



# HOLDSWORTH HOUSE

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## 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 DOC Spumante Extra Dry, Pontebello, Italy<br>Elegant and crisp with a fine bubble mousse and delicious apricot, pear and citrus flavours.                      | 7.95 | 38.00 |
| 2 | Prosecco Rosé NV, Il Caggio, Italy (v)<br>A persistent, creamy foam and a crisp and fruity bouquet, with aromas and flavours of raspberry, strawberry and floral notes. | 9.50 | 44.00 |

## CHAMPAGNE

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| 4 | Louis Dornier et Fils Brut NV, Reims<br>A light, fresh, vigorously youthful Champagne with a fine, elegant, slightly lemony nose, lively mousse and long, crisp palate.  | 13.50 | 65.00  |
| 5 | Thiénot Brut NV, Reims<br>Rounded and long with a succession of apple and pear, fresh fruit fragrances. Persistent bead of bubbles with a creamy mousse.   |       | 79.00  |
| 6 | Bollinger Special Cuvée NV, Aÿ<br>Biscuity aromas with hints of white fruit. The rich, full-bodied palate is perfectly balanced by fresh acidity and a soft, delicate mousse.  |       | 97.50  |
| 7 | Bollinger Rosé NV, Aÿ<br>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. |       | 107.50 |
| 8 | Bollinger La Grande Année 2014, Aÿ<br>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.                     |       | 205.00 |
| 9 | Dom Pérignon 2010, Epernay<br>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 centre develop into fresh bread and yet more fruit - rosehip and lemon.     |       | 300.00 |



## WHITE WINES

	125ml glass	175ml glass	bottle	
<b>LIGHT &amp; FRESH</b>				
10	Viña Mariposa Blanco, Galicia, Spain Fresh and crisp with lots of juicy lime fruit and hints of crisp green apples.	5.70	7.80	30.00
11	Pinot Grigio 2022, Il Caggio, Delle Venezie, Italy Aromas of lemon and exotic fruits. Crisp and refreshing well balanced fruit and acidity.	6.50	8.75	34.50
12	Picpoul de Pinet 2022, Florensac, Languedoc, France Lively and aromatic on the palate with the fragrance of lemons and blossom, ending on a refreshing hint of delicate bitterness.			46.00
13	Torrontes 2020, Quara Estate, Cafayate Valley, Salta, Argentina Off-dry, fruity, floral and aromatic with peach fruit and white flower notes			42.50
14	Albariño 2021, 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.			52.00
<b>LIVELY &amp; AROMATIC</b>				
15	Sauvignon Blanc 2022, Santa Alba, Chile (v) Citrus fruits, apples, pears, and some freshly cut grass sit alongside a clean, linear acidity.			35.00
16	Rioja Blanco 2022, El Meson, Spain Intense, elegant aromas. Light on the palate. Balanced finish, with a pleasant floral aftertaste.			37.50
17	Chardonnay 2021, AUS De Bortoli, South Eastern Australia Aromas of white peach and nectarine compote with nuts and allspice. Full of bright citrus and peach flavours			36.00
18	Sauvignon Blanc 2021, Noblesse de Loire, France Just like a Marlborough Sauvignon - the original if you like!	7.20	9.90	39.50



## WHITE WINES

bottle

### LIVELY & AROMATIC

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|----|--|------|-------|-------|
| 19 | Sauvignon Blanc 2022, Marlborough, New Zealand<br>Tropical aromas. Excellent fruit concentration with a mineral texture and a long juicy finish.   | 9.25 | 12.75 | 49.00 |
| 20 | Riesling 2021, WALT, Pfalz, Germany<br>Expressive ripe peach flavours, balanced by a pristine acidity, followed through with some stone fruit, and a hint of apricot and red apples.   |      |       | 44.50 |
| 21 | Gerwurztraminer 2019, Hunawihr, Alsace, France<br>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.          |      |       | 52.00 |
| 22 | Pouilly Fume 2021, Domaine du Petit Soumard, Loire, France<br>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. |      |       | 59.00 |
| 23 | Sancerre 2022, La Colline aux Princes, Loire, France<br>Scents of gooseberry, grass and minerals.<br>Clean and crisp with notes of white melon, lime and grapefruit.   |      |       | 60.00 |



## WHITE WINES

125ml      175ml  
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### RICH & FULL BODIED

