



THE
DOWNCLIFFE
HOUSE
HOTEL

Our Wine List

White Wine

Pinot Grigio, Trentino, 2009 - Mastri Vernacoli Italy		16.75
Intense and persistent bouquet with floral notes. Dry, fresh and elegant		
Chardonnay, 2009 - Aromo Chile		16.75
Clear hints of ripe bananas and tropical fruits. Good fresh varietal flavour on the palate with soft tones of vanilla and a lovely finish		
Sauvignon Blanc, 2010 - Aromo Chile		16.75
A fresh and fruity aroma combining pleasantly citric lemon with mandarin and grapefruit. Clear notes of green herb with tropical fruits on the palate		
The above white wines are all available by the glass	175ml glass	4.20
	250ml glass	5.75
Pouilly Fuissé, 2008 - Cuvée À L'Ancienne Burgundy		34.00
The nose is fresh and lively, on the palate it's subtle, refined and elegant, but with excellent weight, texture and length to the finish.		
Chablis, 2008 - Joseph Drouhin Burgundy		38.00
A dry and fruity wine, easy to drink. Very fresh aromas reminiscent of citrus. On the palate, dry and fruity, with mineral notes		
Muscadet Sèvre et Maine, 2009 - Les Grands Presbytères Loire		19.25
Aromas of white blossom and passionflower, a dry white with notes of citrus and exotic fruits		
Sancerre, 2009 - Michel Girard Loire		32.95
Fragrant aromas of grapefruit and citrus with a waft of mineral pungency, full and round in the mouth with grapefruit and orange flavours		
Isidora Riesling, 2008 - Cousino Macul Chile		19.75
Classic Riesling with aromas of apple blossom, lemonlime and mango with mouth-filling flavours of ripe juicy apple, fennel, apricot and lemon.		
Rioja Blanco, 2009 - El Coto Spain		18.50
Pale in colour yet delicately aromatic, this well-balanced, refreshing white displays refined citric fruit. The biggest selling white Rioja in the UK.		
Unoaked Chardonnay, 2009 - Foundstone Australia		19.50
The palate is a fusion of sweet citrus, pear and ripe melon flavours that continue to a long and zesty finish		
Sauvignon Blanc, 2009 - Moko Black New Zealand		22.50
Zesty citrus with white stone fruits. Hints of gooseberry, a full layered palate finishing with a lovely balance of texture, weight and refreshing finish.		
Wild Yeast Chenin Blanc, 2009 - False Bay South Africa		17.95
Fine, mineral characters with gentle ripe apple aromas, honeyed aromatics and delicious greengage and citrus lemon acidity on the long finish		

Rosé

Côtes du Rhône Rosé , 2009 - Les Cerisiers Rhône		16.75
A pale and very elegant rosé; delicate fresh red fruit flavours combined with the aromatic herbal perfumes of the Southern Rhône. Perfect!		
Merlot Rosé, 2009 - Aromo Chile		16.75
Vivid and bright pink red colour. Raspberry notes on the nose with some citric touches. A super rosé with a little sweetness on finish.		
Both of our rosé wines are available by the glass	175ml glass	4.20
	250ml glass	5.75

Dessert Wine

Sauternes, 2007 - Grand Vin de Bordeaux, Ginestet France - 500ml bottle		22.00
Aromatic floral nose with a touch of sweet peach and apricot followed by a rich palate		
Tokaji Aszú 5 Puttonyos, 2000 Hungary - 250ml bottle		22.50
Classic burnt marmalade and barley sugar nose. Honeyed full rich complex sweetness with great viscosity. Excellent balance with long finish.		

Red Wine

Borsao Tinto Garnacha, 2009 Spain		16.75
Medium, ruby red in colour. Juicy brambly fruit and fresh redcurrants dominate this generous easy drinking wine. A great alternative to rioja!		
Merlot, 2008 - Aromo Chile		16.75
Aromas recalled of cherries, blackberries, raspberries and violets. Velvety on the palate with soft, sweet tannins with a hint of black pepper		
Shiraz, 2009 - False Bay South Africa		16.75
Full yet elegant with bramble fruit aromas, cassis and black cherry flavours on the palate and a touch of white pepper spice		
The above red wines are all available by the glass	175ml glass	4.20
	250ml glass	5.75
Cabernet Franc, 2009 - Domaine Mas Barrau Vin de Pays		17.95
Real character - there is a wild ripeness of sweet scented fruit twinned with an edgy woodland perfume. An incredibly long and very rich palate		
Clos de la Cure, 2007 - Grand Cru St. Emilion Bordeaux		39.75
A complex wine - superb structure with solid, tight tannins and a long satisfying finish.		
Châteauneuf du Pâpe, 2007 - Domaines Chante Cigale Rhône		45.00
Lush nose with pepper, cherry, blackberry & liquorice. Full bodied with a hint of truffle		
Fleurie, 2009 - La Reine de L'Arenite Beaujolais		24.00
Perfumed, aromatic and with a notable floral twist of violets. Silky, elegant palate with an abundance of blackcurrant and red berry fruits.		
Primitivo del Salento, 2008 - Conviviale Italy		18.95
A warm, richly flavoured red with aromas of plums, dried fruits and brown spices.		
Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, 2008 - Conviviale Italy		18.50
Generously flavoured, warm red wine. Selected Montepulciano grapes give rich and cherry fruit characters with spice and complexity		
Rioja, Monte Real Reserva, 2004 - Bodegas Riojanas Spain		31.00
Sweet, spicy nose, ripe red fruit with integrated oak. Medium bodied with hints of leather		
Black Shiraz, 2009 - Head Over Heels Australia		22.00
Intense berry and fruit cake characters, with layers of coffee and oak. Soft finish		
Adobe Carmenère, 2009 Chile		18.95
Aroma of ripe fruit, notes of toasted wood and touches of spice. A palate with soft and well balanced volume, great flavour and persistence.		
Cabernet Sauvignon, Antiguas Reservas, 2008 - Cousino Macul Chile		22.50
Aged in French Oak for 12 months and rested in the bottle for a further 6. It shows hints of spices, cherries and blackcurrant. A stunning wine!		

Champagne

Champagne, Brut Rosé Premier Cru - Lallier		40.00
Made from Montagne de Reims Pinots Noirs, its delicacy, its bouquet and unique flavour generate a quite 'feminine' Champagne.		
Champagne, Brut Reserve, NV - Pol Roger		50.00
Counted among the best in Champagne. Sir Winston's favourite!		
Pol Roger available by the glass:	125ml glass	7.95
Champagne, Pol Roger - Vintage, 2000		73.00
Understated hazelnut nose with good yeast complexity. Impressive concentration with a sweet berry structure overlaid with a biscuity character.		
Champagne, Pol Roger, Sir Winston Churchill, 1999		145.00
Sir Winston Churchill's favourite Champagne. In his words - "My tastes are simple. I am easily satisfied with the best."		

All wines and vintages are subject to availability

All our wines by the glass are available in a 125ml measure