

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
11. Dom Pérignon Brut 2009 Brioche notes, lemon peel, salt, jasmine and peaches - there is plenty to love. 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.	£10.00	£55.00
16. Prosecco Belstar DOC NV A soft, fruity and refreshing fizz with citrus, peach and floral flavours and aromas. 11% ABV.	£8.00	£34.00

Red Wine

<u>Argentina</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
17. Sottano Malbec 2017 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 2013 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. Earthworks Shiraz 2015 A polished and voluptuous wine with a soft, round flourish of fresh fruit. 14.6% ABV.	Barossa Valley	£38.00
24. Yalumba, The Signature Cabernet Shiraz 2010 A bold wine with great length, powerful dark fruit and a menthol hit. 14% ABV.	Barossa Valley	£80.50
29. Torbreck 'The Woodcutters' Shiraz 2014 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
26. Torbreck Descendant 2009 A powerful nose of blackberry and tar with a gentle floral lift of lavender and violets. Full-bodied with silky tannins. 14.5% ABV.	Barossa Valley	£170.00
22. Tim Adams Bluey's Block Grenache 2011 A nice mature Grenache with red berry aromas. 13.5% ABV.	Clare Valley	£32.00

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Red Wine

<u>Australia</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
74. Angus The Bull Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Ripe black fruits with rich dark chocolate and smokey oak aromas. Firm tannins and a savoury finish. 14% ABV.	Central Victoria	£42.00
73. Angus The Bull Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Ripe black fruits with rich dark chocolate and smokey oak aromas. Firm tannins and a savoury finish. 14% ABV.	Central Victoria	£21.00 (37.5cl)
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
64. Josef Chromy Pinot Noir 2015 An incredible cool climate Pinot Noir from the master of Taz. Rounded, mellow and totally balanced. 13.5% ABV.	Tasmania	£52.00
<u>Chile</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
30. Montevista Carmenère 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
32. Torreón de Parades Don Amado 2011 Very deep in colour, complex nose of dry and black fruits, with cocoa and vanilla. Robust tannins, with a blackberry kick. 14.5% ABV.	Rapel Valley	£62.50

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Red Wine

<u>France</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
33. André Cologne Beaujolais Villages 2015 Superb focused crunchy and delicious style of Gamay. Red fruits, violets and lilac. 13% ABV.	Beaujolais Village	£35.00
38. Madone Fleurie 2016 Classic Fleurie with a feminine, floral bouquet and silky smooth fruit and firm structure. 13% ABV.	Beaujolais Village	£47.50
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
36. Château Mouton Rothschild 1995 Fine tannic structure with aromas of cassis, truffles, coffee, liquorice and spice. 12.5% ABV.	Bordeaux - Pauillac	£550.00
47. Château Milon St Emilion Grand Cru 2015 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
46. Château La Courolle 2014 Rounded tannins, generous red and black fruit supporting gently spiced cherry and plum. 13.5% ABV.	Bordeaux - Saint-Émilion	£22.50 (375cl)
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

Red Wine

<u>France</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
40. Domaine La Boutiniere Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2014 Rounded and precise example of the Southern Rhone powerhouse Grenache blend. 14% ABV.	Southern Rhône	£77.00
Italy	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
50. Itynera Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2015 An incredible cool climate Pinot Noir from the master of Taz. Rounded, mellow and totally balanced. 13.5% ABV.	Abruzzi	£25.00
58. Prunotto Barolo DOCG 2013/2014 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
57. Gaja, Bararesco, DOCG 2008 A floral and stylish wine, 2008 was truly a great year for Nebbiolo. 14.5% ABV.	Piedmont	£200.00
52. Ormanni Chianti 2014 200 yr old Tuscan estate's classic and classy Sangiovese led red. Cocoa dust, cherry tart and violets. 14% ABV.	Tuscany	£34.00
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
51. Recchia Valpolicella Classico 2016 Top estate producer. This blend from the Veronese hills abounds with smooth black berries and dark fruits. 13% ABV.	Veneto	£39.50
53. Masi, Brolo di Campofiorin DOCG 2012 Concentrated flavours of dark red fruits with a hearty vanilla oak mouth feel. 14% ABV.	Veneto	£45.00

Red Wine

Italy

54. Recchia Amarone 'Masù di Jago' 2014

Dried grape blockbuster from a single location. Deep and full bodied with boundless aromatics of fruits and herbs. 16% ABV.

South Africa

59. Springfield Estate, The Work of Time 2010

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.

60. Meerlust Rubicon 2013

Rounded tannins, generous red and black fruit supporting gently spiced cherry and plum. 13.5% ABV.

