

WINE LIST



THE INN AT HUXLEY

"Wine and friends are a great blend" - Ernest Hemingway.

We've selected 100 wines aimed principally to offer great value for money at every tier. Dotted amongst established favourites are, hopefully, tempting opportunities to find your new go-to wine. Please feel free to ask for our Sommelier, Andy, for any pairing suggestions or general wine babble.

Sommelier's Selection

- 1/ Tempranillo Blanco, Bodegas Medievo, 2017
A rarely seen white mutation of the Red grape Tempranillo, fresh, elegant, Albariño-esque
- 2/ Riesling, 'Classic Riesling', Framingham, 2017
A wine of rich fruit & juicy acidity from one of the world's leading Riesling winemakers
- 3/ Chenin Blanc, Family Reserve, Kleine Zalze, 2016
A lateral choice for a White Burgundy drinker, an enduring favourite, try with steak
- 4/ Cabernet Sauvignon, Vineyard Selection, Kleine Zalze, 2016
Kleine Zalze win countless awards for this dynamite cab every year, rich and rounded
- 5/ Pinot Noir, Innocent Bystander, 2017
A juicy Pinot Noir from an increasingly renowned producer, plush fruit & so drinkable
- 6/ Spätburgunder (Pinot Noir), 'Wunderwerk', Dressigacker, 2014
An outstanding, feather-rustling German Pinot, exquisitely made & heavenly with fillet steak

Sparkling

- 7/ Prosecco Di Valdobbiadene Docg, Canella, Spumante Brut
'DOCG' refers to Prosecco awarded the highest designation of quality, fresh, fruity, exquisite
- 8/ Sparkling Rosé Brut NV, Akarua
Pinot Noir-led, made by a leading Sparkling Wine expert. Strawberries & cream, nutty notes
- 9/ Brut NV, Akarua
A fresh, floral, beautiful aperitif. 71% Pinot Noir, 29% Chardonnay. Try with shellfish
- 10/ Blanc De Blancs, Nyetimber, 2010
Kent's NYEtimber won IWC Gold 2018 for their glorious, vintage 2010, 100% Chardonnay
- 11/ Laurent-Perrier, 'La Cuvée', Brut NV
One of the few remaining Family-owned powerhouses in Champagne, a wine of real finesse
- 12/ Laurent-Perrier, 'Cuvée Rosé', NV
The most revered Sparkling Rosé on the market, red fruit bouquet, real depth & freshness
- 13/ Laurent-Perrier, Vintage 2007
Made only in outstanding years, the distinctive LP style shines, lemony-fresh & creamy
- 14/ Laurent-Perrier, 'Ultra Brut', NV
A lighter, purer style of Champagne with no dosage, using ripe grapes from 15 crus

Fine Sparkling

- 15/ 'Grand Siècle' By Laurent-Perrier
Showered with prestigious awards this year the iconic LP flagship is rarely seen by the glass
- 16/ Dom Perignon, Vintage 2009
In 1668 a 30yo Monk vowed to craft "the best wine in the world", bravo Father Pierre
- 17/ Krug Grande Cuvée
"Now is no ordinary moment in time" muse Krug, a true bucket list experience. Yolo

Region	Country		Btl
Rioja	Spain		26.50
Marlborough	N.Zealand		35.00
Stellenbosch	S.Africa		45.00
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Yarra Valley	Australia		40.00
Rheinhessen	Germany		75.00
Region	Country	125ml	Btl
Veneto	Italy	5.00	27.50
Central Otago	N.Zealand	6.50	35.00
Central Otago	N.Zealand		40.00
Kent	England		62.50
Champagne	France	11.50	65.00
Champagne	France	14.00	80.00
Champagne	France	15.00	85.00
Champagne	France		90.00
Region	Country	125ml	Btl
Champagne	France	25.00	150.00
Champagne	France		180.00
Champagne	France		220.00

White Wine

Dry, Aromatic & Refreshing

Food pairings: shellfish, white fish, light starters

18/ Grillo, Curious Devices, 2017

A clean, crisp, Italian white showcasing aromatics of apple & stonefruit, curious?

