

Borrowdale Gates

THE WINE LIST



We work closely with the local, highly regarded, independent wine merchants, to assemble a wine list of which we are proud. They have supplied the hotel for more than 20 years.

They look to find wines from like-minded wine makers from all around the world. Namely, interesting and characterful examples from small farms, run by families.

As an extension to this ethos and to satisfy the current desire by the consumer to know more about the provenance of what it is they are eating and drinking, we have highlighted those wines in the list which are farmed organically.

There is also a growing demand for information on Vegan friendly wines so we thought a few facts on the matter may help:

We are lead to believe, by the big grocers at least, that we like our apples shiny and round and our carrots without any knobbly bits. It's the same with wine, we want it bright and clear.

Those of you who know a thing or two about the fermentation process will realise that wine, in its natural state, is more akin to a gloopy soup.

So, to clear away the gloop, a fining agent is used.

This, historically, would be either casein (milk protein) or albumen (egg white) both acceptable to vegetarians; or isinglass (fish protein) or gelatine (animal protein)

None of the above acceptable to vegans.

These products are slowly being replaced in the wine industry with fining agents based on bentonite (clay) or ceramic.

In the wine by the glass selection, the Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay, Pink Rioja, Shiraz Cabernet and Merlot are all Vegan friendly, as is the Joseph Perrier Champagne.

We hope this is useful information and if we can be of any more assistance please let one of the team know and we will do all we can to help

Cheers!

Bin Vintage Bottle Half

Champagne

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| 100 | Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale Brut
Elegant and refined, Cuvée Royale is a creamy, fruity wine with a delicate bouquet and charming freshness on the palate. Easy and smooth with plenty of fruit and flavour. | NV | 57.50 | 29.00 |
| 101 | Joseph Perrier Blanc de Blancs
Delightful 100% Chardonnay wine. Fresh and fruity with subtle tropical fruit flavours and a distinctive intensity on the finish. Vibrant and aromatic with a zesty character. | NV | 57.50 | |
| 102 | Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut
Bollinger has full bodied style that shows a robust character and finish. Deep gold in colour, a generous palate and richly dry in style. | NV | 68.00 | |

Rosé Champagne

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| 103 | Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale Rosé
One of our favourite wines from the whole list, it is a joy to drink. A smooth, seductive, charming wine that is the perfect partner to romance... | NV | 65.00 | 35.00 |
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Vintage Champagne

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| 104 | Joseph Perrier Brut Vintage
Lush and developed wine, maturing well with great depth and richness in the mouth. An opulent and rounded flavour with rich toasty nuances and a robust, suprisingly complex finish. | 2008 | 80.00 | |
| 105 | Joseph Perrier Cuvée Josephine
Beautifully presented in a hand decorated bottle, this cuvée is a delight. Balanced and subtle, yet rich and generous. Toasty undertones with ripe fruit flavours and a smooth, opulent dryness. This is the top wine from the house of Joseph Perrier. | 2004 | 170.00 | |

Sparkling Wine

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| 106 | Prosecco, Castello 4357, Fabiano, Italy
Delicious, crisp and fruity sparkler. Citrussy freshness with a tangy, effusive finish. | NV | 29.00 | |
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Champagne Joseph Perrier

We are extremely happy with this fantastic range of wines from an outstanding family run domaine. Established in 1825, the house has continued to produce fine wines with quality rather than quantity the main stipulation. Highly praised by the wine writer Tom Stevenson for their mellow fruity style. This year we have also included Bollinger in our list as we have been long term fans of its rich, ample style.

