



THE  
TOWNHOUSE

# Welcome to our wine list!

One of the big perks of running a pub is creating its wine list. It hasn't been easy choosing the 40 or so wines from the many thousands that are out there, but it has been a lot of fun! Whichever wine you select today, we hope you enjoy drinking it as much as we enjoyed choosing it.

Our goal was to offer a wine for every palate and every occasion, whether it's a special meal or just a mid-week drink. To help you find the perfect choice, we've included clear tasting notes and guidance on each wine. We hope you find them helpful but, our main rule is – there are no rules, only guidelines, so feel free to make your own selection.

If you're looking for a wine that pairs perfectly with our freshly cooked food, we have a wide range of styles, grape varieties and countries of origin. Look for the easy-to-follow food symbols throughout the list, which will guide you to wines that our experts believe complement different dishes perfectly.

If you're not dining, use our tasting notes to find a wonderful wine to enjoy on its own, with many available by the glass or carafe as well as bottle. And if you're celebrating something, or just fancy some bubbles, then look no further than our Champagnes and sparkling wines – we even have a few magnums, if it's a very special occasion (or you have a lot of friends!).

## *A world of discovery awaits*

Our in-house wine merchant has been in the business since 1875, building close relationships with producers that go back generations, which means you'll find some well-established and much loved favourites, including the exclusive Davies Family Bordeaux Parcel. Balancing this, our selection also includes innovative and interesting wines from the dynamic new breed of producers who are shaking up the wine industry. Varying soil and climates in wine regions around the world deliver very different flavour profiles in their wines. Our selection spans the globe and using our tasting notes you can explore classic styles from Chablis to Chianti, or take the adventurous route and try something new, like the on-trend Australian Fiano.

Whichever way you go, we've done the hard work for you in terms of quality, variety and choice. If there's any more information you'd like, please speak to one of the team, who will be happy to help and share their personal favourites and recommendations.

*Cheers!*

The Townhouse Team

## Food Matches

*Our wines go well with...*



Beef



Lamb



Pork



Chicken



Fish



Vegetarian



Duck



Pizza



Puddings



# Wine by the Glass or Carafe

## White Wine

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	175ml Glass	250ml Glass	500ml Carafe
18 Beyond Sauvignon Blanc Buitenverwachting South Africa	£5.85	£8.25	£16.00
8 Picpoul de Pinet Beauvignac France	£5.75	£8.10	£15.85
13 Front Row Chenin Blanc/Roussanne South Africa	£5.00	£7.00	£13.85
15 Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough, Coopers Creek New Zealand	£7.35	£10.50	£20.00
17 Castel Firmian Pinot Grigio, Mezzacorona Italy	£6.25	£8.85	£17.50

## Red Wine

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	175ml Glass	250ml Glass	500ml Carafe
31 Deakin Estate Shiraz Australia	£6.00	£8.50	£16.50
24 Merlot, d'Alamel by Lapostolle Chile	£5.50	£7.75	£15.00
26 Morandé Pionero Pinot Noir Reserva Chile	£5.50	£7.75	£15.00
28 Prunus Dão Tinto Portugal	£5.85	£8.25	£16.00
34 Norton Lo Tengo Malbec Argentina	£6.00	£8.50	£16.50
35 Château Agnel Minervois France	£6.75	£7.50	£18.50

## Rosé Wine

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	175ml Glass	250ml Glass	500ml Carafe
21 Poggio Alto Pinot Grigio Rosé Italy	£5.00	£7.00	£13.85
23 Whispering Angel Côtes de Provence Rosé France	£9.75	£12.95	£25.00

## Sparkling & Champagne

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	125ml Glass	Bottle
1 Cá del Console Prosecco Extra Dry Italy	£6.75	£26.00
2 Deakin Estate Brut Chardonnay/Pinot Noir Sparkling Australia	£7.50	£30.00
3 Champagne Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée France	£10.00	£55.00

# Magnum Selection

*When one bottle is never enough enjoy a magnum*

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Whispering Angel Côtes de Provence Rosé Provence, France	Magnum £70.00
Finca Decero Malbec Remolinos Vineyard Argentina	Magnum £64.00
La Réserve de Leoville Barton 2011 St Julien, Bordeaux, France	Magnum £100.00

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All prices are inclusive of V.A.T. All vintages are current. Please ask if you require further details.  
Wines served by the glass are also available by 125ml.

