



HOLDSWORTH HOUSE

HOTEL & RESTAURANT

THE GRAPES

THE SAUVIGNON BLANCS

This grape produces distinctive, dry wines that show aromatic, herbaceous, sometimes smoky, characters and are crisp, fresh and typically appley. The spiritual home of the Sauvignon grape variety is the Loire Valley in France, the most well known being Sancerre and Pouilly Fumé. In the New World the most renowned hail from New Zealand, with their generous Marlborough Sauvignons. Chile and South Africa offer a halfway house in style between the much loved Kiwi wines and the Loire Valley. The perfect aperitif as well as a great accompaniment to tomato or herb based starters and scallops.

THE CHARDONNAYS

The classic Burgundian grape, now planted universally, produces dry yet full, firm wines with a rich complexity, especially when aged in oak. When there is little or no oak the fruit shines through. A great accompaniment to rich, full flavoured seafood, light meats like veal and pork, as well as poultry and foods with creamy sauces.

THE PINOT GRIGIOS (OR GRIS)

Light and fresh with crisp green apple characters - typical of the style of one of the world's most popular grape varieties. A lovely aperitif but also fantastic with goats cheese or any herb based dish. Grigio/Gris means 'grey' from the coppery colour the berries attain at harvest. This in turn, can be used to make a rosé by keeping the skins in contact with the juice for a short while!

**Please note, vintages may vary
(v) indicates Vegan wine**



THE RIESLINGS & AROMATICS

Blossom scent, spicy apples, apricots, peaches and pears, some of perhaps even all of these characters can be found in this selection of aromatic wines. Great with smoked meats like Howden ham hock, fish, rich creamy dishes or spicy foods.

THE SHIRAZ OR SYRAHS

Shiraz and Syrah are the same grape. This popular variety produces wines that are richly flavoured with undertones of pepper and spice. Perfect with a steak or a rib of beef.

THE MALBECS

Malbec grapes tend to have an inky dark colour and robust tannins, and are known as one of the six grapes allowed in the blend of red Bordeaux wine. The French plantations of Malbec are now found primarily in Cahors in South West France. It is increasingly celebrated as an Argentine varietal wine and is being grown around the world. Big, bold and smoky with chocolate overtones. Perfect with steak.

THE CABERNETS

This is a grape of great character producing wines that are rich in colour, aroma and depth. The classic blends of Bordeaux are based on this grape. It is a robust plant and thrives in vineyards the world over. This wine cries out for full flavoured meat dishes or mature hard cheeses.

THE MERLOTS

In Bordeaux Merlot is blended with Cabernet Sauvignon to soften the wine. It follows that the Merlot grape variety produces very soft, mellow, elegant wines. Great with full flavoured meats like beef, duck and game or rich earthy flavours like grilled vegetables.

THE PINOT NOIRS

This delicate grape is not easily grown, the climate has to be 'just right'. Away from France's Côte d'Or and the glories of Burgundy, the wines are fuller and richer, but always with the renowned soft texture. Great with light charcuterie, poultry, fish and light meat dishes as well as pasta.



glass bottle

SPARKLING WINES

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| 1 | Prosecco NV, Vignana, Italy
Light bodied with refreshing acidity and plenty of mouth filling mousse.
Fresh and crisp with hints of ripe pear. | 7.00 | 35.00 |
| 2 | Prosecco Rosé NV, Il Caggio, Italy (v)
A persistent, creamy foam and a crisp and fruity bouquet, with aromas and flavours of raspberry, strawberry and floral notes. | 8.50 | 40.00 |
| 3 | Della Vite Prosecco Treviso DOC, Italy
With a perfume of jasmine and lavender, the palate is clean and bright with a mix of gooseberry, honeysuckle and white peach notes within small, creamy bubbles. | | 49.00 |
| 3a | Della Vite Prosecco Superiore DOCG, Italy
Aromas of citrus blossom and olive, characterised by hints of apricot, crostini and chamomile. A vibrant wine with signature minerality. | | 59.00 |

