

Wine List



The
Regent
Hotel

We hope you enjoy perusing our exciting new wine list.
We certainly enjoyed putting it together!
There is no doubt that a glass or two of fine wine complements
good food and enhances the overall enjoyment of a meal.
We have tried to be as fair as possible with our mark-up on the main list
and we hope this might encourage you to try something a little different.
We guarantee that whichever bottle you select it will be very satisfying.



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Champagne

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| 1 | J.P. Robert Brut
Delightfully rich and mature house Champagne. | 22.00 | 35.00 |
| 2 | Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut
The toasty and ripe Clicquot wine has elegance and finesse, richness and a lively character. | 35.00 | 59.00 |
| 3 | Louis Roederer Brut Premier
Regarded as one of the best houses, Roederer makes wine of great depth and complexity. Charming and rich it is a joy to savour. Roederer is generally regarded as the most consistently brilliant Champagne by the wine trade in the UK. | 59.00 | |

Champagne has long been held in great esteem by the wine drinking public, and why not?. It takes at least fifteen months; though usually more like three years to mature this elegant and refined drink.

Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and, in some cases, Pinot Meunier grapes are used for Champagne. Our "House" Champagne is a true family affair, M. Robert, his wife and his brother have a hand in all aspects of the wine making from harvesting to bottling.

To produce Champagne two fermentations are required, the first to make the base wines, the second, which must be in bottle, produces the sparkle. The carbon dioxide from this second fermentation is trapped in the bottle and hence we get the fizz. In Rosé Champagne the colour is gained by allowing some pigment to be drawn from the Pinot grape skins, (Pinot more usually produces red wine) which gives a subtle shade of pink.

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Rosé Champagne

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| 4 | Devaux Cuvée Rosé Brut
Delicious ripe pink Champagne, strawberry undertones with a fragrant, appealing style. Very romantic..... | 56.00 | |
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Sparkling Wine

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| 5 | Prosecco, Frassinelli, Italy
Light and charming sparkler, fresh and fruity with a softly dry character. | 24.50 | |
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Rosé Wine

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| 6 | Shiraz Cabernet Rosé, Aliwen, Chile
Deep and full bodied, fruity dry rosé, rounded and ripe. | 17.50 | |
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This rosé wine has a conscience! For every bottle of Aliwen wine sold a donation is made to an educational fund for the Mapuche people of Chile.

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European Whites

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| 7 | Sauvignon de Touraine,
Jean-Christophe Mandard, Loire, France
Crunchy and vibrant Sauvignon. Cool and fresh with gooseberry vitality and a lively, effusive finish. Not all Loire Sauvignon is Sancerre, but then again it doesn't need to be when it is as good as this racy example. | 22.00 |
| 8 | Riesling, Louis Guntrum,
Rhine, Germany
Medium white. Orange and lemon fruit and a soft, elegant style. Well made wine which should help Germany to regain some of its lost sales, try it for a softer, enjoyable style. | 19.95 |
| 9 | Pinot Grigio, Giovanni Blason,
Friuli-Isonzo, Italy
Delicious, rich and zesty Pinot Grigio, vibrant and distinctive with crisp citrus and spice hints | 24.00 |
| 10 | Fleurs d'Alsace, Hugel, Alsace, France
Delightfully rounded and fragrant with rich, spicy overtones. Smooth and opulent. Sylvaner, Gewurztraminer, Riesling and Muscat, the full gamut of Alsace varieties are used in the cuvée for this, as the Alsacians term it, Edelzwicker. | 25.00 |
| 11 | Chablis, Domaine de Chessimont, France
Steely mineral characters, a super example of the Chardonnay grape. Un-oaked, this dry and intense white has great depth and robustness. | 32.00 |
| 12 | Frascati Superiore, Pantheum, Italy
Tangy and fruity, a crisp Frascati, dry and youthful with a bouncy attractive character. Good Frascati is not easy to find and this one took a little time to source. | 17.50 |
| 13 | Picpoul de Pinet,
Domaine Saint Peyre, Languedoc, France
Vital, attractive white, crisp and fruity with light spice hints and a creamy, robust flavour. Perfect with fish, this lively and intense wine has a unique, effusive character. | 19.95 |
| 14 | Verdejo, Torre Nava, Rueda, Spain
A super white from the Rueda region of Spain. Intensely aromatic, generous and vibrant with plenty of life. Great with seafood and white meat. | 23.00 |



Our European selection contains some classics such as Chablis, Frascati and Alsace wines, but also has some more recent innovations from the northern hemispheres locker.