19/ Loureiro, Vila Nova Vinho Verde, 2017

For 50 years José Ferreira da Silva has been refining this textured, limey vinho verde

20/ Pinot Grigio, Ponte Del Diavolo, 2017

A Pinot Grigio with all the characteristic freshness but with a charming purity of fruit too

21/ Sauvignon Blanc, Dashwood, 2017

The nose is a tropical paradise of guava, lime & grapefruit, the palate is electric & loyal

22/ Grüner Veltliner, Eschenhof Holzer, 2017

Bright green apple hues, ripe green apple & spice on the palate from a cutting-edge estate

23/ Albariño, Leftfield, 2017/18

Galicia meets Gisbourne where Albariño ripens well in the sun. Zing. Precision. Texture.

24/ Sauvignon Blanc De Touraine - Chenonceaux, 'La Voûte', 2017

A super Sauv from a region in its infancy (2011), exotic nuances, minerality, blackcurrant

25/ Sauvignon Blanc, Catalina Sounds, 2017

Peter Jackson delivers a wine of remarkable synergy: Minerality, tropical fruit & herbal notes

Region	Country	175ml	Btl
Sicily	Italy	5.00	19.50
Sousa	Portugal		23.50
Friuli	Italy		26.00
Marlborough	N.Zealand	7.50	28.50
Wagram	Austria		34.00
Gisbourne	N.Zealand	9.50	35.50
Chenonceaux	France		40.00
Marlborough	N.Zealand		42.50

Elegant, Fruity & Vibrant

Food pairings: Any of our dishes with a little spice or richness

26/ Macabeo, 'Molino Loco', Familia Castaño, 2017

Named after their 'crazy windmill', a bouncy but soft white like a perfectly ripe Williams Pear!

27/ Riesling, 'Zeller', Peter & Peter, 2017

Off-dry with a mineral core, painstakingly picked from the steep slopes of the Mosel Valley

28/ Chardonnay, Sanama Reserva, Chateau Los Boldos, 2017

Chardonnay assumes many guises, this Chilean example is exotic, unoaked and textural

29/ Viognier, 'Serica', Domaine Vedilhan, 2017

The Viognier (vee-on-yay) that will get you into Viognier. Orange peel hints, luscious body

30/ Torrontes, Bodega Colomé, 2017

A wine made at extraordinary altitude - 2,500m to be exact. Delectably fresh & fruity

31/ Gewürztraminer, 'The Beautiful Lady', Nederberg, 2016

Alive with personality, seductive rose petals on the nose precede a, zingy, fruity, full form

32/ Riesling, 'Eins Zwei Dry', Leitz, 2015

A dry Riesling technically but a river of ripe fruit doth flow, try it, you'll never look back

33/ Pinot Gris, Stopham Estate, 2016

A gem of an English wine. Charming, vibrant, off-dry, sweet spice, try with our mackerel

Region	Country	175ml	Btl
Yecla	Spain	5.00	20.00
Mosel Valley	Germany		23.50
Cachapoal	Chile	6.50	25.00
Narbonne	France		27.50
Salta	Argentina		29.00
Stellenbosch	S.Africa		35.00
Rheingau	Germany		40.00
Sussex	England	12.00	45.00

Rich, Rounded & Complex

Food pairings: Meaty fish dishes, white meats, hearty vegetarian

34/ Chenin Blanc Blend, The Rambler

A, "Steen" blend that epitomises S. Africa's knack of delivering bonkers value for money

35/ Greco Di Tufo, 'Rocca Del Dragone', Tre Fiori, 2017

From vineyards neighbouring the stunning Amalfi Coast, this Greco is mellow but fresh