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|----|---|-------|-------|-------|
| 24 | Chardonnay 2022, Santa Alba, Chile (v)<br>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.                      | 6.70  | 9.00  | 36.00 |
| 25 | Chenin Blanc 2022, Simonsvlei, Paarl, South Africa<br>Aromas of guava and pineapple. Good balance of fruit and acidity, followed by a fresh, zesty finish.  |       |       | 37.00 |
| 26 | Viognier 2022, L'Autodidacte, Pays d'OC, France (v)<br>Ripe apricots, juicy peaches and tropical fruits with a lingering finish.  |       |       | 43.00 |
| 27 | Cotes du Rhone Blanc, 2020, Domaine de Magalanne, Rhone, France<br>A hint of peachy yellow fruit, apricot and pear with a toasted finish.   |       |       | 47.00 |
| 28 | Chardonnay 'Morning Fog' 2021, Wente, California, USA<br>Green apple and tropical fruit aromas and flavours. Oak, cinnamon and vanilla hints from oak ageing. Mouth filling body with good, balanced acidity. |       |       | 54.00 |
| 29 | Bairrada Branco DOC 2022, Luis Pato, Bairrada, Portugal<br>Very similar to Chablis in style from an iconic winemaker.<br>Pears, white flowers, apple and almond toast.  | 10.50 | 14.50 | 58.00 |
| 30 | Semillon 2015 HVD Tyrrell's Wines, Hunter Valley, Australia<br>Impeccably balanced with a strong citrus character. Complex, waxy and honeyed but with a crisp acid structure to give a clean finish.          | 14.50 | 21.00 | 83.00 |



## WHITE WINES

bottle

### RICH & FULL-BODIED

	125ml glass	175ml glass	
31 Chablis 1er Cru 2021, 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.	16.75	23.25	85.00
32 Puligny-Montrachet 2021, 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.	31.00	43.00	170.00



## RED WINES

	125ml glass	175ml glass	bottle
<b>BRIGHT &amp; FRUITY</b>			
33 Viña Mariposa Tinto, Galicia, Spain Ripe strawberry fruit with notes of dark cherry and sweet spice. Soft well integrated tannins make this a very supple wine.	5.80	8.00	30.50
34 Merlot 2022, Santa Alba , Chile (v) Plum, black cherry and subtle smoky notes. Well-rounded and mouth-filling with a classic Merlot plushness. Fresh acidity.	6.40	8.70	35.00
35 Pinot Noir 2021, Le Versant, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France (v) Strong and aromatic nose of red fruits mixed with liquorice notes. Full bodied with round tannins.			42.00
36 Pinot Noir 2021, Long Barn, California, USA 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.			52.00
37 Pinot Noir 2021, Old Coach Road, Nelson, New Zealand 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.			54.00
38 Fleurie 2021, Montangeron, Beaujolais, France Aromas of iris, violets, roses in bloom, peaches and blackcurrant. Velvety smooth and elegant on the palate.			55.00





## RED WINES

125ml  
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### FIRM, MEDIUM-BODIED

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| 39 | Carmenere 2022 Santa Alba, Chile   |       |       | 40.50  |
|    | Notes of dark chocolate, wild bramble fruits and hints of smoked vanilla. The palate is full-bodied with supple tannins, hints of blueberry and aromatic spices.   |       |       |        |
| 40 | Rioja 2021, Palacio de Otoño, Spain  | 7.90  | 11.00 | 42.00  |
|    | 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.  |       |       |        |
| 41 | Château Roc de Segur 2021, Bordeaux, France  |       |       | 45.00  |
|    | Supple and fruity, well structured, silky tannins and a deep aroma of red fruit mingled with spices  |       |       |        |
| 42 | Rioja Gran Reserva 2004, Bodegas Urbina, Spain   | 15.00 | 21.00 | 84.00  |
|    | 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. |       |       |        |
| 43 | Nuits-St-Georges 'VV' 2018, Domaine Daniel Rion et Fils<br>Burgundy, France  | 23.50 | 32.50 | 132.00 |
|    | 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.  |       |       |        |
| 44 | Gevrey-Chambertin 2019, Domaine Harmand Geoffroy<br>Burgundy, France   |       |       | 142.00 |
|    | 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.                                  |       |       |        |