Bin		Vintage	Bottle	Half
<h2>French White Wines</h2>				
200	Vouvray, Domaine de Vaufuget, Loire Demi-Sec style of wine made from Chenin Blanc. Citrus fruit on the palate with undertones of supple aromatic character.	2016	28.00	
201	Macon-Villages, Domaine de Vercheres, Burgundy Super mineral laced southern Burgundy wine. Dry and fruit filled with good depth and length on the palate. A small domaine producing increasingly good quality wines.	2016	35.00	
202	Sancerre, Andre Dezat, Loire Delightfully fresh and zesty Sauvignon Blanc with a taut, lively character and vibrant, intensely dry finish. The classical home of this grape variety.	2017	39.50	23.00
203	Gewurztraminer, Hugel et Fils, Alsace Gewurztraminer is probably the most distinctive of all grape varieties with spicy nuances and aromatic bouquet. Rich, elegant and lingering on the palate.	2014	42.00	
204	Chablis, Domaine Bernard Defaix Classic Chablis with a cool, clean, dry, lemony fruit balanced by mineral characteristics. No oak is used and the high quality of the raw materials is left to shine through.	2015	45.00	
205	Pouilly Fumé, Domaine Thibault, Loire Super balance of acidity with amazing gooseberry fruit and nettle aromas. Pouilly Fumé has a slightly more smoky, slatey edge than its neighbour, Sancerre. Fournier are one of the smaller and best producers.	2016	43.00	23.50
206	Chassagne Montrachet, Philippe Colin, Burgundy Deep golden in colour with outstanding concentration, truly exceptional wine of great complexity and character. A myriad of flavours fill the palate; oak, lush fleshy fruit and warm toasty hints all combine in this robust and enveloping white wine.	2014	79.00	

Rest of Europe White Wines

230	Pinot Grigio, Fabiano, Italy Lemony fresh white, smooth and creamy with a fresh, dry finish.	2016	22.00	
231	Fiano, Canapi, Sicily, Italy Excellent refreshing zesty white from the south west corner of Sicily. Fiano has delicate citrus fragrance with a touch of fresh spice on the palate.	2016	23.00	
232	The English House, Three Choirs, Gloucestershire Delicious ripe and fruity English wine. Clean, fragrant and generous with a hint of citrusy freshness. Great with most food or on its own.	2015	25.50	
233	Rioja Blanco, Barrel Ferment, Bodegas del Medievo, Spain Barrel fermented white Rioja made from the Viura grape. Delicious on the palate with ripe tropical fruit aroma and flavour matched with delightful vanilla nuances.	2016	27.00	
234	Verdejo, Los Navales, Rueda, Spain A superior, crisp and dry white from Spain. Herbaceous nuances with vibrant fruit and a zesty, aromatic character.	2016	32.00	
235	Riesling Trocken, Solitär, S.A Prüm, Mosel, Germany Effusive citrus flavours make this an enjoyable dry Riesling. Elegance makes it a great food wine that complements modern cuisine with a vibrant intensity and tangy acidity.	2016	32.50	

236	Soave, I Latium Morini, Veneto, Italy A delicious, rounded white with richness and complexity in this textured, nutty white. Full of flavour with a subtle aroma leading to an opulent finish.	2016	34.00
237	Gruner Veltliner, Von den Terrassen, Josef Ehmoser, Austria Intriguing and inviting full flavoured white. A mix of citrus and spice character with a fresh and attractive aftertaste. Dry and crunchy to taste, firm and cool to finish.	2016	36.00

New World White Wines

Bin		Vintage	Bottle	Half
270	Sauvignon Blanc, Casa Amada, Colchagua, Chile  This is a zippy, grassy, clean and fresh Sauvignon Blanc with fruity aromas. Greenish tints with tangy, gooseberry flavours.	2017	22.00	
271	Chardonnay Reserva, Vina Casa Silva, Colchagua, Chile  Ripe and full flavoured Chilean Chardonnay. Rounded and vibrant with tropical fruit and light oak undertones.	2017	27.50	15.00
272	Sauvignon Blanc, Tindall, Marlborough, New Zealand  Classic Sauvignon Blanc with the hallmark pedigree of New Zealand production. Grassy, herbaceous and fragrant with zesty, grapefruit and pineapple vitality	2016	31.50	19.50
273	Chenin Blanc Barrel Fermented, Jordan Winery, Stellenbosch, South Africa The Chenin grape performs particularly well in the South African climate. This full bodied wine with rich almondy flavours, off-dry to taste with honey nuances and a touch of vanilla oak, with hints of citrus and a lasting aftertaste.	2016	34.00	
274	Pinot Gris, Falconhead, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand Smooth and full white from the Pinot Gris grape. Suited to the New Zealand environment, it has an aromatic nose with ripe nutty hints and a creamy, generous finish.	2015	31.00	
275	Chardonnay, The Architect, Philip Shaw, Orange, Australia A rich and fruit filled Chardonnay. Grown at altitude, the wine takes on a subtle and charming style, vanilla hints from a touch of oak ageing, balanced with peachy fruit flavours and an opulent. open finish.	2015	37.00	

