

Old White Lion Hotel Wine List

To help you find your ideal wine we have organised our wine list into grape varietal & Country of origin listed first, with a selection of Half Bottles at the beginning, you will also find some interesting Vegetarian, Organic & Fairtrade Wines. We hope you enjoy!

The wine list has also been organised into certain headings:-

Rosé Wines - Off Dry - Full Flavoured - Sweet

White Wines - Medium Dry, Herbaceous & Aromatic - Dry Delicate & Subtle - Juicy, Fruit Driven & Ripe

Red Wines - Light & Fruity - Spicy Peppery & Warming - Medium Bodied, Full Flavoured

Bin No.		Price	Guides to Wines
	Half Bottles White		
1	Sauvignon Blanc - Chilean Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 66 Rapel Valley 2013 abv 12% A typical, zingy, fresh Sauvignon Blanc with lots of grassy, herbaceous aromas & a touch of lime sorbet, melon & passion fruit.	£8.90	2
2	Garganega Trebbiano di Soave - Italian Soave Classico Bolla 2012 12.5% Traditional Garganega & Trebbiano grapes cool fermented to produce a Dry white with a soft acidity & a rounded pear, melon & almond notes.	£11.90	2
3	Sémillon, Sauvignon Blanc & Muscadelle Blend - French Chateau Septy, Monbazillac 2005/07 abv 13% A great introduction to pudding wines with a wealth of intense sweet fruit, rich & impressive, a glorious finish to any meal.	£11.90	8 dessert
	Half Bottles Red		
4	Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon - French Claret Château Haut Roudier 2012 13.5% A blackberry, cherry & raspberry scented Claret. 80% Merlot & 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, ensures a soft & easy drinking style that can be appreciated young	£12.10	M
5	Merlot - Chilean Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 18 Rapel Valley 2013 abv 13% Bright ruby red this unoaked Merlot shows black & red cherries, spicy plums & blackcurrant all wrapped up in a velvety textured palate.	£8.90	M
	Rosé Wines		
6	Pinot Grigio - Italian Rosato del Veneto 2010 abv 12% Pinot Grigio is neither dark or light skinned (actually somewhere in between) as such it lends itself well to the production of pink wines. Just off-dry with delicious peach and strawberry flavours this fashionable combination is a good choice for many wine lists.	£13.15	2
7	Shiraz Rose - South African Running Duck 2011 abv 13% Organic rosé which has an attractive colour and a full flavour which can be drunk with food or on its own.	£13.90	2
8	White Zinfandel Californian Vendange Rose 2009-10 abv 11% A delicious, medium-sweet rosé made using the Zinfandel grapes from the North Central valley. Allowed only a short maceration on the skins to impart the beautiful salmon-pink colour, & then cool-fermented to retain freshness & acidity playing tricks on the palate.	£14.15	5

