



## **Glenforsa Hotel Champagne and Wine List**

Our wine list has been carefully selected by UK merchant of the year 2010/11, WoodWinters Wines who deliver good value, interesting Regional wines from around the world. Quality conscious growers form the heart of the list with special attention paid to the smaller Champagne houses that focus on quality rather than marketing.

Please feel free to ask us for advice about any wine on the list and perhaps try something a little different.

We would also be delighted to recommend wines by the glass (125ml or 175ml) that will compliment and enhance each course.

## Sparkling and Champagne

11. Primo Prosecco, **Prosecco**, NV, *Veneto, Italy* £21  
A most satisfying Prosecco that is low acid, light on its feet and eminently drinkable.
12. Lamarliere Grande, **Reserve Brut** NV, Champagne, France. £30  
Richly fruited and easy drinking champagne.  
Every reason to have a simple indulgence...
13. Montresor , **Brut Royal Rosé** *Veneto, Italy* £26  
Beautifully soft fruity Rose made in the Prosecco style from Champagne Varietals!
14. Champagne Taittinger, **Brut 2003**, *Champagne, France* £49  
100% Grand Cru. Depth and complexity abound from every luxurious glass.

## Racy Light Bodied Whites

20. Tierra Alta, **Sauvignon Blanc**, 2012, *Curico, Chile* £16  
From Curico in Chile, this small estate is managed to organic principles and hand made. £3.25 sml  
A zesty and refreshing sauvignon with apple and lemon fruit £4.50 lge
22. Les Grands Presbyteres Wild Yeast, **Muscadet**, 2011, *Loire Valley, France* £21  
Crisp, elegant fruit with a vein of minerality and a gently rounded palate.
23. Sepp Moser, **Grüner Veltliner** 2011, *Kremstal, Austria. Biodynamic* £21  
Made from Austria's noble grape, this is dry and juicy with refreshing acidity that is sure to invigorate the palate. Sometimes referred to as the 'thinking mans' Pinot Grigio...
24. Mirabello, **Pinot Grigio** 2012, *Veneto, Italy* £18  
Easy going friendly Pinot Grigio. £3.50 sml  
£5.00 lge

## Fruity Whites

31. Esk Valley, **Sauvignon Blanc** 2012, *Marlborough, New Zealand* £24  
Pungent and expressive white that has a most refreshing citrus palate.
35. **Sancerre** La Clochette, 2010, *Loire, France* £26  
Sauvignon Blanc from the Loire. Crisp and clean with citrus and minerals.
36. Chateau Bel-Air, **Pouilly-Fumé** 2010, *Loire Valley, France* £29  
Complex and refreshing white that offers more complexity from Sauvignon Blanc than Sancerre.
37. Christian Moreau, **Chablis 1er Cru** 'Vaillon' 2009, *Burgundy, France* £39  
Elegant and refined, this wine expresses its myriad of flavours in a sophisticated and reserved manner.

## Full Bodied Whites

40. False Bay, **Chardonnay** 2009, *South Africa* £19  
A leading estate; great quality fruit, eco farming practices and ethical policies. Unoaked yet still with a proper depth of fruit
42. Rolly Gassmann, **Gewurztraminer** 2004, **Biodynamic**, *Alsace, France* £32  
The palate offers a seductively textured wine while the aromas fill the glass with scents of lychee and turkish delight.
45. Fichet, **Meursault**, 2005, *Burgundy, France* £45  
Exquisite, luxurious Burgundy that fills out on the palate to offer a full flavoured and complex wine with excellent length.
47. Bouzereau, **Meursault 1er Cru 'Perriers'**, 2004, *Burgundy, France* £67  
Perriers is one of the greatest vineyards in Meursault - in an area that has no Grand Cru vineyards this is a Premier Cru that is worthy of G.C. status. Massive flavours of cooking apples, pastry, cream, and butterscotch.