36/ Verdejo, Barrel-Fermented, Heights of the Charge, 2014

Alluring aromatics of mango & Meyer Lemon then bang! A gorgeous, rich palate unfolds

37/ Chardonnay, Hahn Estate, 2015/16

A bold Chardonnay by Hahn who live to make stunning but affordable Californian wine

38/ Grenache Blanc, The Foundry, 2015

Recipient of 5/5 Stars & the sought after "White wine of the year" in the Platters Guide

39/ Chardonnay, 'Grand Ardèche', Louis Latour, 2015

Ardéchois Chardonnay with (Cru Burgundy-esque) focused fruit, concentration & length

40/ White Blend, Vuurberg, 2016

An audacious cuvee of 7 grape varieties marry to form an electric, epic, enduring white

41/ Chardonnay, Barrel-Fermented, Jordan, 2017

As spectacular and graceful as its Stellenbosch home, a buttery, elegant Chardonnay

Region	Country	175ml	Btl
Swartland	S.Africa	5.00	20.00
Campania	Italy		26.00
Rueda	Spain		30.00
Monterey	U.S.A	9.00	35.00
Paadeberg	S.Africa		40.00
Ardeche	France	10.50	42.50
Swartland	S.Africa		45.00
Stellenbosch	S.Africa		45.00

Red Wine

*Delicate, Fruity & Fresh**Food pairings: Light starters, game, grilled fish, autumn salads***42/ Cinsault, Mantlepiece, 2017***An ethereal style of Cinsault with an enticing bouquet of fruit reminiscent of a Cru Beaujolais***43/ Carignan Blend, Le Bosq Rouge, 2017***This light, fruity red ripened by the rays of S. France sings of strawberries & spice***44/ Spätburgunder (Pinot Noir), Peter & Peter, 2016/17***American flying winemaker falls for pretty German girl, moves there & makes a great Pinot!***45/ Bardolino Classico, 'La Doria', Bolla, 2016/17***A traditional blend from vineyards overlooking the majestic Lake Garda, ripe & cheeky***46/ Gamay, 'La Reine De L'Arenite', La Modone, Fleurie, 2017***La Madone is one of Fleurie's elite vineyards, a silky, morello cherry-laced Beaujolais cru***47/ Zweigelt, "Goldberg", Eschenhof Holzer***A dangerously drinkable Austrian Red. A velvety texture & summer berry, pepper notes***48/ Valpolicella, Allegrini, 2017***Is there a better Valpolicella out there? Aged in stainless steel for a lifted purity of fruit***49/ Pinot Noir, Dashwood, 2017***Awarded best Red at the hotly contested Air NZ Awards, an expressive, generous Pinot*

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Paarl	S.Africa	5.00	19.50
Languedoc	France		23.50
Pfalz	Germany	6.50	26.00
Veneto	Italy		29.00
Beaujolais	France		31.50
Wagram	Austria		33.00
Veneto	Italy		36.50
Marlborough	N.Zealand	10.50	42.50

*Bright, Medium-bodied & Smooth**Food pairings: Red meat dishes, Sunday roast, hearty vegetarian***50/ Castelão Blend, 'Poetico', Al Galera, 2017***Named as one of the Top 100 best value Reds 2018, 'Poetico' is mellow & moreish***51/ Carménère Reserva, Caliterra, 2016/17***A lively Carménère of bold black fruit, coffee & green herbs: Try with our dexter short rib***52/ Merlot, Tempus Two Silver Series, 2016***Tempus Two use French oak barrels to round out this vibrant, curvaceous Aussie Merlot***53/ Negroamaro, 'Vitti', Cantine San Marzano, 2016***From sun-kissed Salento in Puglia, the wine is full of plush dark fruits but retains freshness***54/ Malbec, 'Classico', Altos Las Hormigas 2017 - Magnum (£63)***A fresh, energetic expression of Malbec, ripe, persistent red & black fruit. 92pts - Decanter***55/ Tempranillo, Bodegas Gran Dominio Reserva, 2011***This 3-year aged Rioja is right on the money. Rich in red fruit & spice, try with our Lamb***56/ Sangiovese, Chianti-Classico Riserva, Uggiano, 2013***An all-conquering Chianti awards-wise, classic floral, dark cherry aromas & bold tannin***57/ Barbera D'Alba, G.D Vajra, 2016***The nose & palate are equally expressive & enduring: A beautiful Barbera from a great year*