Spain

61. Beronia Rioja Crianza 2014

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 2015

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 2014

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

Region

Veneto

Region

Robertson

Western Cape
- Stellenbosch

Region

Rjoja

Rjoja

Priorat

Region

Washington

Bottle

£76.00

Bottle

£50.00

£55.00

Bottle

£34.00

£47.00

£55.00

Bottle

£55.00

Red Wine

USA

66. Frog's Leap Zinfandel 2015

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

70. Qupe Central Coast Syrah 2011

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

67. Andrew Will, Two Blondes 2013

Rich in colour, this wine exhibits aromatic notes of black fruit with undernotes 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 2010

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

Region

Napa Valley

California

Yakima Valley

Santa Cruz

Bottle

£62.00

£77.00

£120.00

£80.00

White Wine

<u>Australia</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
80. Woodstock Semillion Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Banana and passionfruit linger on the palate leaving a dry, crisp aftertaste. 11.5% ABV.	McLaren Vale	£29.50
76. Torbreck The Steading Blanc 2012 Wonderfully complex, floral and fragrant with a soft mouthfeel. 13% ABV.	Barossa Valley	£85.00
77. Mount Horrocks Sémillon 2014 Fragrant vanilla spice over apple and fruits, rich and rounded. 14% ABV.	Clare Valley	£45.00
78. Grosset Polish Hill Clare Valley Riesling 2015 Vibrant and voluminous lemon blossom aromas with a dry finish, bright lime and lemongrass flavours. 12.5% ABV.	Clare Valley	£65.00
79. Alpha Box And Dice Golden Mullet - Semillon Viognier 2015 Textured, jalapeno and pear smoothie with great tannins and guava hits. Co-fermented on the skins in the orange style and approachable for we mere mortals. 13.7% ABV.	McLaren Vale	£54.00
100. Josef Chromy Chardonnay 2013/15 A toasty very upmarket chardonnay that would not be out of place in a line up of top white Burgundy. 13.5% ABV.	Tasmania	£56.00
<u>Austria</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
81. Sepp Moser Grüner Veltliner 2013 The nose has aromas of toast, nuts, vanilla and raisins with hints of baked apple, while the palate has considerable complexity with fresh apple, citrus, caramel, hazelnuts, caramelised orange and nougat. 13.5% ABV.	Kremstal	£34.00
<u>Chile</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
82. Caliterra Reserva Chardonnay 2016 A young wine with aromas of delicious tropical fruit like guava, banana and a classical honey background. 13.5% ABV.	Casablanca Valley	£32.00

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White Wine

<u>France</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
91. Jean Marc Brocaro Montmains Chablis Premier Cru 2016 A lovely colour with a green tinge. The nose has a lovely leafy green freshness with creamy greengage and vanilla. 12% ABV.	Burgundy - Chablis	£59.00
85. Bouchard Meursault 2015 Very aromatic nose, with fruit and foral notes. Just as perfumed on the palate, this wine expresses its richness and fullness without the slightest heaviness. 13% ABV.	Burgundy - Mersault	£75.00
84. Clos St Pierre Macon Charnay Girouettes 2015 Single vineyard Burgundy Chardonnay. Immediate peachy, creamy pleasure with good weight and fresh finish. 13% ABV.	Burgundy	£38.00
90. Domaine Deux Roches St Veran Beautiful lemon and poire roundness from one of the Macon's star producers. 13% ABV.	Burgundy	£52.00
87. Terrasses de la Mer Picpoul de Pinet 2016 Light and delicate in style with a hint of peaches and apricot on the finish. 13% ABV.	Languedoc	£28.00
88. Domaine Pre Semele Sancerre 2016 Ripe greengage and split stone from the village's Terre Blanche soils. 12.5% ABV.	Loire - Sancerre	£55.00
89. Domaine Michel Girard Sancerre 2016 Gunsmoke and orange oil, gooseberry and thyme - all among the classic Sancerre notes. 13% ABV.	Loire - Sancerre	£30.00 (375cl)
<u>Italy</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
95. Dessimis Pinot Grigio Vie de Romans 2012 Apricot jam, herbs, white flowers and stony minerality. Very long aftertaste. 14.5% ABV.	Friuli-Venezia Giulia	£75.00

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White Wine

Italy

93. Araldica Gavi Conchelta DOCG 2016

A gently aromatic, dry white with green apple, lime and herbaceous characters. 11.5% ABV.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
Italy - Piedmont	£32.00

New Zealand

96. Dog Point Marlborough Sauvignon 2016

Single vineyard Kiwi Sauvignon from some of the people of the original Cloudy Bay team. Passion fruit sage and honeydew melon. 13% ABV.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
Marlborough	£47.00

Spain

98. Santiago Ruiz Albariño Rias Baixas 2016

Vibrant and voluminous lemon blossom aromas with a dry finish, bright lime and lemongrass flavours. 12.5% ABV.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
Rias Baixas	£46.00

99. Bodegas Navajas Blanco Crianza

Delicate, fresh and intriguing taste. Yet ripe and warm at the same time. 12% ABV.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
Rjoja	£36.00

USA

101. The Crusher Chardonnay 2012

The French oak ageing adds complexity to this well-rounded chardonnay. 13.5% ABV.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
Clarksburg	£30.00