Chablis is one of the greatest expressions of Chardonnay, our example is unoaked, so you can taste the clean and vibrant flavour that is true to this variety rather than the sometimes over-oaked version which is what some people expect.

We have chosen an excellent Sauvignon Blanc from the Loire valley, not Sancerre, but a Touraine wine, one of the myriad of lesser known appellations that produce remarkable wines that are great value.

Alsace does not ever seem to get the recognition it deserves; The Fleurs from Hugel, a wine making family with over 350 years of tradition, is delightful.

Italy and Spain have gone through the doldrums in recent years, but are now thankfully past the days of fat, flaccid wines which failed to excite. Taking a lead from Australia (for a change) the white wines produced in these two countries are now, more often than not, spritely, effusive wines that have youthful and inviting character, true to their varietal style.

A couple of extras which expand our range are the intriguing Picpoul de Pinet, a unique and distinctive white wine from the South of France and the ripe and supple Riesling, a gem from Germany, not sweet, but a delicate and generous drink.

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New World Whites

- 15 **Chardonnay, Don Cristobal,
Mendoza, Argentina**
A peach of a wine, hand harvested grapes with a delicious, ripe, voluptuous, generous style. Rapidly improving Argentina's wine makers are becoming increasingly adept at producing characterful white wines.
- 16 **Sauvignon Blanc, White Label,
Morton Estate, Marlborough, New Zealand**
Up front zesty Sauvignon with those typical herbaceous grassy flavours. This grape variety seems, more than any other, to have been a resounding success in New Zealand.
- 17 **Chenin Blanc, Jordan Vineyards,
Stellenbosch, South Africa**
Excellent fruit driven Chenin, ripe apple and nutty flavours with a rich, oak laced finish. This wine is barrel fermented which adds opulence and a luscious style with subtle vanilla nuances.
- 18 **Colombard Chardonnay,
Brookford, South Australia**
A fantastic combo! Smooth Chardonnay with the leaner finish of Colombard. Ripe and clean with a generous easy going style.
- 19 **Viognier Reserva, Vina Casa Silva,
Colchagua, Chile**
A gorgeous, nay moreish wine. One sip will lead to another! Distinctive smoothness and rich, dry finish. Its not just Chardonnay and Sauvignon that can shine in Chile, the Viognier is really beginning to show some outstanding results.
- 20 **Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Coleccion,
Vina Casa Silva, Colchagua, Chile**
Crisp and fruit driven white with herbaceous aromas and ripe tropical fruit undertones. Zesty and vibrant with a clean and effusive finish.
- 21 **Chardonnay, Mud House,
Marlborough, New Zealand**
Unoaked New Zealand Chardonnay, rich and full from being aged on its lees. Smooth, ripe and round it can be enjoyed equally well with chicken or pork, and even on its own if you like a fuller style white.
- 22 **Torrontes, Don Cristobal,
Mendoza, Argentina**
Argentina's white grape, a smooth full bodied wine that has plenty of peach and apricot flavours. Rounded and rich, this wine accompanies chicken or white meats very well.

Bottle

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Sometimes we think that the wines we suggest are from the New World are a recent revelation it is easy to forget that Australia and Chile have commercial winemaking industries that stretch back over 100 years, and South Africa has been at it for over 350 years. While New Zealand is a relative baby in trade terms their development and attainment of high standards has been exponential.

It is true however that twenty years ago all of these sources had a mere toe hold in the UK market, their clean and clear labelling using mainly the names of the grape varieties in the bottle has aided their sales push. The up front, fruit driven nature of the wines has also been a big help.



Casa Silva have been making wine since 1926, although their main passion could be thought of as Polo, judging by the fact their front lawn is a Polo field!. Their wines are some of the best in South America. The Viognier is a great example of what they have achieved in respect to quality and the Sauvignon Semillon blend has real zest and vibrancy.



Vina Casa Silva

Torrontes is a grape variety found mainly in Argentina. The Don Cristobal winery produces an excellent example that is full of ripe fruit and character.