<i>Region</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>175ml</i>	<i>Btl</i>
Tejo	Portugal	5.50	21.00
Valle Central	Chile		23.00
Limestone Coast	Australia	6.50	25.00
Puglia	Italy		27.00
Lujan De Cuyo	Argentina	8.00	31.50
Rioja Alta	Spain		35.00
Tuscany	Italy		37.50
Piedmont	Italy		47.50

*Big, Layered & Balanced**Food pairings: Grilled red meat, braised, wholesome food.***58/ Merlot Blend, 'Argentum', Zorgvliet Silvermyn, 2018***Arguably the best value wine on our list full stop. A robust, harmonious Bordeaux blend***59/ Syrah, 'La Jeunesse', Domaine De La Baume, 2016***Made by a Kiwi MW in the Languedoc, plump, black-skinned fruit & chocolatey spice***60/ Touriga Nacional, Dão Reserva, Quinta Da Garrida, 2014/15***Heightened aromas of wild black fruit, off-set with spicy, smoky notes. 12mths in French Oak***61/ Shiraz, 'Lionheart of the Barossa', Dandelion, 2016***Decadent Barossa Shiraz at its best. Bramble fruit, winter spice made on "God's Hill Road"***62/ Cabernet Sauvignon, Hahn Estate, 2015/16***Hello dark fruits my old friends. A concentrated Monterey Cab chummy with ribeye***63/ Corvina / Cabernet Franc, 'Ripasso', Duo Rosso IGT, 2016***Amarone meets Bordeaux? A soft tannic mouthfeel frames intense red berry fruit & coffee***64/ GSM, Tempus Two Copper Series, 2014***A S. Rhone Blend made in Australia's red wine mecca, rich red fruit & mocha galore!***65/ Syrah-Grenache, 'Les Forots', JLC, Côtes-Du-Rhône, 2015***Some wines just stop you in your tracks during tasting. This a big, spicy, badass Syrah*

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Banghoek	S.Africa	6.00	22.00
Languedoc	France		25.00
Dão	Portugal		27.50
Barossa	Australia	8.50	33.50
California	U.S.A		35.00
Veneto IGT	Italy	9.50	38.00
Barossa	Australia		40.00
Rhône Valley	France		45.00

Fine Wine & Rosé

Fine Whites

- 66/ Daniel-Etienne Defaix, 'Côte-De-Léchet', Chablis 1er Cru, 2003**
A rare chance to try a 2003 Chablis from a renowned vineyard that is drinking beautifully
- 67/ Chardonnay, Single Vineyard, 'Plot 2', Salentein, 2013/15**
Complex intensity & mineral freshness from 5,000ft up plots. Look out for lobster specials
- 68/ Sancerre, La Grande Châtelaine De Joseph Mellot, 2014**
A true blockbuster Sauvignon Blanc. A decadent mouthfeel alive with tropical fruit & honey
- 69/ Condrieu, E.Guigal, 2016**
The pinnacle of the Viognier grape. Richly exotic & perfumed, unctuous & unforgettable
- 70/ Meursault, 'Les Charmes Remoissenet 1er Cru', 2013**
World's best Chardonnay? The IWSC thought so. A sumptuous, exquisitely made Meursault