## Rosé Wines

50. Mirabello, **Pinot Grigio Rosé** 2012, *Italy* £19  
Simple and light Pinot Grigio Rosé with a touch of strawberry. £3.50 sml  
£5.00 lge
51. Esk Valley, **Black Label Rosé**, 2010, *Hawkes Bay, New Zealand* £22  
Merlot and Malbec combine well to make a full bodied, spicy, fragrant and fun rosé

## Light Red Wine

60. Borsao, **Grenache** 2012, *Campo de Borja, Spain* £17  
Very approachable Grenache specialist just SE of Rioja. Generous and soft with juicy brambly fruit.
61. Dominique Morel, **Beaujolais Village** 2011, *Beaujolais, France* £23  
Fruity red that offers refreshing aromas of red berries and a hint of violets.

## Medium Bodied Reds

70. Tierra Alta, **Cabernet Sauvignon**, 2011, *Curico, Chile* £16  
From Curico in Chile, this small estate is managed to organic principles and hand made. £3.25 sml  
The juicy plummy fruit is a great all rounder. £4.50 lge
72. Ortonese, **Sangiovese/Merlot** 2012, *Italy*. £19  
Sangiovese is the grape variety of Chianti, giving ripe cherry flavours softened by a dollop of Merlot.
74. Chateau Videau, **Bordeaux** 2010, *Bordeaux, France* £22  
What good modern Claret is all about – fresh, cedary spiced fruit and soft tannins.
75. Bodegas Ontanon, **Rioja Crianza** 2009, *Rioja, Spain* £24  
A fabulous traditional style of Rioja with spicy plummy fruit and hints of vanilla from the oak aging.
76. Rene Bouvier, **Gevrey Chambertin** 'La Justice', 2005, *Burgundy, France* £49  
La Justice is a specific site in Gevrey Chambertin. There is great clarity of fruit, fine tannins and long and complex finish. Bouvier certainly has an exciting future ahead.
77. Jean Chauvenet, **Nuits St Georges**, 2009, *Burgundy, France* £42  
Expressive Burgundy. Dark forest fruits and red cherry aromas with toasty characters rise from the glass.

## Full Bodied Reds

- 80. Soldiers Block, Shiraz 2011, Victoria, SE Australia** £21  
This Shiraz is distinguished by its dark fruit character, underlying spiciness and the faintest hint of mint. **£3.95** sml  
**£5.75** lge
- 81. Las Mulas, Malbec 2011, Mendoza, Argentina** £22  
Dark berries, herbs and spice jump from glass. A good hearty red that is very enjoyable with steak.
- 82. Emiliana, Carmenere Reserve 2009/10, Maipo, Chile** £23  
Carmenere has found a happy home in Chile and this organic wine is loaded with pepper and spice.
- 86. Cline, Zinfandel 2009, Sonoma, USA** £26  
Deeply coloured red from the dynamic Cline Cellars that offers brooding dark fruit, sweet spice characters and a touch of dark chocolate.
- 83. Fontodi, Chianti Classico 2007, Tuscany, Italy** £35  
Fragrant plum, violet and coffee aromas. Over the past 6 years, Giovanni has converted to organic viticulture and is now following biodynamic principles in order to obtain the best quality fruit.
- 84. Roger Sabon, Chateauneuf-du-Pape 2005, Rhone, France** £44  
Roger Sabon is a legend in Chateauneuf, creating hugely rich yet very balanced style of wine. Enjoy!
- 85. Entity, Shiraz 2007, Barossa Valley, Australia** £49  
'Extremely stylish, big juicy, dark chocolate, hints of licquorice; a well-rounded stylish Shiraz made by ex-Grange winemaker, John Duval' Rose Murray Brown, Scotsman

## Pudding Wines and Port

- 90. Chateau Ruessec, Sauternes 1er Cru 2007, Bordeaux, France** 37.5cl £30  
An outstanding Sauternes located next door to Chateau Yquem.  
A wonderful vein of acidity and a succulent level of sweetness.  
Dessert in a glass! Go on, you deserve it!
- 91. Araldica, Moscato Passito, Piedmont, Italy** 37.5cl £14.00  
Refreshingly grapey tasting. One bottle just won't be enough! 125ml glass **£4.50**
- 92. Krohn, Colheita Port 2000, Douro, Portugal** 75cl £30  
A single vintage tawny port, redolent of fruit cake and orange peel. 125ml glass **£5.00**