Rosé Wines

300	Rioja Rosado, Cofrade, Spain 100% Garnacha. A vivid pink hue, with an excellent juicy style with flavours of redcurrants and cherries and a nice zip of acidity on the finish.	2016	23.00
301	Pinot Noir Rosé, Barton Winery, Walker Bay, South Africa Delightful fragrant rosé from this subtle and charming grape variety. Smoothly dry with plummy hints and a clean, dry character.	2017	26.00
302	Sancerre Rosé, Andre Dezat, Loire, France Elegant pink made from the Pinot Noir grape. Subtle and attractive, the wine has a pale colour with a delicate bouquet and distinctive dryness.	2017	39.50

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French Red Wines

400	Merlot, La Galiniere, Coteaux de Peyriac Characterful gutsy Merlot with good body works very well on its own but great with most red meat especially roasts!	2015	23.00	
401	Chateau Noaillac, Medoc, Bordeaux This most charming of wines from a very good vintage. Lovely cassis and cedarwood bouquet, an alluring gentle fruitiness and clean, dry acidity holding it all together.	2009	37.00	
402	Fleurie, Domaine Andre Colonge, Beaujolais Fleurie is among the ten single villages within the Beaujolais area that are allowed to call themselves after their own village name. Good Fleurie is regarded as the most feminine, with a charming vibrancy and ample soft juicy fruit. Enjoy.	2016	38.00	21.00
403	Chateau Fourcas Hosten, Listrac-Medoc Cru Bourgeois, Bordeaux One of the finest wines of the Listrac Appellation with a reputation for quality and reliability. Made from Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc, this supple wine possesses rich, deep, blackcurrant fruit. Poised and fulsome.	2012	49.00	
404	Chateau Bernateau, Saint-Emilion Grand Cru, Bordeaux Beautifully balanced wine made of Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon. The predominance of the Merlot gives a rich cassis flavour and softness.	2014	49.00	29.00
405	Châteauneuf-du-Pâpe, Roger Sabon, Rhone Subtle and attractive red from the Rhone valley. Spice touches with cedar and pepper aromas and a complex, intense mouthfilling character.	2014	65.00	
406	Cotes de Nuits-Villages, René Bouvier, Burgundy Bouvier makes his wines with good depth and concentration. Excellent extraction of flavour, damson undertones with good colour and a luscious, ripeness to the taste.	2015	69.00	

Rest of Europe Red Wines

429	Valpolicella, Alpha, Zeta, Veneto, Italy Delightfully fresh and smoky, raspberry tang with a lively flavours and lithe, effusive character.	2016	28.50	
430	Primitivo, Casato di Melzi, Puglia, Italy Made in Southern Puglia from the oldest Italian grape variety. A robust wine that has a dark colour and rich bramble fruit ripeness.	2016	29.00	
431	Rioja Crianza, Biurko Gorri, Spain  100% Tempranillo matured in French and American oak. Classy with ripe fruit aromas, well balanced with a spicy nose and elegant vanilla tones. Biurko Gorri are a small firm dedicated to producing top quality wine organically. Something we can confirm.	2014	29.50	
432	Chianti, Casale Falchini, Tuscany, Italy This estate owns some 40 hectares of vineyard from where they crafts this excellent wine. Leafy and ripe with dark berry flavours and a vibrant, smoke tinged aftertaste.	2014	36.00	
433	Rioja Reserva, Bodegas del Medievo, Spain Lush, rich and fulsome, an opulent red wine with plenty of red berry fruit, a swathe of new, vibrant oak and a powerful mouthfilling character. Great wine with depth and complexity.	2012	37.00	
434	Barolo, Castagni, Michele Reverdito, Piedmont, Italy Plump and full this Barolo has smokey overtones with plum fruit and a firm structure. The Nebbiolo is grape variety grown for this wine in Piedmont.	2013	67.50	

