

## Wine & Drinks Selection

## Sparkling Wine & Champagne



Built originally as a private house/hunting lodge at around 1800 and transformed into the building you see today at around 1850.

The hotel has a great history, as guests you will be in good company with many famous people throughout history having been to the hotel to name drop a few – King George V, Russian Royalty, J.J. Sainsbury, Churchill and General Eisenhower.

The building was commandeered during both World Wars. During World War One the hotel was used as a field hospital. Some still remember injured soldiers being wheeled on luggage trolleys from Brockenhurst Train Station to the hotel! In the Second World War the Hotel was transformed into an Army Staff College. Some of the "Orders for the Day" were issued from the hotel for the "D Day" invasion. During our extensive refurbishment of the hotel, we frequently find spent ammunition under the floorboards.

The early years of the hotel's history was spent in private ownership. After the Second World War it was part of Myddleton Hotels and was in good company with sister hotel, the Royal Bath in Bournemouth. In 1979 the hotel was acquired by the Ladbroke Group and latterly became an Associate Hilton Hotel.

In October 1997 the hotel once again returned to private ownership. The Wilson family are now the proud owners of the hotel and have worked hard to completely refurbish the property and return to its former glory as the best four-star hotel in the New Forest.

The emphasis is on friendly, efficient service. We know what delights, and this is what we strive to deliver.

## COTTONWORTH

ENGLISH SPARKLING WINE | HAMPSHIRE

#### A TOP-DRAWER ENGLISH SPARKLING WINE PRODUCER

The Liddell family have farmed at Cottonworth, in the Test Valley, for five generations. They planted their first vines in 2005, and the vineyard has grown ever since, along with Cottonworth's reputation as a top-drawer sparkling wine producer. Before that, Hugh Liddell, who runs the wine side of the farm, worked and studied in Buraundy, and has since done vintages in South Africa and New Zealand as well as gaining a viticulture and oenology degree from Plumpton College, allowing him to be fully handson in the production of these exceptional wines.



Drappier is a household name in France. Eighth generation family business, founded in 1808. Over half of Drappier's production comes from the family's own vineyards near their base in Urville. Viticulture is close to organic; they have always worked sustainably and are the first Champagne House to be carbon neutral.

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ling Wine	125ml	Bottle
CO EXTRA DRY, SERENA 1881	8.5	38
<b>aly</b> elegant, this Prosecco has bright acidity, of crisp apples, pears, citrus and ers.	200ml Mini	Bottle <b>15</b>
CO ROSÉ, SERENA 1881	10.5	40.5
<b>aly</b> ink in colour, with aromas of summer ne Serena 1881 Rosé has a fine mousse, urs of strawberries and orchard fruits reshing palate.		
WORTH CLASSIC CUVÉE	13	65
e, England reamy sparkling wine that offers a brilliant etween chalky, fruity/floral and yeasty, tes. The mousse is extremely fine and the without being austere. With impressive n the finish, this is one of England's		
þagne	125ml	Bottle
GNE DRAPPIER BRUT 1ER CRU	13.5	69
<b>ne, France</b> bir-based champagne of real elegance, offe b- mas of pear, vanilla and a touch of spice. esh palate shows toasty notes with lingerin <sup>5</sup> hazlenuts on the intense finish.	-	
GNE DRAPPIER BLANC DE BLANCS B	RUT	94
<b>ne, France</b> lanc de blancs, all about delicacy and finess white peach and apple aromas of Chardor touch of floral Pinot Blanc. Lightly biscuity ate, with great freshness and purity.		
ER SPECIAL CUVÉE		115
<b>ne, France</b> complexity with hints of roasted apples, con es and spice with a pear and brioche palate ength and vivacity and bubbles like velvet	•	
<b>F-PERRIER ROSÉ</b>		155
ne, France ith colour changing naturally from a pretty hue to salmon pink. A precise nose of ary freshness and a wide range of red fruits redcurrant, strawberry and black cherry. A attack for this supple and rounded wine. O ffers the sensation of plunging into a baske ked red berries.	s: fresh n the	

## M MEZZACORONA

Terre del Noce produce fresh, appealing varietal wines from the Dolomite foothills around Arco, north of Lake Garda. The vines are grown and the wines made by Mezzacorona, which explains the superb quality. Mezzacorona has a state-of-the-art winery handling estate-grown fruit from the company's extensive vineyard holdings in the heart of the Dolomites.