## RED WINES

	125ml glass	175ml glass	bottle
<b>RICH &amp; FULL-BODIED</b>			
45 Shiraz Cabernet 2022, The Landings, South Eastern Australia A nose of blackberry, plum and spice. Quite full on the palate with a soft and generous character.	6.50	9.00	35.00
46 Montepulciano 2021, Il Caggio, Abruzzo, Italy Full bodied and juicy. Black and red fruit flavours with a twist of spice on the palate.			36.00
47 Cabernet Sauvignon 2021, 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.			39.00
48 Malbec 2022, Kaleu, Mendoza, Argentina Well structured with plums and violets on the nose. Clean palate with fruit flavours and a good finish.	7.40	10.20	40.00
49 Nero d'Avola 2021, Zensa, Sicily, Italy Soft and silky, bursting with spicy flavours of black pepper, dark chocolate, wild berries and vanilla			46.50
50 Dao Tinto 2019 , Quinta do Correio , Quinto dos Roques, Dao, Portugal Intense fruit bouquet with wild berries and pine needle notes. Very supple with soft tannins and a delightful finish.			46.50



## RED WINES

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### RICH & FULL-BODIED

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| 51 | Malbec 'Estate' 2021, Los Haroldos, Mendoza, Argentina<br>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.   | 46.50          |                |       |
| 52 | Shiraz 2019, Cranswick Estate, South Australia<br>Aromas of berry fruits and spice combine with ripe raspberry, dark cherry and chocolate flavours to produce a delicious and approachable wine.   | 49.00          |                |       |
| 53 | Zinfandel 2020, Long Barn, California, USA<br>Bramble fruit and cherries combine with a subtle sweet spice character and a fresh acidity. Well structured with soft tannins and a silky mouthfeel, the fresh fruit flavours linger on the palate.  | 50.00          |                |       |
| 54 | Malbec 2019, Los Haroldos Reserve, Mendoza, Argentina<br>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.   | 54.00          |                |       |
|    |  | 125ml<br>glass | 175ml<br>glass |       |
| 55 | Clos Laborie 2020, Margaux, Bordeaux, France<br>Notes of black fruits and cooked blackcurrant, with hints of roasted coffee and liquorice, beautifully integrated tannins.   | 13.50          | 18.50          | 70.00 |
| 56 | Amarone Delle Valpolicella DOCG 2017, Coste Bianche<br>Veneto, Italy<br>Complex nose with raisins and violets. The palate is full of rich flavours of herbs, spices, forest fruits and berries.  | 15.00          | 21.00          | 85.00 |
| 57 | Châteauneuf du Pape 2020, Domaine Berthet Rayne, Rhône, France<br>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.  |                |                | 90.00 |
| 58 | Château Grand Barrail Lamarzelle Figeac 2015, St Émilion Grand Cru<br>Bordeaux, France<br>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. |                |                | 97.00 |



		125ml glass	175ml glass	bottle
<b>ROSÉ WINES</b>				
59	Pinot Grigio Blush 2022, Il Caggio, Italy Vibrant colour with a delicious aroma of strawberries and red berries. Elegant and well balanced.	6.50	8.80	34.50
60	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.	7.00	9.80	36.00
<b>DESSERT WINES</b>				
			50ml glass	bottle
61	Red Muscadel, Nuy Winery, South Africa Typical raisin flavours and distinctive muscat aromas. Great with chocolate desserts and cheeses.		6.50	67.00
62	Muscat de Frontignan, Château de la Peyrade, France Perfect for fruit based desserts. A French dessert wine in a classic style.		6.50	66.00
		50ml glass	half bottle	bottle
<b>PORT</b>				
63	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.	7.20	47.00	82.00
64	Niepoort Late Bottled Vintage 2017 Intense black fruits on the nose with vibrant raspberry, juicy plums, succulent cherries, nutmeg and spice on the palate. Good structure and balance.	8.70	52.00	94.00
65	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.	7.20	47.00	
66	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
67	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 DOC Spumante Extra Dry, Pontebello, Italy	7.95	38.00	
2	Prosecco Rosé NV, Il Caggio, Italy (v)	9.50	44.00	
4	Champagne Brut NV, Louis Dornier et Fils, France	13.50	65.00	
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PORT				bottle
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65	Niepoort Dry White	(half bottle)	7.20	47.00



## CONNOISSEURS WINES USING CORAVIN

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