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European Reds

- 23 **Pinot Noir, Domaine de Coussergues, France** 18.00
A great example, lithe, supple and medium bodied from a family run winery in the South of France.
- 24 **Marius Reserva, Bodegas Piqueras, Almansa, Spain** 23.00
Tempranillo, Monastrell and Shiraz, a mouthful of spicy fruit filled out on the finish with generous oak undertones. Well balanced and rich, this attractive, new wave red has great presence and depth.
- 25 **Chianti, Riccardo Falchini, Tuscany, Italy** 25.00
Superior Chianti, dense and smoky with leafy charm and lively, resonant finish. Riccardo has 40 hectares of lovingly tended vines and insists on hand-on winemaking techniques in a traditional manner.
- 26 **Cinsault, Cabernet and Syrah, Massaya, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon** 24.50
Unique and very impressive. A well endowed, succulent and hugely satisfying wine. One of our personal favourites.
- 27 **Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Volupta, Marches, Italy** 18.00
Modern, vibrant wine, smoky aromas with bramble fruits on the palate. Succulent, open and easy going this is an eminently drinkable red wine
- 28 **Duas Quintas, Adriano Ramos-Pinto, Douro, Portugal** 22.50
Tinto Roriz, Touriga Nacional and Touriga Franca, not grape varieties that many have heard off, this is basically unfortified port. Luscious red berry fruit with a touch of oak and a velvety, lasting aftertaste. Great red with real depth.
- 29 **Rioja Crianza, Bodegas del Medievo, Spain** 25.00
Amongst the finest of Riojas, 14 months in oak barrels slowly maturing in to this magnificent, rich and powerful wine. Delicious, developed wine, aromatic and opulent.
- 30 **Valpolicella, Alpha Zeta, Veneto, Italy** 19.50
Inviting deep purple wine. Young and intense with a velvety style and ripe plum hints. Juicy and flavoursome, very approachable, it has a nice, clean finish.

Bottle

Europe produces some magnificent red wines. From France, Italy and Spain there are benchmarks for all wine makers to aspire to. We have again chosen a range of recognisable names and would like to introduce some less well known, and even new guests to the party. Modern fruit driven wines such as the Duas Quintas and Marius, both exceptional examples of individual wine making, can now command similar respect to Bordeaux and traditional Rhone wines.



Sami Ghosn of Massaya in the Lebanon

Sami and Ramzi Ghosn make wine in what could be described as trying circumstances!

A family affair, this winery has been blessed with fine vineyards and taking expert advice from Bordeaux and Rhone winemaking families, now produces quite remarkable wine. Robust and full bodied with super Mediterranean warmth, this is a real triumph over adversity.

Lets us not forget the other great wines here. The Reserva Rioja from Medievo is a classic oak aged wine, typical of Northern Spain and the supple, inviting Montepulciano and Valpolicella from Italy

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New World Reds

- 31 **Carmenere Coleccion,**
Vina Casa Silva, Colchagua, Chile
Opulent and warming with a fragrant nose and succulent, juicy palate. The Carmenere has really taken to the Chilean climate producing some outstanding wines. 19.50
- 32 **Shiraz, Cranswick Estate, Australia**
Lush, inviting berry flavours envelope the senses and remind one why Shiraz is so popular. Still as popular as ever the Shiraz has an uncanny ability to produce strong wines which are still dangerously approachable. 22.00
- 33 **Malbec, Bodega Lagarde,**
Mendoza, Argentina
Super red with luscious damson fruit and a pliant, attractive finish. Ripe and rounded with a hint of firmness on the vital, lively palate. 25.00
- 34 **Pinot Noir, Mud House, New Zealand**
Delightfully perfumed, smooth and fruity Pinot. A velvety mouthful of fruit, plum nuances with fragrant nose and an open, enveloping style. 26.00
- 35 **Cabernet Sauvignon,**
Clasico de Lagarde, Mendoza, Argentina
Robust, full bodied Cabernet. Bramble fruit fullness and succulent mouth filling finish. Great strides in quality, particularly of the red wines, are being made in Argentina. 19.50
- 36 **Merlot Reserva, Vina Casa Silva,**
Colchagua, Chile
A concentrated full blown example. Lots of plummy ripe fruit to wallow in, juicy, smooth and ripe. A fine family owned estate approaching its centenary. 21.00
- 37 **Pinotage, Porter Mill,**
Swartland, South Africa
Resonant and powerful wine from South Africa's most intriguing grape. Dark, rich and opulent. Produced almost exclusively in South Africa, the Pinotage has a legion of fans, will you be one? 17.50
- 38 **Cinsaut Shiraz,**
Klippenkop, South Africa
Two grape varieties give a wine full of flavour, fruity with a smoky aroma and a ripe warming character. Good quality and value. 18.00

Bottle Rich and fruity is how most New World reds have been seen up until now, but recently, as with Chardonnay, a more subtle approach has been taken by some producers. That is not to say the fruit packed blockbusters have completely disappeared!



