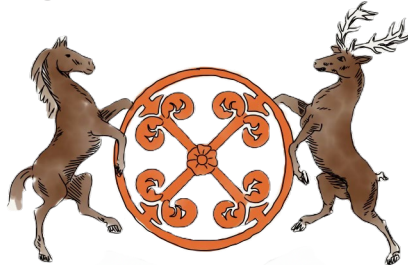


WINE LIST

Our wine list has been selected by William Sitwell, Telegraph restaurant critic and MasterChef judge.

‘Here’s a list of delicious wines for all budgets. I hope you enjoy sipping them as much as I do!’



Lowtrow Classics

‘Here are three great-value, easy-drinking wines from the south-west of France. Made from grapes grown from the foothills of the Pyrenees to the rolling hills of Gascony, they are easy to drink and dangerously quaffable.’

125ml: 4 175ml: 5 250 ml: 6 Bottle 18

Jardins De Gascogne, Rouge Plaimont 2020

Jardins De Gascogne, Blanc Plaimont 2022

Jardins De Gascogne, Rosé Plaimont 2022

House Red

125ml: 5 175ml: 6 250 ml: 8 Bottle 21

1. Contrade Bellusa Nero D’Avola 2022

‘A Sicilian wine made from the Nero D’Avola grape; rich, ruby red, juicy and soft. Like a perfect plum, but a lot more fun.’

2. Montepulciano d`Abruzzo Riserva Tor Del Colle 2019

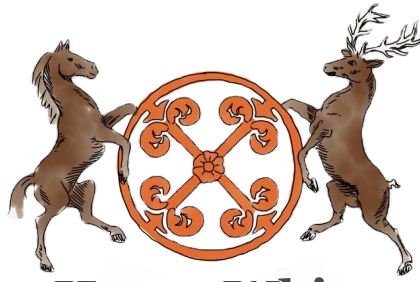
‘A grand, posh wine – great at this price – aged in casks and the bottle and popular in local restaurants where it’s produced, Abruzzo in Italy.’

3. Casa Relvas Pimenta Preta Red 2019

‘A gluggable, versatile red from Portugal, pairs perfectly with lamb, poultry, pasta and soft cheese.’

4. Cabernet Franc 1620 Lorgeril 2021

‘I just love this wine from the French Languedoc. It’s light and smooth, with a long finish and if the grape is new to you, you can bore your friends with your new-found knowledge!’



House White

125ml: 5 175ml: 6 250 ml: 8 Bottle 21

5. Contrade Bellusa Cataratto 2021

‘A fabulous white from Sicily made with the Cataratto grape. It’s light and fruity and if you can sense the Sicilian melon on the nose, congrats! You win the chance to buy a second bottle.’

6. Sensas Vermentino IGP d`Oc 2022

‘This French Vermentino is crisp and light, perfect for seafood, full of flavour and has a screwcap for emergency access.’

7. The Impressionist Renosterbos Sauvignon Blanc 2021

‘A South African Sauvignon Blanc to convert those who say they don’t like Sauvignon Blanc. It’s grassy and aromatic. Great with salads, asparagus, light chicken dishes or drinking, in vast quantities, on its own.’

8. Pecorino Tor del Colle 2022

‘Here’s my go-to fridge white. And no, it’s not cheese. A dry white with a zesty acidity, it’s a drink you sip and go, “Gosh that is really rather good.”’

House Rosé & Sparkling

9. Chiaretto di Bardolino Rosato, Gorgo, Organic 2021

‘Seriously lush lady petrol. Unlike many rosés it has been aged giving it impressive depth and a taste that is the very essence of summer.’

125ml: 7 175ml: 8 250 ml: 9 Bottle 26

10. Paradis Rosé Coteaux d`Aix en Provence 2022

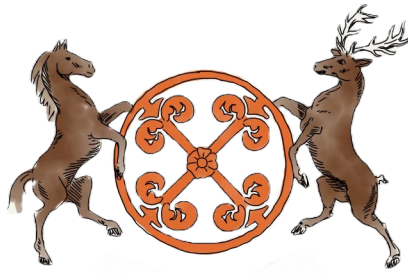
‘A rose from Provence, a blend of white and red grapes that offers serious elegance and pleasure. Drink a glass and you’ll think you’re in the south of France not Exmoor. Drink a bottle and you won’t care where you are.’