*Matetic* vineyards embody the pioneering spirit and vision of modern Chilean winemaking. This biodynamic project was founded in 1999 by the Matetic family. Already established as farmers with extensive landholdings, the fourth generation of the family turned their attention to grapes. Confident of the attributes of the climate and soils in the coastal VI Rosario Salley of San Antonio, they planted 120 hectares of vines, and now farm 160 hectares of coastal biodynamic vineyard.

long on the palate.

	125ml	175ml	250ml	Bottle
VALDEMOREDA MACABEO Spain	6.75	7.75	10.5	29
This fresh dry Macabeo displays well-defined fruity a apple, with floral notes. Fresh and rounded in the mo aftertaste of flowers and fruit.				
<b>TERRES D'AZUR SAUVIGNON BLANC</b> <b>Languedoc-Roussillon, France</b> Zesty aromas of lemon, grapefruit and elderflower g crisp palate with hints of white peach and a refreshir		<b>8.95</b> a classical	<b>11.75</b>	33
PINOT GRIGIO DELLE DOLOMITI TERRE DEL NOCE Alto Adige, Italy Elegant, dry Pinot Grigio with apple and banana fruit mouth, and a clean, crisp finish.	<b>7</b> t aromas, flo	<b>9</b> oral lift in	<b>12</b> the	35
FRONT ROW CHENIN BLANC/ROUSSANNE Coastal Region, South Africa This mix of Loire and Rhône varieties produces a wo the crisp but generous tropical flavours of Chenin Bl the rich apricot, pear and floral character of Roussar	anc comple	emented	by	36
<b>DEAKIN ESTATE CHARDONNAY</b> Victoria, Australia This Chardonnay shows aromas of ripe pear, nectaring ripe and smooth with delicious fruit character without				41
<b>CONDE VALDEMAR RIOJA BLANCO</b> <b>Rioja, Spain</b> Fresh, intense aromas of fruits and white flowers, do pear nuances. Fruity and fresh on the palate with a c		apple an	d	42
PICPOUL DE PINET ST CLAIR, LUVIGNAC Languedoc-Roussillon, France Elegant aromas of citrus, pear and white flowers, and ideally suited to seafood.	d a crisp, mii	neral pala	ate	45
SPINYBACK SAUVIGNON BLANC, NELSON South Island, New Zealand Citrus and pink grapefruit aromas lead into a crisp pa fruit flavours with hints of lemongrass. The mid-pala rounded, giving way to fresh and balanced finish.			pical	48
<b>CORRALILLO GEWÜRZTRAMINER, MATETIC</b> <b>Aconcagua, Chile</b> A typically expressive yet elegant style of Gewürztra rose notes exude from the glass, with more complex elements adding depth to the palate, along with a ge	miner: exoti savoury, gi	ic lychee nger and	tea	49
SERRA DA ESTRELA ALBARIÑO Galicia, Spain Displaying typical Albariño character and aromatic ri intense wine shows hints of pear, apricot and ripe ex by a vibrant citrus character and hints of mineral and	otic fruits co	ompleme	ented	55

### **CENTRAL COAST CHARDONNAY, SALT + STONE** California, USA

Aromas of brioche and fresh lemon curd lead onto flavours of Bosc pear and freshly baked apple pie, with notes of butter and baking spices on the palate.