New World Red Wines

470	Merlot, Casa Amada, Colchagua, Chile 	2017	22.00	
	An exciting bouquet of berries and plums and a velvety texture, soft yet firm and intriguing flavours of cherries and chocolate make this wine into a rich, full and classic varietals. Concentrated fruit and supple tannins.			
471	Shiraz Cabernet, Willowglen, South Australia	2016	23.00	
	This superb Shiraz Cabernet is bursting with blackcurrants. The palate displays subtle pepper and cinnamon spice with a well rounded finish. It is without doubt the best value Shiraz Cabernet we have encountered.			
472	Pinot Noir, Santa Macarena, Aconcagua, Chile	2016	26.50	
	Vibrant and charming red wine. Velvety and soft with plummy fruit and supple style. Rounded and easy going on the palate.			
473	Pinotage, The Ruins, Stellenbosch, South Africa	2013	24.50	
	Pinotage is peculiar to South Africa, and the Cape in particular. First developed in 1925, it is a cross between Pinot Noir and Cinsault. The wine is medium bodied with an approachable berry fruit aroma and soft style.			
474	Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva, Vina Casa Silva, Chile 	2015	27.50	14.50
	A warming and fruity red wine. Bramble fruit flavours with a hint of mint on the palate and a generous, open ended smooth finish.			
475	Malbec, Altas Cumbres, Mendoza, Argentina	2014	28.50	
	Lovely ripe and generous red wine. Supple and warm with spicy hints and a succulent, open flavour. Deliciously fresh with rich bramble fruits.			
476	Shiraz Cabernet, Barton Vineyards, Walker Bay, South Africa	2011	36.00	
	A robust and hearty red from the warm climate of South Africa. Plum and spice aromas with a swathe of ripe bramble fruit flavours on the palate. This wine is unfiltered to keep the depth and body in the wine, we can decant it as necessary as there is a small deposit of lees in the bottle.			
477	Cabernet Sauvignon, The Pugilist, Langhorne Creek, Australia	2016	29.00	
	Big and powerful blackcurrant fruit but also a certain, and welcome, finesse which makes it a hugely enjoyable glass of wine.			
478	Le Colombier, Massaya, Bekaa, Lebanon 	2015	37.50	
	A mouthful of Mediterranean sunshine. Deep, spice and plum flavours with a rich, long aftertaste. The Brothers Ghosn at Massaya have had help from French Vignerons to get the best from their Cabernet, Syrah, Cinsault and Tempranillo vines.			
479	Carmenere, Los Lingues, Vina Casa Silva, Colchagua, Chile 	2015	37.00	
	The Carmenere has become Chile's leading red wine varietal. This oak aged red has a voluptuos palate full of ripe blackberry fruit a and silky smooth tannins. A single vineyard wine from one of the leading winemaking families in South America.			
480	Syrah and Gamay, Act 4 La Boheme, Yarra Valley, Australia	2016	37.50	
	Elegant and refined Australian red. Leading with a spicy warmth it opens out to a luscious palate of supple tannins and generous blk cherry fruit.			
481	Pinot Noir, Tindall, Marlborough 	2016	42.50	
	Classic Pinot Noir intensely fragrant, aromatic with very little tannins. This medium bodied wine and is a delight with game birds and most lighter meats.			