White Wines

Bin No.		Price	Guides Wine
	Very dry, delicate, light whites		
9	Grechetto - Chardonnay - Italian Vipra Bianca Umbria, Bigi 2011 abv 12.5% A blend of 80% Grechetto & 20% Chardonnay with soft & gentle fruit reminiscent of white peaches. Highly recommended by our wine supplier.	£17.40	2
10	Pinot Grigio - Italian Terrazze Della Luna Pinot Grigio DOC 2010 abv 12.5% Pale lemon colour with a clean, floral nose. The palate shows further delicate yet complex floral notes, subtle mineral character and attractive white fruit leading to fresh citrus acidity on the finish. finish.	£19.50	2
11	Chardonnay - English Chapel Down Chardonnay (Un Oaked) 2009 12.5% abv A serious wine with a tight focussed steely aroma. Honeysuckle, orange blossom, white peach, citrus and flint showcase this unoaked pure chardonnay expression. Citrus, apricot and floral notes dominate the palate of this Chablis style chardonnay, excellent purity of flavour with tight acidity and a long mineral finish.	£25.25	1
12	Picpoul de Pinet - French Domaine Sainte-Anne 2009-10 abv 12.5% 2007 saw its emergence as one of the most fashionable whites in wine bars in London, L.A. and New York. Surprisingly bright and fresh for a wine produced in such a warm climate, it's rather like a fuller bodied Muscadet with plenty of citrusy fruit. As such it makes for a good food wine and is particularly good with seafood.	£17.50	2
	Dry, herbaceous or aromatic whites		
13	Sauvignon Blanc - Chilean Concha Y Toro Mountain Range This light-bodied Sauvignon Blanc from Chile's Central Valley has an intense and zesty nose and mouth-watering flavours of grapefruit and lemon	£16.75	2
14	Viognier - Argentinean San Juan- Alma Mora abv 14% A combination of flowers fruit, orange blossom & ripe apricot with hints of pineapple. Refreshing & persistent.	Out of Stock	2
15	Sauvignon Blanc - New Zealand Babich Black Label Marlborough 2011 abv 13% The wine has a lifted and pungent bouquet, with passion fruit and pineapple. The full palate is powerful and rich, with flavours of gooseberry and pear.	£24.00	2
	Juicy, fruit-driven, ripe whites		
16	Colombard-Chardonnay - South East Australia Hardys The Riddle 2011 abv 11.5% The combination of the zingy character of Colombard with the fuller, richer style of the Chardonnay really works & without oak contact produces an easy drinking & refreshingly lively wine.	£16.50	2
17	Riesling-Gewürztraminer - South East Australia Kell's Edge abv 13% The Riesling-Gewürztraminer is noteworthy for its medium-dry style and delicious aromatic, floral and grapey character.	£15.50	4
18	Chenin Blanc - South African Cullinan View, Robertson 2011 abv12.5% South Africa's most popular grape variety producing a youthfully light and fresh wine, but quite full, creamy and round with a peachy fruit flavour. Well balanced.	£15.75	3

Bin No.	Full-flavoured, nutty, oaked white	Price	Guides to Wines
19	Chardonnay - Californian Bonterra Organic Chardonnay Mendocino Country 2009-10 abv 13.5% Barrel fermented in oak. Elegant and flavourful, the tropical fruit and creamy mouth-feel of this Chardonnay are joined by a clean citrus zestiness. Try with seafood.	£30.90	2

Red Wines

Juicy, medium-bodied, fruit-led reds

20	Cabernet Sauvignon - Chilean Errazuriz Mapuche Block Aconcagua Valley 2010 abv 13.5% Plenty of blackcurrant & bramble fruit flavours on a well-structured palate. Aged for 6 months in Oak with 15% blend of Shiraz adds depth & complexity, a great Chilean wine - Vegetarian.	£17.75	M
21	Carmenère - Chilean Colchagua Valley Casa Silva 2013 abv 14% Regarded as the Carmenère specialist of Chile, Casa Silva is the world's most awarded winery for their national grape. Gorgeous aromas of black and red fruits with a hint of tobacco. Plenty of sweet fruit, cherries and blackberry notes on a soft, rounded palate. The finish gives you soft tannins, balanced acidity and a lingering aftertaste.	£21.50	L-M
22	Pinotage South - Africa Tall Horse 2011 abv 13.5% Strawberry and raspberry aromas with vanilla spice. Soft and medium bodied palate with ripe silky tannins and vanilla spice providing a balanced	£17.25	M
24	Bordeaux – French Château Barrail Laussac 2011 abv 13.5% Deep red Claret. The nose is full of red berry fruits with a peppery edge. The fruit continues onto the palate where it combines with a rounded body and silky tannins to produce a well balanced wine with a good length.	£24.90	L-M
25	Crianza Rioja Tinto - Spanish Don Jacobo 2007 abv 13.5% Matured for a minimum of 12 months in oak followed by at least a year in the bottle before release 90% Tempranillo with a small addition of traditional Garnacha & Mazuelo Varieties.	£19.15	M