### GAVI DI GAVI LA MEIRANA, BROGLIA

#### Piedmont, Italy

Great texture and precision, with distinctive greengage and almond notes on the palate. Fresh and dry, this is particularly characterful Gavi.

### JADE & JASPER FIANO, UNICO ZELO South Australia, Australia

This Fiano combines a bracing acidity with the textured, waxy mouthfeel so typical of the variety. Crisp yet fully ripe, combining green apples, peach blossom and honeydew melon with a savoury, pithy complexity.

### VON UNSERM RIESLING, BALTHASAR RESS (ORGANIC) Rheingau, Germany

Delicious dry Riesling: generous peach and citrus fruit meets mineral elegance. An excellent expression of the Rheingau style.

### CHABLIS, DOMAINE JEAN-MARC BROCARD

**Burgundy**, France The nose is precise, pure and mineral, with additional notes of citrus. The palate is classic Chablis: structured, crisp and delicious, with flavours echoing the nose.

### SANCERRE DOMAINE MILLET

#### Loire, France

Classic Finty mineral aromas open the wine, followed by ripe white plums and stone fruits on the palate, with a subtle herbaceous note on the finish.

### POUILLY-FUISSÉ 1ER CRU LE CLOS REYSSIER Burgundy, France

Epressive and racy, with a mineral purity and aromas of ripe lemons. biscuit and almond brioche. The long finish leaves a bright saline freshness on the palate.

### CHÂTEAUNEUF BLANC BOISRENARD, **BEAURENARD (ORGANIC)**

### Rhône, France

The domaine's top white is also their most textural: from ancient, low-yielding vines, it offers great depth and grip on the palate, alongside aromas of honeysuckle, pears and spice.

### CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET BLANC, THOMAS MOREY 224 Burgundy, France

An expressive, complex Chassagne, combining succulent white peach fruit with the typical rocky, mineral qualities of the village. Long and multi-layered, this is yet further proof of Thomas Morey's talents.



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### A MODERN WINE WITH ANCIENT ROOTS

Piero Broglia released his first wine from his father's La Meirana estate in 1974, but there is a record of vines at the property that dates back to 971 AD, the very beginning of the story of Gavi. An MP with a law degree, Piero is a born researcher, having provided Italy's first register of satellite-mapped vineyards, in Gavi, and carried out a study into clones of Cortese, the local vine.

### 65

### 73 Half Bottle 38.5

85

105

176

125ml 175ml 250ml Bottle

### **PINOT GRIGIO ROSÉ** TERRE DEL NOCE 7.75 9.5 13 35

Alto Adige, Italy

**Rosé Wine** 

Jam-packed with the ripe strawberry and raspberry fruit you would expect from this variety, but with far more intensity and structure than the norm. The finish is long, lingering and clean, with a fine acidity.

### SAINT-ROCH LES VIGNES ROSÉ, LES MAÎTRES VIGNERONS Provence, France

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A pale salmon hue with notes of white peaches and lychees on the nose. Fresh and lively on the palate, fairly light in body, with a refreshing dry finish.

## **Red Wine**

### Since 1898, the **JOUBERT FAMILY** have been the custodians of the Klein Simonsvlei farm in Paarl. Now under the watchful eye of Niel's son Dan and using only grapes from their own farm, they continue to produce fantastic fruit-driven wines, with true varietal character.



### Château Ksara is Lebanon's oldest working winery. It is situated in the heart of the Bekaa Valley, Lebanon's pre-eminent wine producing region. Winemaking began in 1857 when the 27 hectares estate was inherited by lesuit monks. In 1898, the chance discovery of an old Roman grotto, stretching over two kilometres in length, provided an ideal cellar. Château Ksara has grown to 440 hectares today, split over 10 different vineyards all within the Bekaa Valley.