CHAMPAGNE

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| 4 | Laure d'Echarmes Brut NV, Reims
A pure, fresh and elegant wine with soft honeysuckle notes, citrus, apple, peach and buttery finish. On the palate it has a sumptuous mousse, cleansing acidity yet it's a little indulgent at the same time. | 12.00 | 59.00 |
| 5 | Thiénot Brut NV, Reims
Rounded and long with a succession of apple and pear, fresh fruit fragrances. Persistent bead of bubbles with a creamy mousse. | | 69.00 |
| 6 | Bollinger Special Cuvée NV, Aÿ
Biscuity aromas with hints of white fruit. The rich, full-bodied palate is perfectly balanced by fresh acidity and a soft, delicate mousse. | | 89.00 |
| 7 | Bollinger Rosé NV, Aÿ
Dry, powerful and very serious indeed, this highly polished rosé combines notes of plum, patisserie, cinnamon and spice. With structure and weight and harmony of vibrant flavours right across the palate, this is a delicious accompaniment that can match a variety of dishes. | | 99.00 |
| 8 | Bollinger La Grande Année 2012, Aÿ
An abundance of ripe and generous flavours on the nose, with apricot and cherry, subtle salinity of earthy oak and some marzipan like nuttiness. The palate is broad, with a creamy texture from the oak fermentation and fine, delicate mousse. | | 190.00 |
| 9 | Dom Pérignon 2010, Epernay
Full of character and richness, this looks set to grow into a stunning example of this famous name. Sweet cherry, juicy tropical fruit and a touch of green apple tartness. Mineral notes at the cente develop into fresh bread and yet more fruit - rosehip and lemon. | | 295.00 |



WHITE WINES

125ml
glass 175ml
glass bottle

LIGHT & FRESH

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| 10 | Viña Mariposa Blanco, Galicia, Spain
Fresh and crisp with lots of juicy lime fruit and hints of crisp green apples. | 5.00 | 7.00 | 25.00 |
| 11 | Pinot Grigio 2021, Il Caggio, Delle Venezie, Italy
Aromas of lemon and exotic fruits. Crisp and refreshing well balanced fruit and acidity. | 5.50 | 7.50 | 29.00 |
| 12 | Picpoul de Pinet 2020, Les Flamants, Languedoc, France
Lively and aromatic on the palate with the fragrance of lemons and blossom, ending on a refreshing hint of delicate bitterness. | | | 39.00 |
| 13 | Albariño 2020, Bodegas Calazul, Rias Baixas, Spain
The palate shows integrated acidity throughout and is very well balanced. The freshness of apples and pears is balanced by the smoothness of stone fruit, releasing crisp sensations and finishing fresh and clean. | | | 43.00 |

LIVELY & AROMATIC

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| 14 | Sauvignon Blanc 2020, Santa Alba, Chile (v)
Citrus fruits, apples, pears, and some freshly cut grass sit alongside a clean, linear acidity | | | 28.50 |
| 15 | Rioja Blanco 2020, El Meson, Spain
Intense, elegant aromas. Light on the palate. Balanced finish, with a pleasant floral aftertaste. | | | 31.50 |
| 16 | Chardonnay 2020, AUS De Bortoli, South Eastern Australia
Aromas of white peach and nectarine compote with nuts and allspice. Full of bright citrus and peach flavours | | | 31.50 |
| 17 | Sauvignon Blanc 2020, Noblesse de Loire, France
Just like a Marlborough Sauvignon - the original if you like! | 6.75 | 9.50 | 35.00 |



WHITE WINES

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LIVELY & AROMATIC

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| 18 | Sauvignon Blanc 2021, Marlborough, New Zealand
Tropical aromas. Excellent fruit concentration with a mineral texture and a long juicy finish. | 9.00 | 12.50 | 46.00 |
| 19 | Riesling 2019, Pioneer Road, Clare Valley, Australia
Lifted aromas of citrus fruits, floral notes and lychee undertones with crisp lemon and lime flavours, a balanced wine with complexity and length | | | 39.50 |
| 20 | Gerwurztraminer 2018, Hunawir, Alsace, France
The nose is very complex with very delicate perfumes of lychee, mango and particularly rose. Full-bodied, this off dry wine has a refreshing acidity with roses lingering on the long finish. | | | 46.00 |
| 21 | Pouilly Fume 2020, Domaine du Petit Soumard, Loire, France
An elegant nose of white flowers and hints of honeysuckle, followed by a palate of refreshing acidity, pronounced flavours of goosberry, green apple, and a pleasing underlying smokiness. | | | 50.00 |
| 22 | Sancerre 2020, Cave Daniel Ducroux, Loire, France
Crisp and clean, bursting with ripe citrus fruit, supported by a core of zippy acidity. | | | 52.00 |