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# Sparkling Wine & Champagne

## Prosecco

- 1** **Cá del Console** **£26.00**  
**Prosecco Extra Dry**  
Veneto, Italy  
A classic Prosecco. The palate is fresh, not too dry, and clean as a whistle all the way through to the sparkling finish. 

## Champagne

- 3** **Champagne** **£55.00**  
**Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée**  
France  
From one of the top Grande Marque houses well defined, subtly rounded with expressive flavours. Finely balanced displaying great length on the finish. 

## Australia Sparkling Wine

- 2** **Deakin Estate Brut** **£30.00**  
**Chardonnay/Pinot Noir Sparkling**  
Victoria, Australia  
Superb bubbles using classic champagne grapes and reserve juice to add complexity and elegance. A recent gold medal winner from the Sommelier Wine Awards.

## Rosé Champagne

- 4** **Champagne** **£75.00**  
**Laurent-Perrier Rosé**  
France  
A precise nose of extraordinary freshness, like plunging into a basket of freshly picked red berries.

# Rosé Wine

- 20** **Rosé Domaine Coste** **£24.00**  
Vin de Pays des Côtes de Thongue, France  
Great value southern French rosé, dry palate and flavours of strawberry and blackberry. Fresh and round with good length.

- 21** **Valdemoreda** **£18.00**  
**Garnacha Rosado**  
Vino de la Tierra de Castilla, Spain  
This delicious Spanish rosé has a lovely delicate rose petal aromas, together with fine redcurrant and raspberry fruit. Rounded with a touch of sweet fruit and a refreshing aftertaste.

- 22** **Poggio Alto Pinot Grigio Rosé** **£20.00**  
Veneto, Italy  
With a delicate pale pink colour and an elegant nose of acacia flowers, this light-bodied dry rosé is delightfully refreshing. 

- 23** **Whispering Angel** **£36.50**  
**Côtes de Provence Rosé Magnum** **£70.00**  
Provence, France  
The 'Angels' are always whispering after the second bottle, outstanding rosé the palest of pale pinks, pretty stone fruit with some herbal notes and a mineral finish.

★ Goes well with... 

# Special Occasions

*If you are looking for some special wines or having a party please check out our Magnum Selection at the front and Bordeaux Parcel at the back of our list.*

# White Wine

*Aromatic, fruity whites*

Bottle

16 **Gavi di Gavi La Contessa** £27.00

Piedmont, Italy

Great texture and precision, with distinctive greengage and almond notes on the palate. Fresh and lingering finish.

★ Goes well with... 🍷

17 **Castel Firmian Pinot Grigio,** £25.50

**Mezzacorona**

Trentino, Italy

This is how Pinot Grigio should taste, clean, nicely balanced with a gentle floral aroma, good weight with a touch of white pepper and a refreshing finish. 🍷

*Light, dry, minerality*

Bottle

5 **Vinho Verde Anjos de Portugal,** £21.50

**Quinta da Lixa**

Minho, Portugal

Bone dry medium-bodied and refreshing, with the classic touch of spritz.

6 **Serra da Estrela Albariño** £28.50

Galicia, Spain

A lemon-lime vibrancy, all perfectly blended.

★ Goes well with... 🐟

7 **Valdemoreda Macabeo** £18.00

Vino de la Tierra de Castilla, Spain

Easy drinking, fresh and rounded in the mouth, with a long, smooth aftertaste of flowers and fruit.

8 **Picpoul de Pinet Beauvignac** £23.50

Languedoc Roussillon, France

The Chablis of the south, elegant aromas of citrus, pear and white flowers, and a crisp, mineral palate. Perfect with seafood. 🍷

9 **Chablis, Jean-Marc Brocard** £38.00

Burgundy, France

Precise, pure and mineral, with additional notes of citrus. Classic Chablis: structured, crisp and delicious, absolutely yummy.