A range of grape varieties are on show, the powerful Malbec from Argentina, this wine has rich and generous, but mellow character, juicy Merlot from Casa Silva, a wine as typical of this varietal as you can get, and the medium bodied velvety Pinot Noir from Mud House, often a difficult grape to grow well, but New Zealand's slightly cooler climate seems to be providing near perfect conditions.

The New World continues to improve and continues to impress with the dedication of its wine makers, their drive and enthusiasm to continue to develop the wine styles they produce open up everybody's eyes to varietals that would otherwise go unnoticed as part of the more usual blends of European wines. Not that blending of varietals is a bad thing; it is normal and is done so that the best aspects of each varietal is brought to the fore.



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Glass 250ml
Glass Bottle

House Whites

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| 39 | Colombard, Marsanne and Chardonnay,
Baronnie de Coussergues, France (13%)
Delicious dry white, fresh and racy with ripeness
and a crisp, refreshing character. | 2.80 | 3.85 | 5.35 | 15.95 |
| 40 | Sauvignon Blanc, Villarrica, Maule, Chile (12%)
Zesty Sauvignon with vibrant gooseberry crispness
and a refreshing fruit driven flavour. Tangy and lively. | 2.95 | 4.50 | 5.75 | 16.95 |
| 41 | Traminer Riesling, Sacred Hill, Australia (11.5%)
Medium, fruity white, rounded and honeyed on the palate. | 3.25 | 4.75 | 6.00 | 17.95 |
| 42 | Pinot Grigio, Fabiano, Italy (12%)
Fresh, zesty Pinot Grigio, lemony undertones with a creamy character. | 3.25 | 4.75 | 6.00 | 17.95 |

House Rosé

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| 43 | Rosé, Willowglen, Australia (12.5%)
Soft medium rosé, strawberry ripeness with a creamy aftertaste. | 3.25 | 4.60 | 6.00 | 17.95 |
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House Reds

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| 44 | Merlot Grenache,
Baronnie de Coussergues, France (13.5%)
Lots of full, ripe berry fruit flavours. Great quaffing red wine. | 2.80 | 3.85 | 5.35 | 15.95 |
| 45 | Shiraz Cabernet, Willowglen, Australia (14%)
Warm and spicy red wine, pliant and succulent with a fruit filled finish. | 3.25 | 4.75 | 6.00 | 17.95 |
| 46 | Pinot Noir, Aliwen, Undurraga, Chile (14%)
Rich and rounded red. Plummy undertones
with a firm, but smooth, open style. | 3.35 | 4.95 | 6.50 | 19.95 |

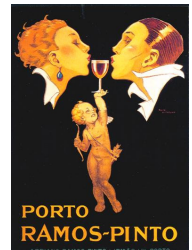
Alcoholic strength of wines served by the glass is shown as a percentage in the description.

Dessert Wine

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| Red Muscadel, Nuy, South Africa (15.5%)
Ripe and fruity red dessert wine, rich and luscious with an opulent character. | 100ml Glass
3.95 |
| Late Harvest Semillon & Gewurztraminer, Casa Silva, Chile (13.5%)
Delicious honeyed sweetness. A wonderful complement to our gorgeous puddings..... | 4.95 |

Port

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| Ramos Pinto Late Bottled Vintage
Rich and powerful yet supremely well balanced, a perfect partner to our cheese selection. | 50ml Glass
2.95 |
| Ramos Pinto 10 year old Tawny Port.
A paler colour (tawny), and a more graceful delicate style. If anything this
splendid wine is even more delicious than its sibling, which is going some! | 4.50 |



Drinks List

Beers

		ABV %	Price
Cumberland Cream, Jennings	Pint	4.0	3.25
Stella Artois	Pint	4.0	3.35
Guinness Surger	Pint	4.1	3.85
T'owd Tup, Dent Brewery	500ml	6.0	4.45
Champion Winter Beer of Britain			
Becks, Bremen, Germany	275ml	5.0	2.95
Hoegaarden White Beer, Belgium	330ml	5.0	3.00
Peroni, Italy	330ml	5.1	2.95
Budvar Budweiser, Czech	330ml	5.0	2.95
Crabbies Alcoholic Ginger Beer	330ml	4.0	3.00
Non Alcoholic			
Becks Blue, Germany	275ml	0.0	2.65



Dent Brewery

Dent Brewery was set up in 1990. One of the first Cumbrian Micro-Breweries. 20 years and a major refurbishment later, it now produces 50 barrels a week and employs six members of staff, and has three vans on the road.