WHITE WINES

		125ml glass	175ml glass	bottle
RICH & FULL BODIED				
23	Chardonnay 2020, Santa Alba, Chile (v) Some lovely stone fruit, peach and floral notes on the nose. The palate is clean and round with a pure expression of orchard and stone fruits.	6.00	8.30	31.00
24	Chenin Blanc 2021, Simonsvlei, Paarl, South Africa Aromas of guava and pineapple. Good balance of fruit and acidity, followed by a fresh, zesty finish.			34.00
25	Viognier 2019, L'Autodidacte, Pays d'OC, France (v) Ripe apricots, juicy peaches and tropical fruits with a lingering finish.			37.00
26	Cotes du Rhone Blanc, 2019, Domaine de Magalanne, Rhone, France A hint of peachy yellow fruit, apricot and pear with a toasted finish.			43.00
27	Chardonnay 'Morning Fog' 2020, Wente, California, USA Green apple and tropical fruit aromas and flavours. Oak, cinnamon and vanilla hints from oak ageing. Mouth filling body with good, balanced acidity.			47.50
28	Chablis 2020, Louis Moreau, Burgundy, France Perfectly fresh, green apples, a touch of nutty complexity. Typical minerals balanced by roundness and finesse.	10.00	13.80	54.00
29	Saskia (Chenin Blanc/Viognier) 2017 Miles Mossop South Africa Intense citrus and yellow fruit aromas on the nose with underlying honeysuckle floral notes. Marzipan, toasted almonds and brioche hint to time on the lees in oak. On the palate it bursts with citrus and white peach flavours. Immense complexity. Finishes with slight satisfying salinity.	11.80	16.30	64.50



WHITE WINES

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RICH & FULL-BODIED

	125ml glass	175ml glass	
30 Chablis 1er Cru 2019, Les Fourneaux, Domaine de Meuliere, Burgundy, France Typical Chablis aromas of citrus and peaches. The palate is soft and round, with fruity aroma of citrus with a nose of fresh grass, white flowers, citrus and mineral.	13.50	18.80	75.00
31 Puligny-Montrachet 2018, Les Noyers Bret Jean-Marc Pillot Burgundy, France An overtly floral and ever so vaguely exotic nose of jasmine tea, tangerine peel and pear aromas. The racy, intense and beautifully well-detailed medium-bodied flavors that possess good length and depth.	23.50	32.50	130.00
32 Meursault 2019, Sous La Velle, Domaine Michelot, Burgundy, France Concentrated notes of classic white Burgundy such as yellow apple, white peach, lemon blossoms, lime zest over intricate notes of hazelnut crème, white mushroom, spun honey, white tea and vanilla.			135.00



RED WINES

	125ml glass	175ml glass	bottle	
BRIGHT & FRUITY				
33	Viña Mariposa Tinto, Galicia, Spain	5.00	7.00	25.00
	Ripe strawberry fruit with notes of dark cherry and sweet spice. Soft well integrated tannins make this a very supple wine.			
34	Merlot 2019, Santa Alba , Chile (v)	5.50	7.50	28.50
	Plum, black cherry and subtle smoky notes. Well-rounded and mouth-filling with a classic Merlot plushness. Fresh acidity.			
35	Pinot Noir 2021, Le Versant, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France (v)			37.00
	Strong and aromatic nose of red fruits mixed with liquorice notes. Full bodied with round tannins.			
36	Pinot Noir 2019, Long Barn, California, USA			45.00
	Approaching a Burgundy in style. Bramble fruit and cherries combine with a subtle sweet spice character and a fresh acidity. Well structured with soft tannins and a silky mouthfeel.			
37	Pinot Noir 2020, Old Coach Road, Nelson, New Zealand			47.00
	Aromas of raspberry, black plum, and mixed spice are rounded by oak complexities of cedar wood. Bright with juicy flavours and a smooth lengthy finish.			
38	Fleurie 2020, Montangeron, Beaujolais, France			47.50
	Aromas of iris, violets, roses in bloom, peaches and blackcurrant. Velvety smooth and elegant on the palate.			