Chilli Spicy, peppery, warming reds

26	Shiraz - South East Australian Berri Estates, 2011 abv 13% Medium-bodied and fruity with raspberry, cherry and plum, complemented by vanilla spices.	£18.50	M-F
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Barrel Oaked, intense, concentrated reds

27	Merlot - Californian Bonterra organic Merlot, Mendocino Country 2008 abv 13.5% Commended in the 2006 International wine challenge, this wine is made from 86% Merlot and a touch of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. It is barrel matured for 16 months in French oak.	£28.15	M
28	Malbec - Argentinian Callia San Juan 2011/12 abv 13.5% Plenty of ripe, soft berry fruit flavours with the usual pinch of spice associated with Malbec as well as cinnamon and vanilla notes from some brief oak ageing	£19.00	M
29	Pinot Noir - New Zealand Villa Maria Cellar Selection 2003-07 abv 13.5% The fruit for this wine is sourced from 5 Vineyards, maximising fruit, colour & tannin extraction producing an outstanding example of New Zealand Pinot Noir.	£26.90	M

Bin No.	Barrel Oaked, intense, concentrated reds cont.	Price	Guides to Wines
30	Chateau Neuf du Pape - France Le Prince du Logis Pierre de Laville 2009 abv 14% Full bodied & concentrated made from a blend of Grenache, Syrah & Mourvèdre, this wine is a classic. Dark, ripe fruits show on the palate with a hint of pepper & spice.	£30.65	F
31	Montepulciano - Italian Villa Dei Fiori Montepulciano 2011 abv.12% Italian red combining spicy black olives with morello cherry notes and a refreshing acidity. A wine full of fresh and classic Italian characteristics.	£16.75	M

Sparkling Wines

32	Asti Spumante Sant'Orsola Italian abv 7% Elegant, yet richly fruity bouquet matched by a deliciously concentrated flavour on the palate and a stylish grapey acidity on the finish. The classic sparkling wine from Piemonte and now DOCG status.	£16.95	6
33	Marquis de la Tour - Brut France 11% abv A fun and fresh sparkling wine that places the emphasis on crisp, fresh fruit with soft green apple, lemon and peach flavours and a gentle fizz	£17.25	2
34	Prosecco Di Maria Doc Italian abv 11% Pale light gold, with fine perlage. Delicately fruity. Slightly aromatic bouquet. Well balanced and light body. Excellent as an aperitif or great with fish and shell fish.	£19.75	2
35	Chapel Down Sparkling Brut NV - England Ripe red apples and peach dominate this fruit driven wine. Very approachable style of fizz, expect to find apples and light tropical fruit	£34.00	1

Sparkling Wines Rosé

36	Prosecco Di Maria Raboso Rosé Doc Italian abv 11% Very pale and delicate in colour with candied sweets and fruit salad flavours. Clean cut sparkling rose fizzler!	£19.75	2
37	Marquis de la Tour - Rosé - France 12% abv Bright salmon pink colour with fine bubbles. Delicate and elegant, with notes of strawberries and raspberries. Round and fresh with fine bubbles, plus long red fruit finish.	£17.25	3

CHAMPAGNE

38	Lanson Black Label NV Extra Quality abv 12.5% A medium dry, light bodied champagne with a mild, fruity finish. The Lanson House style is soft and flowery.	£42.50	1-2
39	Veuve Clicquot Brut N.V. Yellow Label abv 12% A full bodied biscuity style. Derived from a black grape dominated blend of 70% Pinot Noir and Meunier together with 30% Chardonnay. Excellent!	£49.50	1

Whilst every effort is made to ensure wine & vintages are accurate, on occasions these are changed by our suppliers without notification. Similarly, abv may vary according to vintage. Please note we are unable to offer a refund for these. However your drawing our attention to any inaccuracies would be gratefully appreciated.

Finally we hope you enjoy your wines.

Guide to Wines

Red Wine character, body-(F) = full, (M) = medium, (L) = light

White Wine sweetness guide - (1) = dry, the sweeter the wine the higher the number