Cider

Wyld Wood Organic Cider, Somerset	500ml	6.5	4.65
Premium Swedish Pear Cider, Koppaberg	500ml	4.0	3.85

Soft Drinks

Coca-Cola	200ml	1.80
Diet Coke	200ml	1.80
Appletiser	275ml	2.40
J ₂ O	275ml	2.40
Tonic Water	125ml	1.20
Low Calorie Tonic Water	125ml	1.20
Ginger Ale	125ml	1.20
Lemonade	200ml	1.60
Soda Water	200ml	1.40
Bitter Lemon	125ml	1.20
Orange Juice	125ml	1.60
Tomato Juice	125ml	1.60
Grapefruit Juice	125ml	1.60
Apple Juice	125ml	1.60
Cranberry Juice	125ml	1.60
Pineapple Juice	125ml	1.20
Willow Mineral Water Still	150ml	1.50
Willow Mineral Water Still	750ml	3.00
Willow Mineral Water Sparkling	150ml	1.50
Willow Mineral Water Sparkling	750ml	3.00

Aperitifs

	50ml
Martini Extra Dry	2.45
Martini Rosso	2.45
Cinzano Bianco	2.45
Campari	3.50
Pernod	3.25
Pimm's No.1	2.85
Ginger Wine	2.25

Sherry

	50ml
Harvey's Bristol Cream	2.85
Harvey's Club Amontillado	2.85
Croft Original	2.85
Tio Pepe Fino	2.85
Pedro Ximinez	2.95

Spirits

	25ml
Gordons Gin	2.40
Bombay Sapphire Gin	3.00
Smirnoff Vodka	2.85
Bacardi Rum	2.45
Captain Morgan Rum	2.25

Drinks List

Malt Whisky

25ml

Lowland

Auchentoshan 10 year old 4.35

Speyside

Glenfiddich 12 year old 4.35

The Macallan 10 year old 4.35

Knockando 4.35

Highland

Glenmorangie 10 year old 4.35

Dalwhinnie 15 year old 4.35

Islay

Laphroaig 10 year old 4.35

Lagavulin 16 year old 4.95

Ardbeg 10 year old 4.50

Caol Ila 12 year old 4.95

Bowmore 12 year old 4.95

Orkney

Highland Park 12 year old 4.35

Jura

Isle of Jura 10 year old 4.35

Whisky

Famous Grouse 2.35

Johnnie Walker Black Label 3.75

Whiskey

Jack Daniels 2.95

Jamesons 2.95

Bushmills 2.95

Cognac

Courvoisier 3.95

Remy Martin VSOP 4.95

Maxime Trijol XO 5.85

Armagnac

Janneau VSOP 25ml 4.75

Liqueurs

Amaretto Disaronno 25ml 3.75

Archers Peach Schnapps 25ml 3.75

Baileys Irish Cream 50ml 3.75

Benedictine 25ml 3.75

Cherry Brandy 25ml 3.75

Cointreau 25ml 3.75

Creme de Cassis 25ml 2.75

Creme de Menthe 25ml 3.75

Drambuie 25ml 3.75

Glavya 25ml 3.75

Grand Marnier 25ml 3.75

Kahlua 25ml 3.75

Malibu 25ml 3.75

Tequila 25ml 3.55

Tia Maria 25ml 3.75

Royal Mint 25ml 3.75

Sambuca 25ml 3.75

Southern Comfort 25ml 3.75

Strega 25ml 3.75

Liqueur Coffee

All liqueur coffees are 5.75

Irish Coffee; Irish Whiskey

Monks Coffee; Benedictine

Royale Coffee; Cognac

Mexican Coffee, Kahlua

Italian Coffee; Strega

Caribbean Coffee; Rum

Gaelic Coffee; Scotch Whisky

Calypso Coffee; Tia Maria

Baileys Coffee