

# Wine List

We love our wines...

and over the years we have found many gems and one or two absolute stunners we believe that you will love too.

Our list is a comprehensive selection of varieties, flavours and styles from all over the world. Whether it be refreshing and crisp, or full-bodied and complex, they are all delicious and all represent excellent value for money.

Thanks to our many merchants and vineyards, but particular thanks to Tarquin de Burgh for his support over the years in helping us with the selection of this list.

Enjoy

Raddy Greaves

# Champagne & Sparkling

As a family owned business, Crerar Hotels have always sought to work with family run suppliers wherever possible.

Why? We feel that when your family name is in question you strive to go that extra mile.

We are delighted to be able to offer two very special family run Champagne estates, both of which are award-winning. Poilvert-Jacques is fast becoming one of the houses to watch. Year in, year out, they have invested in production techniques, and thus, the quality just gets better and better. As for Ayala, it was established in 1860 and is the only French Champagne house with Latin roots. Ayala was then purchased by Bollinger in 2005; you can be guaranteed that the quality is only going to get even better.

Bin	Wine		
36	Cava, Castell Llord Brut Nature Reserva Spain NV  Soft, creamy sparkler from Northern Spain, with zesty fresh fruit and a wonderfully clean, dry finish.	Bottle	£19.95
36b	Prosecco Spumante, Barocco Italy NV  This wonderful Prosecco from the Veneto region of Northern Italy is perfect for any special occasion. It shows a peachy fruit character and a gentle mouth feel. Lovely aperitif.	Bottle	£23.95
37	Champagne Poilvert-Jacques Brut France NV  Delicate, dry with light biscuity flavours and finesse. Superb Champagne from one of the oldest family owned houses.	Bottle	£37.95
38	Ayala Brut Majeur France NV  A beautifully balanced non-vintage, in the lighter style that is Ayala's hallmark. It is fresh, but shows a good amount of blend with older wines to give weight and complexity. The green fruit flavours are well-balanced with secondary aromas of almonds and green berries.	Bottle	£46.95
49	Veuve Clicquot France NV  Fruity and full-bodied; refined and well-balanced with crisp, fresh flavours, a touch of spice and a lingering finish. Wow!	Bottle	£59.00
50	Laurent Perrier Brut Rosé France NV  A fabulous rosé Champagne bursting with fresh, summer fruits with a dry finish and violet/floral hints. Elegantly fresh and fruity.	Bottle	£69.00

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# Rosé

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18	Cinsault Rosé, Cuvée Valonnée Southern France 2013 (1)	175ml glass £4.25	250ml glass £5.95	Bottle £16.50
	A very fruity, aromatic wine, with scents of raspberries, strawberries and grenadine. This is a pleasant, easy drinking wine with a well-balanced fruity palate of cherries and watermelon, roundness and length, good acidity and freshness.			
18b	Pinot Grigio Rosé, La Casada Italy 2013 (2)		Bottle	£16.95
	An oddity of the wine world that is wonderfully refreshing, with crisp acidity backed up by pleasant, soft, red fruit flavours.			

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# White

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1	Trebbiano d'Abruzzo, Monte di Cello Italy 2012 (1)	£4.05	£5.45	£15.95
	Super soft, ripe Trebbiano with lovely white pear and apple on the palate. The finish is herbaceous, however the fruit shines through, making this a super aperitif.			
2	Sauvignon Blanc, Las Condes Chile 2013 (1)	£4.50	£5.95	£17.95
	Intensely floral with elderflower notes and a grassy quality. The palate reflects the same fruit profile with crisp acidity and a touch of citrus fruit on the finish. This is a dry white with a medium body.			
3	Pinot Grigio, La Casada Italy 2013 (2)	£4.65	£6.30	£18.95
	Wonderful cream soda nose, backed by classic flavours of melon, peach kernels and a slightly spicy finish.			
4	Sauvignon Blanc, La Doutelle Southern France 2013 (2)			£19.95
	Aromas of green apples followed by rich grapefruit flavours and a long elegant finish. The perfect aperitif wine, complementing all fish and white meat dishes.			
5	Verdelho, Finca La Nina Argentina 2011 (2)			£19.95
	Verdelho is a beautifully fragrant and tangy grape of Portuguese origins. Unique to Argentina, this wine is dry and has a lovely floral aroma, along with citrus and stone fruit flavours which are perfectly balanced with crisp acidity in the mouth.			
6	Chardonnay, Santa Ema Chile 2013 (3)			£22.95
	A perfect balance of tropical fruits make this a fresh, full wine with a long, pleasant finish. An elegant, complex wine with light notes of toast and vanilla.			
8	Viura Blanco, Quintana Spain 2012 (3)			£17.95
	A lovely, light straw yellow colour. Good lemon and lime fruits on the nose. The palate light and refreshing with good balance and a crisp finish.			
9	Inzolia Chardonnay, Il Paradosso, Sicily Italy 2012 (3)			£18.95
	A very fresh style of white, driven by crisp vibrancy from the Inzolia grape, with body and soft pineapple flavours.			