102. Le Cigare Blanc Bonny Doon 2011

Rich aromas of honey, lavender and white peach with the Rousanne contributing a mineral influence. 12.7% ABV.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
Santa Cruz	£75.00

103. Au Bon Climat Wild Boy Chardonnay 2016

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.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
California	£85.00

Rose Wine

France

104. Miraval 'Brangelina' Côtes-de-Provence Rosé 2012

Complex with raspberry and wild strawberry notes, wild herbs, citrus and wet stone flavours. 13% ABV.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
Côtes-de-Provence	£70.00

105. Château Saint-Pierre Cuvee Tradition Rosé 2016

A pale salmon pink colour and aromas of white peach and hints of spice to start with, that then develop into more tropical fruits. These all come through on the palate with a lovely and well balanced acidity. 12.5% ABV.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
Côtes-de-Provence	£36.00

New Zealand

106. Esk Valley Rosé

Aromas of strawberry and red fruits predominate with a hint of spice. 12% ABV.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
Hawkes Bay	£33.00

Sweet Wine

Australia

108. Deen De Bertoli Vat Series No 5 Bortrytis Sémillon 2013

Luscious and intense with flavours of citrus, apricot and honey. 11% ABV.

<u>Region</u>	<u>75ml Glass</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
Riverina	£6.00	£30.00 (37.5cl)

South Africa

110. Fairview La Beryl Blanc 2016

Silky sweetness is elegantly tempered by a clean finish. 11.5% ABV.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
Western Cape - Paarl	£40.00 (50cl)

White Wine by the Glass

	Country /Region	<u>125ml Glass</u>	<u>175ml Glass</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
119. Domaine Fournillon Chablis 2015 Family Domaine produce superb Chablis. A whiff of tarte tatin and solid green apple elegance. 13% ABV.	France - Burgundy - Chablis	£8.00	£9.50	£40.00
122. Terrazze Della Luna Pinot Grigio Pale lemon in colour with a clean, floral nose. 12.5% ABV.	Italy	£6.00	£7.50	£28.50
123. Esk Valley Sauvignon Blanc 2017 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.	New Zealand - Marlborough	£7.00	£8.50	£32.00
124. Domaine La Croix Belle Chardonnay Brilliant colour with golden tints. Refreshing and intense, notes of citrus fruit and dried nuts. 13.5% ABV.	France	£6.50	£8.00	£30.00
125. Mas Puech Picpoul de Pinet Light and refreshing with aromas of fresh citrus fruits. On the palate, apples and pears, with great varietal expression. 12.5% ABV.	France - Laungedoc	£5.75	£7.25	£28.00

Rosé Wine by the Glass

	Country /Region	<u>125ml Glass</u>	<u>175ml Glass</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
118. The Bulletin White Zinfandel 2016/17 Juicy and light, with bright acidity on the finish. Plenty of raspberry and watermelon flavours, with typical blackberry/cherry to create a sound balance. 10.5% ABV.	USA - California	£6.50	£8.00	£29.50

Red Wine by the Glass

	Country /Region	<u>125ml Glass</u>	<u>175ml Glass</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
111. Argento Selección Malbec The rich blackberry and blackcurrant fruit flavours are rounded off perfectly by soft, supple tannins. 13.5% ABV.	Argentina - Mendoza	£6.50	£8.00	£29.50
112. Wandering Bear Merlot This wine is rich and full with aromas and flavours of plum, red cherry and vanilla. 13% ABV.	USA - California	£5.00	£6.50	£26.00
113. Torreón de Paredes Cabernet Sauvignon Aromas of red fruit with elegant vanilla and black chocolate nuances. Firm tannins and a long finish. 13.5% ABV.	Chile - Cachapoal Valley	£6.50	£8.00	£29.50
115. Tabali Reserva Especial Pinot Noir With fruit from the coastal Talinay vineyard this is underpinned with delicate and well defined fruits - plums, blueberry and silken Pinto structure. 13.5% ABV.	Chile - Limari	£7.50	£8.75	£34.00
116. Paterina Monte Haro Tempranillo Rioja Red fruits, creamy notes and liquorice. Medium bodied, good structure and persistent. 13.5% ABV.	Spain - Rioja	£7.25	£8.25	£31.00

De-alcoholised Wine

	Country /Region	<u>125ml Glass</u>	<u>175ml Glass</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
Torres Natureo Syrah - Red 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.	Spain - Catalonia	£3.50	£5.00	£19.50
Torres Natureo Syrah - White 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.	Spain - Catalonia	£3.50	£5.00	£19.50
Torres Natureo Syrah - Rosé Syrah/ Cabernet Sauvignon Aromas of wild berries and red liquorice. Fresh, lively and fruity on the palate with predominant red fruit flavours and a long finish. 0.5% ABV.	Spain - Catalonia	£3.50	£5.00	£19.50