Fine Reds from the New World

- 71/ Shiraz Blend, 'Plexus', John Duval, 2015 - Magnum (£110)**
John Duval was handpicked to make Penfolds Grange. Vibrant, intense, Christmas cake
- 72/ Malbec, 'Roca Madre', Vina Tabli, 2014**
From Chile's 2nd highest vineyard (5 Eiffel Towers up), a ripe, refined, meaty Malbec
- 73/ Shiraz, Kleine Zalze, 'Family Reserve', 2013**
A seminal Stellenbosch Shiraz gaining global acclaim. Intense dark fruits & power
- 74/ Cabernet Sauvignon, 'Two Centuries', Nederberg, 2013**
Heady cassis, cigar box & berry notes. Scoring 99pts in Platters Guide, an outstanding cab
- 75/ Zinfandel, 'Old Vines', Seghesio, 2014**
Made with fruit of stunning purity from Zinfandel vineyards dating back as far as 1895
- 76/ GSM, 'Nine Popes', Charles Melton, 2015**
Far from merely a Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape emulation, it surpasses many. Opulence bottled

Fine Reds from the Old World

- 77/ Jean Claude Boisset, 'Les Ursulines', Bourgogne, 2016**
An old-vine Pinot Noir made entirely from Cote-de-Nuits grapes. Try with our Duck Pie
- 78/ Saint-Emilion Grand Cru, Clos De La Cure, 2013 - Magnum (£115)**
75% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc. A low yield, very classy, structured St Emilion Grand Cru
- 79/ Barolo, 'Le Albe', G.D Vajra, 2014 - Magnum (£150)**
Handpicked grapes from 3 top Barolo crus. Sensual floral & plum notes, a gentle giant
- 80/ Amarone Della Valpolicella, La Giuva, 2016**
From a Venetian winery owned by former UEFA Cup winning Parma Manager Alberto Malesani. Although pricey now this wine is going to soar. A voluptuous, delicious Amarone
- 81/ Clos De La Roche Grand Cru, Jean Claude Boisset, 2014**
Gregory Patriat is the man of the moment in the Cote-de-Nuits. This world class rouge is complex with black fruit, spice, roast coffee aromas & powerful but elegant on the palate
- 82/ Chateau Leoville Barton, St Julien, 2009**
From a 10/10 vintage, Leoville Barton is one of St Julien's most dependable Chateaux. A deep, dense wine, massively concentrated with dark, hedgerow fruit & ripe, firm tannins

Rosé

Food pairings: Pink & pink – Salmon. Try fruity rosé with spicy dishes

- 83/ Rosé D'Anjou, Domaine Pierre Chainier, 2017**
A classic medium-dry Rosé from an innovative Loire Valley producer, strawberry & peach
- 84/ Provence Rosé, Mas Chevaliere, Domaine Laroche, 2017**
Light pink in colour, Grenache brings red fruit & supple texture & Syrah a nervy freshness
- 85/ English Rosé, 'Nanette's Rosé', Hush Heath Estate, 2017**
Gorgeous, game-changing Blighty Rosé. Pale, delightfully scented, crisp, ripe orchard fruit

Region	Country	125ml	Btl
Chablis	France	12.00	65.00
Uco Valley	Argentina		70.00
Loire Valley	France	15.00	75.00
Rhône Valley	France		85.00
Burgundy	France		125.00

Region	Country	125ml	Btl
Barossa	Australia		55.00
Valle De Limari	Chile	11.50	65.00
Los Remollinos	Argentina		70.00
Paarl	S.Africa	14.50	80.00
Sonoma County	U.S.A.		80.00
Barossa	Australia		90.00

Region	Country	125ml	Btl
Burgundy	France		50.00
Bordeaux	France	11.00	60.00
Piedmont	Italy		80.00
Veneto	Italy	20.00	112.00
Burgundy	France		250.00
Bordeaux	France		250.00

Region	Country	175ml	Btl
Loire Valley	France	6.00	23.00
Provence	France	7.50	28.50
Kent	England		45.00

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