★ Goes well with... 🐟

10 **Sancerre Les Boffants,** £40.00

**Charles Dupuy**

Loire Valley, France

Superb Sancerre, dry, elegant palate with a layer of minerality, and a long lingering finish.

Bottle

18 **Beyond Sauvignon Blanc** £24.00

**Buitenverwaching**

Constantia, South Africa

Buitenverwaching means 'Beyond Expectation' and this is certainly exceptional value, lovely aromatics, lots of tropical fruit flavours and way too easy to drink. 🍷

19 **Zero-G Grüner Veltliner** £27.00

Wagram, Austria

Goats defy gravity on the hillsides surrounding the vineyards, intense white pepper and crisp green fruit aromas allied to a creamy texture.

★ Goes well with... 🍷

*Richer, fuller flavours*

Bottle

11 **The Swooper Fiano** £22.00

South-Eastern Australia

The new trend is Fiano, delicate with stone fruits yet dry with lovely richness of texture.

12 **Chardonnay, d'Alamel** £22.50

by Lapostolle

Valle Central, Chile

Round and generous flavours overlapping tropical fruit aromas, smooth texture and lingering long finish.

13 **Front Row** £20.00

**Chenin Blanc/Roussanne**

Swartland, South Africa

A south African beauty, juicy and complex. With intense flavours and aromas of citrus and stone fruit, it packs a good weight. 🍷

14 **Chardonnay** £30.00

**Buitenverwaching**

Constantia, South Africa

Rich, full-bodied offering a powerful citrus and steely backbone, supporting classic toasty and butterscotch-like characters as well as mineral undertones. Fantastic quality for the price.

★ Goes well with... 🍷

15 **Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough** £29.95

**Coopers Creek**

Marlborough, New Zealand

Absolutely classic Marlborough Sauvignon: vibrant fruit with hints of herbaceousness.

Impressive weight of flavour with richness, texture and a long finish. 🍷

# Red Wine

*Richer, fuller flavours*

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|---|---|--------|---|
| 33  | <b>Feudo Arancio Nero d'Avola</b><br>Sicily, Italy<br>Velvety smooth with a lovely richness, you can really feel the warmth of the Sicilian sun.  | £25.00 |   |
| 34  | <b>Norton Lo Tengo Malbec</b><br>Mendoza, Argentina<br>The tengo is full of passion and so has this Malbec been made. Full of character, seductiveness, spice and rich lingering flavours.                            | £24.50 |  |
| 35  | <b>Château Agnel Minervois</b><br>Languedoc-Roussillon, France<br>A classic Minervois full of hearty flavours with an expressive nose of black fruits, black cherry and blueberries.                                  | £27.50 |  |
| ★ Goes well with...  |   |        |   |
| 36  | <b>Finca Decero Malbec</b><br>Remolinos Vineyard<br>Argentina<br>Silky smooth with great finesse, intense violet aromas and purity of raspberry and red fruit flavours, with a kick of white pepper.                  | £33.00 | Magnum £64.00   |
| ★ Goes well with...  |   |        |   |
| 37  | <b>Wilyabrup Valley</b><br>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot, Woodlands<br>Western Australia, Australia<br>One of the six pioneer families to first plant in Margaret River. Full of dark cherry and hints of rum and raisin. | £40.00 |   |
| 38  | <b>Châteauneuf-du-Pape,</b><br>Domaine du Beaurand (Organic)<br>Rhône Valley, France<br>Intense power, finesse, spice and an incredibly long, mineral-fresh finish.   | £55.00 |   |