	125ml	175ml	250ml	Bottle
VILLA ROSSI SANGIOVESE, RUBICONE Rubicone, Italy	6.75	7.95	10.5	29
A smooth and easy-drinking red wine with a delica and flavours of red fruits.	ate aroma			
TERRES D'AZUR MERLOT Languedoc-Roussillon, France Rich berry and plum aromas with hints of spice an soft, smooth palate with generous fruit and smoky		<b>8.25</b> ead on to	<b>11.25</b> a	33
PUNTA DE VACAS MALBEC, NORTON Mendoza, Argentina A typical Malbec, with a perfumed bright and flora bramble fruit followed by a rich, juicy palate with f blackberries, liquorice and exotic spice leaving a p	lavours of rip	e plums,	12.5	36
NIEL JOUBERT PATRYSBULT PINOTAGE Coastal Region, South Africa Smooth berry fruit with hints of banana and herbs spicy palate with impressive balance and richness.		<b>9.5</b> edium-fu	<b>13.25</b>	39
MORANDÉ PIONERO PINOT NOIR RESERVA Aconcagua, Chile A pure and elegant Pinot Noir with notes of raspba spice on the nose. The palate is light and silky in te beautiful summer fruit flavours to shine through.	erry and gent		13.75	41
CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE SAMORËNS ROUGE, FE Rhône, France Medium to full-bodied, the bright, fresh cherry an followed by a savoury earthy note. The tannins are rounded and the finish is fresh.	id berry fruit i			45
<b>CASSA DOURO TINTO</b> <b>Douro, Portugal</b> Tantalising aromas of red fruits and rose petal. Ful redcurrants and raspberries on the palate. with a t flavoursome finish.				47
<b>CUVÉE DE PRINTEMPS, CHÂTEAU KSARA</b> <b>Bekaa Valley, Lebanon</b> A vibrant red with attractive floral notes, succulen ripe black cherries and light touches of spice.	t weight to th	ie palate,		52
<b>CONDE VALDEMAR RIOJA CRIANZA</b> <b>Rioja, Spain</b> Complex aromas of ripe black berries balanced wi and a touch of subtle spice. Excellent, rounded str with aromatic complexity lasting through to the fi	ucture on the			54
<b>CORRALILLO SYRAH, MATETIC (ORGANIC)</b> <b>Aconcagua, Chile</b> An intensely aromatic wine, showing vibrant violet classic peppery notes and wafts of milk chocolate satisfying structure, with rich and lively black cher a bint of monthel and fresh acidity.	: perfume wit . The palate h	as a		57

a hint of menthol and fresh acidity.

### JOEL GOTT ZINFANDEL, CALIFORNIA California, USA

This expressive Zinfandel has aromas of roasted plum and blackberry jam with hints of sweet spices. On the palate, the wine's bright red fruit flavours and acidity are complemented by a soft, round mouthfeel and a long finish.

### HANGIN' SNAKES SHIRAZ, LANGMEIL

South Australia, Australia

A full-bodied wine with a lightness of touch, this shows the typical plum and mulberry fruit of Shiraz lifted by the delicate apricot and floral notes of Viognier. The palate is rich and spicy but still retains a seam of elegance and a long, poised finish

## PÈPPOLI CHIANTI CLASSICO, ANTINORI

Tuscany, Italy

Intense red fruit aromas are offset by delicate notes of vanilla and chocolate. Pleasantly lingering with a fresh, vibrant feel in the mouth.

### CHÂTEAU MONTAIGUILLON, MONTAGNE-SAINT-EMILLION Bordeaux, France

An expressive nose of roasted plums, dried herbs and fresh earthy notes leads to a medium-full, currant-infused palate of both breadth and focus.

### PULENTA ESTATE X GRAN MALBEC Mendoza, Argentina

Combining both intensity and freshness with aplomb, the Gran Malbec is redolent with bright cherry fruit and floral complexity on the nose, followed by ripe plums, vanilla and

### CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, DOMAINE DE BEAURENARD (ORGANIC) Rhône, France

An immensely fruity nose, with spicy and balsamic notes, then great complexity on the palate: power, finesse, and an incredibly long, mineral-fresh finish.