125ml: 7 175ml: 8 250 ml: 9 Bottle 27 Magnum 50

11. Prosecco Spumante Extra Dry Portenova NV

‘One of the best-value Proseccos on the market, a fabulous Italian fizz with just a hint of fresh froth (what the experts call mousse) and hints of flowers and honey. Seriously impressive.’

125ml: 7 Bottle 25



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Price per
bottle

12. Chateau le Gardera 2019

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‘This is a classic, reliable, impressive claret, which means it’s a blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. A great Sunday lunch wine and a fab match for roast beef.’

13. Macon Villages Clos de Condemine Domaine Luquet 2022

35

‘Here’s a posh and reliable white Burgundy, which means it’s chardonnay, from the greatest chardonnay region in the world. This is seriously good and epic at this price. I love it and want to drink a great deal more it.’

14. Albariño Genio Y Figura Bodegas Attis 2022

36

‘From the coastal region of Galicia, a rather fine Albarino with a peachy nose, lots of ripe fruit and a dash of minerality. Take a sniff, give your friend that spiel and they’ll think you’re some kind of wine god.’

15. Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Riserva Crociani 2018

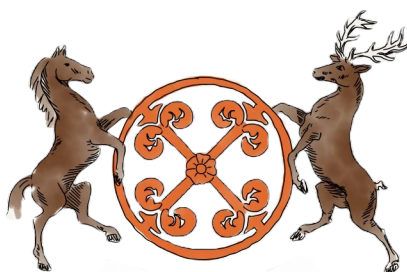
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‘Here’s a Tuscan wine 80 per cent made using the Sangiovese grape. Like certain popular humans it’s an enjoyably complex, voluptuous character, except it’s spent two and a half years in a barrel. Intense and fab with red meat.’

Wines chosen exclusively by William Sitwell founder of William’s House Wines, the world’s smallest wine store at williamsitwell.com

To purchase any of the above bottles, get a perky discount and delivery in just two days, email: williamshousewines@hotmail.com

‘Drinking wine is a journey of endless discovery. And it’s one of the few journeys in life where it’s fun getting lost...’



Private Collection

Each week a selection of the collection will be available by the glass, please see the board for details. Price per bottle.

Bordeaux Red

16. Chateau Carignan 2019 29

Premières Côtes Bordeaux. Sweet berries and plums with chocolate and walnuts. Medium body with nice, firm tannins. Lovely finish. 75% merlot, 15% cabernet sauvignon and 10% cabernet franc.

17. Chateau Beaumont 2016 42

Cabernet Sauvignon. Haut Médoc. Aromas of sweet berry fruit, pencil shavings and loamy soil. Medium to full-bodied, supple and enveloping, with a fleshy core of fruit, lively acids and melting tannins.

18. Paulliac, specially bottled for Bittescombe Lodge 2017 55

Especially bottled for The Bittescombe Lodge by a top Paulliac Chateau. Cabernet Sauvignon. Deep ruby-purple colour. Bold with cassis and bramble fruit on the nose. There is a touch of cinnamon and clove together with sweet violets. The palate is fleshy on entry, bursting with dark cassis and roasted blackberries. This is tamed by a pure graphite tone and substantial structure.

19. L'Esprit de Chevalier 2015 55

A brilliant ruby in the glass, with a ripe, pure nose of black cherries and plums, laced with light notes of toast and nutmeg. The palate is plump and round, with redolent red and black fruits at the core. Cabernet Sauvignon.

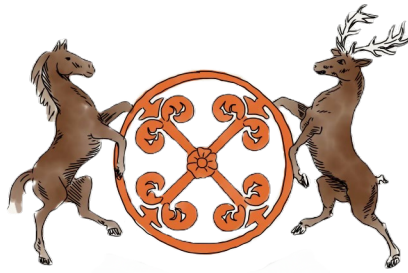
Bordeaux White

20. C de Sec du Chateau Closiot 2022 45

Sold out of 2021! The 2022 vintage on the way. 60% Semillon with 30% Sauvignon Gris and 10% Sauvignon Blanc.

21. R de Rieussec 2017 45

53% Sémillon and 47% Sauvignon Blanc. Ripe peaches, pink grapefruit and lemon curd with touches of elderflowers, honeysuckle and straw.