Wines by the Glass

Bin 200ml
Bottle

Champagne

100 **Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale Brut** 12% 15.00

175ml Glass 250ml Glass

White Wines

230 **Pinot Grigio, Fabiano, Italy** 12% 5.75 7.50

271 **Chardonnay Reserva, Vina Casa Silva, Colchagua, Chile** 14%  7.50 9.95

272 **Sauvignon Blanc, Tindall, Marlborough, New Zealand** 13%  7.95 11.00

Rosé Wine

300 **Rioja Rosado, Cofrade, Spain** 13.5% 5.95 7.95

Red Wines

470 **Merlot, Casa Amada, Colchagua, Chile** 13.5%  5.75 7.50

471 **Shiraz Cabernet, Willowglen, South Australia** 14% 5.95 7.95

431 **Rioja Crianza, Biurko Gorri, Spain** 13%  7.95 11.00

Trade Descriptions Act

It is not always possible to guarantee the vintages and shippers in the list and in some cases a suitable alternative may be offered.

Still wines by the glass are served at 175ml or 250ml measure, a 125ml measure is available on request.

Alcoholic strength of these wines is shown as a percentage in the description.

Dessert wines are served at 100ml measure, Port is served at 50ml and Sherry at 50ml

The following denotes wines as which are produced as



Sherry

		abv	50ml
Fino, Bodegas Colosia		15%	4.50
The ultimate aperitif, wonderfully dry.			
Dry Oloroso, Bodegas Colosia		18%	5.95
Dry Oloroso strongly fragrant aroma. Full bodied (nutty) with an ageing of at least five years. Makes the perfect aperitif or as an accompaniment for soups and meats.			
Amontillado, Bodegas Colosia		18%	5.95
Dry Amontillado intense and subtle nose with hints of sultanas. This is an old wine which started life as Fino, years on its darker richer taste class it as Amontillado.			
Manzanilla Pasada, Argueso		15%	4.75
You will notice, if you visit the area, that this is the choice drink of the locals. That is good enough for us! Tangy with more body than the Fino.			
Pedro Ximenez, Bodegas Colosia		17%	6.95
The ultimate sweet wine, unctious and beguiling in the mouth with complex flavours of figs, spice, caramel and toffee.			

Dessert Wines

			100ml
50	Late Harvest Semillon and Gewurztraminer, Casa Silva, Chile	13%	6.50
	Aromatic with hints of orange and citrus fruit, a great accompaniment to our lighter, fruit based puddings.		
51	Muscat de Beaumes-de-Venise, Domaine Bernardins, France	15%	9.50
	Golden coloured with orange tints, this rich dessert wine has a powerful flavour and is fortified to add depth. Orange blossom aromas with sweet maramlade hints and a lasting, mouthfilling finish.		
52	Red Muscadel, Nuy, South Africa	16.5%	6.00
	A most delicious red sweet wine that is brilliant with our richer more chocolatey puds without being too cloying.		

Port

Ramos Pinto Port Wines are prepared in the vinification centre of Quinta do Bom Retiro. In the case of LBV and Vintage, the grapes are trodden in the traditional lagar as this age-old technique allows for the juice of the fruit to be extracted more efficiently and less violently. After having concluded the first steps of vinification, the wines are transported to the historical wine cellars at Vila Nova de Gaia, where they undergo a long ageing process. Ramos Pinto are regarded as the leading exponents of tawny Port.

			50ml
	Ramos Pinto, Late Bottled Vintage Port	19.5%	4.25
	Rich powerful and luscious, stilton is the classic pairing of course, but we also recommend you try a glass with fruit cake or mince pies.		
	Ramos Pinto, Tawny Port	20%	10 years 5.50
			20 years 9.95
			30 years 13.95
	Aged in vat rather than bottle, tawny port sheds its rich red style and becomes a wonderful amber colour with a delicate, warming mellow style. One of the world's finest wines and with chocolate takes on a whole new dimension. We have three different styles, the 10 year old, still firm and rich; the 20 year old which has a silky, rounded character with a smooth finish and the venerable 30 year old, pale in colour with hints of caramel and coffee on the finish.		