### **RIDGE LYTTON SPRINGS** California, USA

A complex nose of bright red fruit, pepper and toasty oak is followed by a full-bodied palate combining rich raspberry and plum fruit with bold but well integrated tannins and a lingering finish.

### DRY RED WINE NO 1, YARRA YERING Victoria, Australia

Medium-bodied featuring a fleshy, fruit-layered palate integrated with earthy complexity. Juicy acidity underlays soft expansive fruit and fine dusty tannins, combining concentration with finesse.

### **GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, HENRI DE VILLAMONT** Burgundy, France

An elegant style of Gevrey from a a splendid vintage, offering a beguiling blend of red and black berry fruit, a juicy texture, and a hint of earthy complexity.

### CHÂTEAU KIRWAN, MARGAUX

Bordeaux, France

An absolute classic medium-bodied Margaux, showing good aromatic depth of cassis, blackberry and smoke, and a palate of charming freshness and succulence. Generous and Powerful.

Bottle

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69

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Half Bottle **42** 

122

245

toasty oak on the palate. The silky tannins unfold through the mid-palate, lead



Est. 1969

Dr Bailey Carrodus helped re-establish the Yarra Valley as one of Australia's preeminent wine regions. After several years of careful research, in 1969 he purchased land at the foot of the Warramate Hills, and in 1973 produced the first vintages of his iconic Dry Red Wine No.1 and Dry Red Wine No.2. Dr Carrodus continued to make the wines until his death in 2008, when the winery was purchased by businessmen Ed Peter and Reid Bosward. Both long-term fans of Yarra Yering, they continue to honour the founder's quest for elegance and sophistication, ably supported by winemaker Sarah Crowe, who in 2017 was named Winemaker of the Year by James Halliday.

## Drinks

## Sherry, Port & Sticky Wine

## Sherry

50ml

7.25

50ml

7.25

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MANZANILLA BARBIANA, B. RODRÍGUEZ LA-CAVE Andalusia, Spain

Wonderful tangy Manzanilla with fresh aromas of green apple and nuts. The palate is light, very dry, yet concentrated and round, with the characteristic salty finish of this special zone within Jerez.

### AMONTILLADO GOYESCO, B. RODRÍGUEZ LA-CAVE ANDALUSIA, SPAIN

This particularly refreshing Amontillado is pale amber in colour and offers aromas of dried fruit and roasted nuts. The palate combines Amontillado depth with Manzanilla tang, reflecting the particular origins of the wine and creating a delicious, finely

### Port

FERREIRA RUBY PORT

### Douro, Portugal

The aroma is reminiscent of very ripe fruit, fine-tuned through the wood ageing in wood as well as careful blending. Full-bodied and rich, it has a fine balance between sweetness and structure, as well as a long, attractivefinish.

#### FERREIRA 'DONA ANTONIA' 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT 10.5 Douro, Portugal

The nose is characterised by an excellent balance between the floral and ripe fruit aromas of the grapes themselves and the spicy, dry fruit aromas of long ageing in barrel. The palate shows the classic, fresh Ferreira style, achieving fine balance and a

## Sticky

50ml

Half Bottle

MORANDÉ LATE HARVEST SAUVIGNON BLANC 8.5 38 Aconcagua, Chile An outstanding find, this wine combines flavours of honeydew melon and quince alongside an elegant floral burst of jasmine and orange blossom. The rich oily texture fills the mouth, but a cleansing and bright acidity stops this becoming cloying.

#### LA FLEUR D'OR, SAUTERNES 11.5 49 Bordeaux, France

An immediately inviting nose, combining apricot fruit, creamy patisserie notes and a certain citrus brightness, leads to a sweet yet beautifully balanced palate. Luscious but never cloying.

# Drinks



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