*Light and soft fruit*

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| 24  | <b>Merlot, d'Alamel by Lapostolle</b><br>Valle Central, Chile<br>Lapostolle is a French family, now making superb wines in Chile. A voluptuous Merlot with plum and cherry aromas, a juicy feel in the mouth and a long, smooth finish.                   | £22.00 |    |
| 25  | <b>Candidato Barrica 3 Tempranillo</b><br>Vino de la Tierra de Castilla, Spain<br>Impressively concentrated Rioja-style wine, with vanilla oak seasoning with lush rhubarb and strawberry fruit.  | £19.00 |   |
| 26  | <b>Morandé Pionero</b><br>Pinot Noir Reserva<br>Casablanca, Chile<br>Pure and elegant with notes of raspberry and gentle spice on the nose. Light and silky in texture, allowing the beautiful summer fruit flavours to shine through.                    | £22.00 |    |
| ★ Goes well with...  |   |        |   |
| 27  | <b>Barbera d'Asti Fiulot, Prunotto</b><br>Piedmont, Italy<br>Single vineyard Barbera with a fragrant nose and hints of plum and cherry. Lovely, well-structured and soft, showing the typical red fruit and bright character.                             | £29.50 |   |
| 28  | <b>Prunus Dão Tinto</b><br>Dão, Portugal<br>Lightly oaked, perfectly balanced with a silky texture and crisp edge. Black cherry and raspberry fruit tones.  | £24.00 |  |
| 29  | <b>Kleinkloof Mountain Red</b><br>Paarl, South Africa<br>Juicy, spicy blend with lots of up-front blackberry fruit.   | £20.00 |   |
| 30  | <b>Promesa Rioja Crianza</b><br>Spain<br>Classic Rioja, with strawberry, blackberry and rhubarb flavours with vanilla and cocoa.  | £26.00 |   |
| ★ Goes well with...  |   |        |   |
| 31  | <b>Deakin Estate Shiraz</b><br>Victoria, Australia<br>Estate grown fruit, punchy Shiraz aromas of mulberry and plum with hints of vanilla and coffee oak.   | £24.50 |  |
| 32  | <b>Santa Cristina</b><br>Chianti Superiore, Antinori<br>Tuscany, Italy<br>The Antinori family has been involved in the production of wine for over six centuries, since 1385, this classic Chianti offers a delicious balance of fruit and savoury notes. | £30.00 |   |
| ★ Goes well with...  |   |        |   |

*Please turn over to view our fantastic Bordeaux & Dessert wines.*





## The Davies Family Bordeaux Parcel

**The Davies family have been passionate about great wine since our wine merchants was established in 1875.**

We have many old friends in Bordeaux, who have been making wine for generations and each year we aim to buy wines we think would be perfect for this part of our list. These well-known and highly regarded wines are impressively good value for their quality and complexity and are often significantly more expensive than you see below.

We hope you enjoy this hand-picked selection.

**Tom Davies** Brakspear CEO

- A Relais de la Dominique 2012 St Emilion Grand Cru** Bottle £40.00  
Second wine of Château La Dominique, this wine is delicate and smooth with an expressive nose of ripe berry fruits and spices. Very pleasant on the palate with gentle tannin.
- B Fiefs de Lagrange 2011 St Julien** Bottle £42.00  
Typically full and rounded Cabernet Cassis with hints of smoke, good amplitude and plenty of fruit on the finish. The second wine of the famed Château Lagrange.
- C Château Beaumont 2012 Cru Bourgeois Haut-Medoc** Bottle £47.50  
A beautifully balanced wine with stunning rich black fruit and subtle hints of spice. Full, fine and ripe tannins give the wine brilliant structure and length.
- D La Réserve de Leoville Barton 2011 St Julien** Bottle £55.00  
Magnum £100.00  
Generally considered as one of the best 2nd growth Bordeaux there is, with exceptional terroir producing dense and complex wines at incredible value for money. Showing great purity of fruit and wonderfully approachable.
- E Château Batailley 2006 Pauillac** Bottle £65.00  
A super vintage for drinking now and great value in comparison to other more famed vintages of the decade. Beautifully defined with touches of mulberry, wild strawberry and cedar. Impressively fine tannins and a caressing texture.

## Dessert Wine

*Dessert wines go really well with our puddings*

	125ml Glass	Bottle		125ml Glass	Bottle
39 <b>Château des Arroucats, Ste Croix du Mont Bordeaux, France</b>	£5.00	£28.50	40 <b>Buitenverwachting 1769 Muscat Constantia, South Africa</b>	£7.50	£30.00
Easy drinking medium-sweet, full of fruit using classic Sauterne varieties.			Yum, yum, yum, traditional sweet from this very historical wine region in Cape Town.		



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