RED WINES

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FIRM, MEDIUM-BODIED				
39	Rioja 2019, Palacio de Otoño, Spain Intense aromas of forest fruits such as blackberry and redcurrant, combine perfectly with hints of liquorice. Pleasant and long, with intense red fruits and liquorice.	7.00	9.80	36.00
40	Château Roc de Segur 2019, Bordeaux, France Supple and fruity, well structured, silky tannins and a deep aroma of red fruit mingled with spices			38.00
41	Rioja Gran Reserva 2004, Bodegas Urbina, Spain Garnet-red, almost mahogany in colour, with a spicy mature Rioja aroma but still with a wealth of fruit. On the palate there is an intensity of stewed autumn fruits. Soft and smooth with a lingering finish.	12.30	17.00	68.00
42	Nuits-St-Georges 'VV' 2018, Domaine Daniel Rion et Fils Burgundy, France Lovely cherry, strawberry, raspberry notes along with a bit of smoke and baking spice. Light-medium bodied, refreshing acidity, and a lovely fruity, long finish.	19.50	27.00	110.00
43	Gevrey-Chambertin 2018, Domaine Harmand Geoffroy Burgundy, France A layered fruity nose combines notes of herbal tea, forest floor and red currant. Fine middle weight flavours are slightly more concentrated, all wrapped in a tender finish.			120.00



RED WINES

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RICH & FULL-BODIED			
44 Shiraz Cabernet 2020, The Landings, South Eastern Australia A nose of blackberry, plum and spice. Quite full on the palate with a soft and generous character.	5.50	7.50	29.00
45 Montepulciano 2020, Il Caggio, Abruzzo, Italy Full bodied and juicy. Black and red fruit flavours with a twist of spice on the palate.			29.50
46 Cabernet Sauvignon 2019, Elegance, Castan, Pay's d'OC France Notes of lightly cooked black fruits and spices such as pepper and cinnamon. The palate is full, fleshy, with ripe tannins.			32.00
47 Malbec 2020, Kaleu, Mendoza, Argentina Well structured with plums and violets on the nose. Clean palate with fruit flavours and a good finish.	6.50	9.00	33.00
48 Nero d'Avola 2020, Zensa, Sicily, Italy Soft and silky, bursting with spicy flavours of black pepper, dark chocolate, wild berries and vanilla			39.50
49 Vinho Tinto 2020, Guarda Rios, Alentejo, Portugal Great aromatic intensity, with fresh fruit, such as plums and blackberries. Elegant and fresh			40.00
50 Château Musar 2015, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon A rich, fragrant fruit nose; mulberries, black cherries, plums with a hint of mocha. The palate is very intense and concentrated, it's full of volume and characterised by forest and black fruits with elegant spice. The tannins are soft and juicy and it has a lengthy finish.			84.00