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10	Chenin Blanc, The Veldt Range South Africa 2013 (3)	£4.45	£6.15	£17.45
	The aromas are reminiscent of melon and honey, with soft, tropical fruit flavours dominating the palate.			
11	Semillon Chardonnay, Jacobite Ridge Eastern Australia 2012 (3)			£20.95
	Full-bodied wine with powerful, soft, tropical flavours backed with melons, figs and creaminess.			
12	Gewürztraminer, Los Gansos, Cono Sur Chile 2013 (3)			£21.95
	Aromatic and floral on the nose and fabulously fruity on the palate with notes of lychees, peaches and apricots. Expressive and fresh – a must with Oriental, Asian and spicy food.			
13	Albariño, Veiga Naum, Rias Baixas Spain 2012 (1)			£28.95
	Pale golden lemon in colour; crisp, elegant and fresh. Bone-dry and aromatic, this is a lovely example of the varietal Albariño. Fresh and fruit driven with white peach, apricot, melon and pineapple on the palate, and a finish that is fragrant and persistent.			
14	Macabeo Blanco, Bodegas Borsao Spain 2013 (3)			£18.95
	Fresh and lightly savoury aromas of peach, lemon and fennel, and the flavour is full of peach and cashew nut characters with a clean, fruity finish.			
15	Sauvignon Blanc, Francesca Bay, Marlborough New Zealand 2013 (2)			£27.95
	Gooseberries, grapefruits, lemons and limes. Lush and plump with copious fruit... superb.			
16	Pinot Blanc, Domaine Joseph Cattin France 2012 (3)			£28.95
	The all rounder of Alsace; light and delicate with stewed apple fruit and mineral notes.			
17	Sancerre, Le Chatenai France 2012 (1)			£34.95
	This is a dry and elegant wine, very well-balanced. Fresh grassy aromas followed by citrus fruit, finishing with pure mineral intensity and zippiness.			
41	Chardonnay, Meerlust Estate, Stellenbosch South Africa 2011 (2)			£36.95
	From the oldest and most famous estate in South Africa, this is a super complex, delicate Chardonnay with well-integrated, toasty oak and an extra long finish.			

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43	Chablis 1er Cru, Fourchaume Domaine du Colombier Burgundy, France 2012 (1)	Bottle	£36.95
	Simply superb Chablis from one of the most famous vineyards. Full on the palate and showing that classic minerality on the finish, which only Chablis can.		
44	Pouilly-Fuissé, Domaine Parisse France 2011 (1)	Bottle	£37.95
	The Domaine Parisse has everything you would expect from Pouilly-Fuissé: an elegant balance of stewed apple; fruit and spice; fresh, clean minerality; complexity from new oak that gives savoury, buttered toast notes; and the concentration and intensity typical of 50 year old vines.		

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19	Sangiovese, Monte di Cello Italy 2012 (B)	£4.20	£5.65	£16.45
	Lovely, soft, spicy Sangiovese. Dark ruby in colour with herbaceous cherries and violets on the nose and a good medium weight palate.			
20	Grenache, La Doutelle Southern France 2012 (C)			Bottle £17.45
	Rich, round and soft, this wine is a perfect combination of delicious blackberry fruit and spice, with an excellent finish.			
21	Ruby Cabernet, The Veldt Range South Africa 2013 (C)			Bottle £19.95
	Soft, juicy wine packed with winter red fruits. Ideal with meat and light, spicy dishes.			
22	Merlot, La Doutelle France 2012 (B)	£4.60	£6.15	Bottle £18.45
	Beautiful, deep purple colour with a plummy fruit aroma backed by an overriding blackcurrant flavour.			
23	Pinotage, Stone Bridge Franschoek Cellar South Africa 2012 (B)			Bottle £21.95
	A vibrant ruby colour, mulberry and plum aromas with hints of chocolate spice, and the long lasting flavour is full of soft fruit.			
24	Rioja, Viña Amate Spain 2013 (C)			Bottle £21.45
	Sweet red cherry and berry fruit with nice acidity and tannins. A wonderful, warming glass of wine.			
26	Cabernet Sauvignon, Las Condes Chile 2013 (C)	£4.70	£6.35	Bottle £18.95
	A deep ruby colour with a nose that is dominated by ripe, blackcurrant fruit. The wine is supple with soft tannins and acidity. A long, memorable finish.			
27	Tempranillo, Quintana Spain 2012 (C)	£4.35	£6.00	Bottle £17.50
	Soft, chocolatey Tempranillo fruit rounded out and spiced up by a year in oak barrels.			