Burgundy Red

22. Cote de Nuits Villages, Domaine Didier Fornerol 2018 55

Pale ruby colour. Sweet and succulent on the nose. Cherry blossom, plums and white pepper. The palate follows in the same tone, with silky and ripe red fruit matched by fine tannins. Plump and rounded. Pinot Noir.

Burgundy White

23. Chablis Vaillons, Verget 2019 55

From a single plot located at the top of the Premier Cru Vaillons called Les Beugnons. Vinified entirely in horizontal stainless-steel tank, then aged on lees. Bright lemon in colour with a ripe nose of lemon oil, pear and a light stony character in the background. The palate is fleshy and quite full for Chablis

Champagne

24. Ville de la Reine, Blanc de Blancs, Grand Cru, Waris 60

Sparkling bright lemon hue with a steady stream of fine bubbles in the glass, elegant blanc de blancs that combines subtle complexity with an evident ripeness and depth.

25. Bollinger Spécial Cuvée Non-Vintage 95

60% Pinot Noir, 25% Chardonnay and 15% Pinot Meunier. Intense golden-citrus colour with a refreshing, concentrated bouquet of citrus fruits, sweet cherries, ripe apples, white flowers, toast, walnuts, ripe apricots and peaches, with just a touch of brioche. Or simply: Bolly.

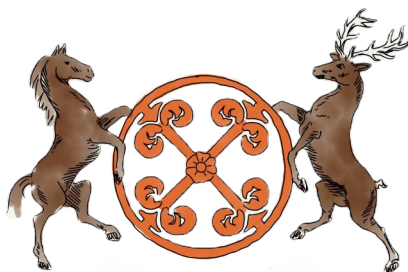
Other Regions - France

26. Puech Haut Rosé, Château Puech-Haut 2022 35 (Mag 70)

Light salmon pink colour with enticing aromatics of peach and cherry blossom, this is a pure, vibrant wine. The palate layers white strawberry, a hint of garrigue and supple orchard fruit together in a silky-smooth frame. Refreshing and dry. Grenache and Cinsault.

27. Puech Haut Prestige Rouge, Château Puech-Haut 2020 39

Deep purple colour with a complex nose of mulled red and black fruits, ground pepper, garrigue, and new saddle leather. Lavish fruit, lavish wine. Big, drenched with generosity of sunshine-laden ripeness. 60% Syrah, 30% Grenache, and 10% Carignan



Other Regions – New Zealand

28. Pinot Noir, Churton 2020

50

Ruby in the glass, bursting with red fruit, szechuan pepper and fried herbs on the nose. The palate follows, with a real spiciness to lift layers of strawberry, red cherry and red plum. The tannins are silky and soft, making this truly ready to drink now. But this wine is all about pristine red fruit. Pinot Noir.

29. Chardonnay Estate, Kumeu River 2021

50

Lemons, white apricots, white grapefruit, slate and sea shells. Elegant and mineral, with a medium body and creamy, textured and layered palate. Chardonnay.

Sticky & Port

30. Fonseca Bin 27 Port N.V.

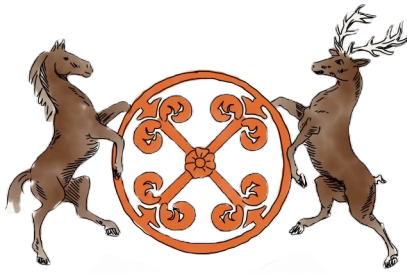
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‘From a Portuguese port house founded in 1822. Rich, velvety and intense, it’s perfect for cheese, but it’s also well worth an outing for a desert such as fruit crumble.’

31. Cave de Crouseilles `Les Hautains` Pacherenc du Vic Bilh 2020

22

‘A glorious sweet pudding wine from the Pyrenean foothills of south west France. It’s silky and opulent but like the best dessert wines there’s a fresh acidity to prevent it become like a Barbie; cloying with sweetness. Order pudding now as excuse to drink it.’



Raid the Lodge Cellar

If you've won at the races, the Lodge has an impressive selection of top wines. If you can wait 10 mins we will run down and bring you back a bottle, or two. Here's a small selection of favourites, or ask your waiter for the full list.

Lynch Bages 2009	265
Tignanello, Antinori 2013	265
Puligny Clos de la Garenne, Duc de Magenta, Jadot 2018	180
Corton Charlemagne, Latour, Louis 2017	230
Meursault Perrieres, Roche de Bellene 2017	150
Sancerre, Domaine des Brosses 2022	55