RED WINES

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RICH & FULL-BODIED

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| 51 | <p>Malbec 'Estate' 2019, Los Haroldos, Mendoza, Argentina</p> <p>Ripe red fruits, smoke and chocolate all show on the forward and intense nose. The palate has elegant tannins and subtle acidity that all underpin the brambly fruit, sweet smoke and hint of meatiness.</p> | 40.00 |
| 52 | <p>Shiraz Reserve 2017, Pioneer Road, Barossa Valley, South Australia</p> <p>Aromas of berry fruits and spice combine with ripe raspberry, dark cherry and chocolate flavours to produce a delicious and approachable wine.</p> | 43.50 |
| 53 | <p>Malbec 2018, Los Haroldos Reserve, Mendoza, Argentina</p> <p>Deep red with purplish hues. Intense aroma of red fruits which become complex from the elegant contribution of toasted French oak. Excellent volume and a lingering finish.</p> | 46.00 |
| | | <p>125ml
glass</p> <p>175ml
glass</p> |
| 54 | <p>Clos Laborie 2016, Margaux, Bordeaux, France</p> <p>Notes of black fruits and cooked blackcurrant, with hints of roasted coffee and liquorice, beautifully integrated tannins.</p> | <p>11.30</p> <p>15.50</p> <p>62.50</p> |
| 55 | <p>Amarone Delle Valpolicella DOCG 2015, Coste Bianche
Veneto, Italy</p> <p>Complex nose with raisins and violets. The palate is full of rich flavours of herbs, spices, forest fruits and berries.</p> | <p>14.00</p> <p>19.50</p> <p>77.00</p> |
| 56 | <p>Châteauneuf du Pape 2018, Domaine Berthet Rayne, Rhône, France</p> <p>Full body and rich, concentrated notes of black cherries and cassis. The powerful young fruit acquire rich, toasty flavours which develop into a wine of considerable finesse and elegance.</p> | 78.00 |
| 57 | <p>Château Grand Barrail Lamarzelle Figeac 2015, St Émilion Grand Cru
Bordeaux, France</p> <p>Complex, concentrated bouquet, with fruity, subtly spiced notes and a hint of violet. The wine is silky in texture on the attack, developing concentrated, fleshy character. The refined, well-balanced wine, with its typical Saint-Emilion structure, finishes on well-integrated oaky, spicy notes.</p> | 84.00 |



	125ml glass	175ml glass	bottle
ROSÉ WINES			
58 Pinot Grigio Blush 2020, Il Caggio, Italy Vibrant colour with a delicious aroma of strawberries and red berries. Elegant and well balanced.	5.50	7.50	29.00
59 Zinfandel Rosé, Discovery Beach, California, USA Ripe watermelon, strawberry and cherry on the palate. This wine has a balance of floral character, sweetness and crisp acidity.	6.30	8.50	31.00
DESSERT WINES			
		50ml glass	bottle
60 Red Muscadel, Nuy Winery, South Africa Typical raisin flavours and distinctive muscat aromas. Great with chocolate desserts and cheeses.		6.00	61.00
61 Muscat de Frontignan, Château de la Peyrade, France Perfect for fruit based desserts. A French dessert wine in a classic style.		5.50	59.00
	50ml glass	half bottle	bottle
PORT			
62 Niepoort Tawny-Dee Delicate nutty aromas and a hint of dried fruits. Very well balanced with a youthful fruity, luscious character, which integrates well with a long spirity finish.	6.00	38.50	61.00
63 Niepoort Late Bottled Vintage 2015 Intense black fruits on the nose with vibrant raspberry, juicy plums, succulent cherries, nutmeg and spice on the palate. Good structure and balance.	7.00	40.50	71.00
64 Niepoort Dry White A delightful aroma of nuts and almonds which comes through on the palate with a fresh concentrated spirity finish, from extended ageing in small old oak barrels.	6.00	38.50	
65 Warres 1991 Vintage Port Very aromatic with black cherry, plum, dark chocolate and suede notes. Silky texture with rich chocolate flavours, liquorice, cloves, and lots of plum. The tannins are soft and integrated and there is a very long, delicious finish.			150.00
66 Taylors 1997 Vintage Port Stunning aromatics of blueberries, blackberries, liquorice, and iron, this spectacular vintage port is one of the stars of the vintage. Extremely full-bodied, with silky tannin, spectacular concentration and purity with multiple flavour levels.			180.00



WINES BY THE GLASS

SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE		glass	bottle	
1	Prosecco NV, Vignana Italy	7.00	35.00	
2	Prosecco Rosé NV Il Caggio, Italy (v)	8.50	40.00	
4	Champagne Brut NV Laure d'Echarmes, France	12.00	59.00	
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17	Sauvignon Blanc 2020, Noblesse de Loire, France	6.75	9.50	35.00
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CONNOISSEURS WINES USING CORAVIN

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