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28	<b>Merlot, Paloma de La Paz Chile 2012 (C)</b>	Bottle	£20.95
	A fruity wine, round and full-bodied with a complex nose of cherries, plums and a hint of herbs.		
29	<b>Primitivo, Caleo Italy 2013 (A)</b>	Bottle	£20.95
	Rich, fulsome, plummy fruit and spice aromas lead to a juicy wine of rich tannins, great length and delicious, concentrated flavour.		
30	<b>Shiraz Cabernet, Jacobite Ridge Eastern Australia 2013 (C)</b>	Bottle	£19.95
	Aromas of spice and black pepper with undertones of chocolate and cherry. A soft, easy drinking wine, which has a good balance and palate length.		
31	<b>Pinot Noir, Francesca Bay, Marlborough New Zealand 2012 (B)</b>	Bottle	£25.95
	Aged in oak casks, this fine wine has a vibrant colour and a complex abundance of strawberry, cherry and dark berry fruit.		
32	<b>Malbec, Finca La Nina Argentina 2013 (D)</b>	Bottle	£22.95
	A medium-bodied Malbec with ripe red and black fruit flavours perfectly balanced with spice, chocolate and coffee notes from its time in French oak barrels.		
33	<b>Merlot Reserva, Santa Ema Chile 2011 (D)</b>	Bottle	£27.95
	A remarkable wine. Enormously rich with plummy fruit and a touch of chocolate.		
34	<b>Juan Gil Petit Verdot, D.O. Jumilla Spain 2012 (C)</b>	Bottle	£29.95
	Intensely juicy, black fruit aromas followed by a real burst of fruit pastille in the mouth with a refreshing smack of acidity to keep things lively. Spicy, upfront and interesting.		
35	<b>Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Campillo Spain 2007 (D)</b>	Bottle	£39.95
	The result of a strict selection of Tempranillo grapes and long-standing experience, this is an elegant and generous wine, showing a perfect blend of primary fruit and wood aromas. Elegant, silky smooth tannins.		
45	<b>Shiraz, Margaret River, McHenry Hohnen Australia 2012 (D)</b>	Bottle	£31.95
	Rich aromas of currant muffin, plum, briar berry and smoked ham-hock lead to a lush and rich palate. This is all tied together with firm but unassertive tannins which make this an ideal partner to beef, game and even lamb dishes.		

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46	Chianti Classico, Castello di Bossi Italy 2009 (B)	Bottle	£45.95
	Sweet sensations of berry and toasted oak are evident in the aromas of mature cherry and violet. Fruit, tannin and alcohol achieve an elegant balance that carries through the lingering finish.		
47	Château Leydet Valentine, St. Emilion France 2009 (C)	Bottle	£39.95
	Elegant nose with aromas of cherry, liquorice, plum and toast. Very well-balanced in the mouth with light structure, volume and a good finish of black and red candied berries.		
48	Pommard Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Jean-Jacques Girard Burgundy, France 2008 (D)	Bottle	£49.95
	Dark, summer pudding fruits with lots of sweet red cherry and strawberry, integrated with oak and balanced by silky soft tannins. Stunning!		

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39	Muscat de St Jean de Minervois France NV	½ Bottle	£13.95
	Wonderfully powerful botrytis nose - clean, refreshing, beautifully elegant wine showing excellent richness.		
40	Fonseca Bin 27 Port NV	½ Bottle	£12.95
	A sweet, rich and powerful wine, with ripe plum and damson fruit flavours, alongside strong raisin characteristics.		

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