongrass flavours. 13% ABV.</p>		
99. Bodegas Navajas Blanco Crianza 2014	Rioja	£36.00
<p>Delicate, fresh and intriguing taste. Yet ripe and warm at the same time. 12% ABV.</p>		

USA

	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
101. The Crusher Chardonnay 2016	Clarksburg	£30.00
<p>The French oak ageing adds complexity to this well-rounded chardonnay. 13.5% ABV.</p>		
103. Au Bon Climat Wild Boy Chardonnay 2016	California	£85.00
<p>Light smoky oak note, citrus on the nose. Rich and creamy on the palate and very ripe tasting. Full-bodied, fresh, concentrated and generous. 13.5% ABV.</p>		

Rose Wine

France

	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
104. Château d'Esclans Whispering Angel Rosé 2017	Côtes-de-Provence	£70.00
<p>Pale pink in colour, it has flavours of redcurrant, dried flowers and spices on the nose, with a subtle herbal quality. 13.5% ABV.</p>		
105. Château Routas Rosé 2018	Côtes-de-Provence	£36.00
<p>Fresh cut watermelon, ripe peach aromas and floral notes lead to a palate alive with wild strawberries and hints of mineral notes. Crisp acidity and a refreshing finish. 13% ABV.</p>		

New Zealand

	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
106. Esk Valley Rosé 2017	Hawkes Bay	£33.00
<p>Aromas of strawberry and red fruits predominate with a hint of spice. 12% ABV.</p>		

Dessert Wine

Australia

	<u>Region</u>	<u>75ml Glass</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
108. Deen De Bortoli Vat Series No 5 Bortrytis Sémillon 2016	Riverina	£6.00	£30.00 (37.5cl)
<p>Luscious and intense with flavours of citrus, apricot and honey. 11% ABV.</p>			

South Africa

110. Fairview La Beryl Blanc 2013	Western Cape - Paarl	£40.00 (40cl)
<p>Silky sweetness is elegantly tempered by a clean finish. 11.5% ABV.</p>		

White Wine by the Glass

	Country /Region	<u>125ml Glass</u>	<u>175ml Glass</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
<p>119. Domaine Fournillon Chablis 2016</p> <p>Family Domaine produce superb Chablis. A whiff of tarte tatin and solid green apple elegance. 13% ABV.</p>	France - Burgundy - Chablis	£8.00	£9.50	£40.00
<p>122. Terrazze Della Luna Pinot Grigio</p> <p>Pale lemon in colour with a clean, floral nose. 12.5% ABV.</p>	Italy	£6.00	£7.50	£28.50
<p>123. Esk Valley Sauvignon Blanc 2018</p> <p>New Zealand Winemaker of the Year Gordon Russell pairs cool vineyards sites to produce tropical and citrus led vigour and a dry crisp finish. 13% ABV.</p>	New Zealand - Marlborough	£7.25	£9.00	£34.00
<p>124. Valdivieso Chardonnay</p> <p>Flavours of ripe citric fruit, orange rinds, some pineapple and a slight mineral character. 14% ABV.</p>	Chile - Central Valley	£6.50	£8.00	£30.00
<p>125. Mas Puech Picpoul de Pinet</p> <p>Light and refreshing with aromas of fresh citrus fruits. On the palate, apples and pears, with great varietal expression. 12.5% ABV.</p>	France - Laungedoc	£6.50	£8.00	£30.00

Rosé Wine by the Glass

	Country /Region	<u>125ml Glass</u>	<u>175ml Glass</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
<p>118. Riptide White Zinfandel</p> <p>Gently sweet but incredibly refreshing this wine balances strawberry and cream flavours with a zesty crisp finish. 10% ABV.</p>	USA - California	£5.00	£7.00	£27.00

Red Wine by the Glass

	Country /Region	<u>125ml Glass</u>	<u>175ml Glass</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
<p>111. El Cuyo Malbec</p> <p>Intense aromas of black stone fruit interwoven with notes of chocolate and sweet spice. 12.5% ABV.</p>	Argentina - Mendoza	£6.50	£8.00	£30.00
<p>112. The Paddock Merlot</p> <p>Rich, rounded and shows a firm tannin finish. 14% ABV.</p>	Australia - South Eastern	£5.00	£6.50	£26.00
<p>113. Torreón de Paredes Cabernet Sauvignon</p> <p>Aromas of red fruit with elegant vanilla and black chocolate nuances. Firm tannins and a long finish. 13.5% ABV.</p>	Chile - Cachapoal Valley	£6.50	£8.00	£29.50
<p>115. Les Nuages Pinot Noir Rouge</p> <p>A light yet intense red with redcurrant and spice flavours. This wine has a smooth, fresh finish. 13% ABV.</p>	France - Touraine	£7.00	£8.50	£32.00
<p>116. Navajas Rioja Crianza</p> <p>Smooth with strong fruits of the forest flavours and rich vanilla. 13.5% ABV.</p>	Spain - Rioja	£8.00	£9.00	£36.00

De-alcoholised Wine

	Country /Region	<u>125ml Glass</u>	<u>175ml Glass</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
Torres Natureo Syrah - Red	Spain - Catalonia	£3.50	£5.00	£19.50
<p>Aromas of pomegranate and currant with hints of oak-imparted vanilla and toast. Round, balanced and clean on the palate with soft tannins and delicate acidity. 0.5% ABV.</p>				
Torres Natureo Muscat - White	Spain - Catalonia	£3.50	£5.00	£19.50
<p>Pale yellow, and offering aromas of white flowers and fresh fruit, quince, Guyot pear. The palate is warm, silky and very flavourful. 0.5% ABV.</p>				