

Wine List



The Bushmills Inn Hotel & Restaurant

**Vintages are correct at the time of print.
While we endeavour to update the menu consistently, on occasion
vintages will differ to that stated.**

HOUSE WINES

Bottle	£29.50	500ml Carafe	£21.50
250ml Glass	£11.50	175ml Glass	£8.50

HOUSE WHITE WINES

70 **Chardonnay**

Las Condes, Central Valley, Chile

Pale gold, medium bodied with soft, rich, creamy fruit and vanilla aromas. Tropical fruit and a smooth, creamy mouthfeel blend to give a fresh, well balanced finish.

71 **Sauvignon Blanc**

Les Fumée Blanches, Languedoc, France

Pale yellow straw, with hints of green. Intense citrus on the nose, with more subtle mango, boxwood and menthol. Elegant on the palate, smooth with a crisp, fresh finish.

72 **Gros Manseng**

Uva Non Grata, France

Honey, peach and pineapple on the nose. The flavours burst onto the palate accompanied by a crisp and tangy acidity. Slightly sweet but balanced with a long, clean finish.

73 **Pinot Grigio**

Renideo, Italy

Pale straw, with aromas of melon and pear. Good weight of fruit with crunchy apple and a steely floral finish on the palate, with strikingly crisp acidity.

HOUSE RED WINES

75 **Syrah**

Run By Rebels, France

Deep garnet with enticing aromas of dark fruits, black pepper and savoury spices. On the palate, it delivers a powerful and intense punch of ripe berries, smoked meat and a hint of earthiness. Robust, structured, with velvety tannins and a lingering finish.

(Vegan)

76 **Merlot**

Las Condes, Central Valley, Chile

Clean and fruity palate offering ripe tannins, blending with soft sweet tones from barrel aging. Unpretentious, soft and fruity with berry-like flavours. Full bodied and wonderfully balanced.

77 **'Les Plants Nobles' Pinot Noir**

Ropiteau Freres, South Coast, France

Deep red with ruby highlights. On the nose, warm red fruits, stone fruits, toast, vanilla and coconut. Full bodied with predominant flavours of cherry, blackcurrant and liquorice.

HOUSE ROSE WINES

78 **White Zinfandel**

Devil's Ridge, California

Bright pink in colour with a bursting floral strawberry nose. Slightly sweet, with refreshing fresh fruit characters of raspberries, strawberries and ripe apples.

79 **'Le Petit Chat' Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah**

Boutinot, Langoudoc, France

Dry style rose, with floral aromatics and packed with juicy ripe berry flavours and a touch of ripe peach.

Pouring classics

(While stocks last)

San Silvestro 'Fossili' Gavi de Gavi

Piedmont, Italy

Aromas of citrus fruit with floral undertones. On the palate, prominent mineral sensations, balanced, well structured with a long finish.

Pair with seafood, poultry and creamy sauces

750ml bottle - £35.00

500ml carafe - £24.00

250ml glass - £12.50

175ml glass - £9.00

Monte del Fra Chiaretto di Bardolino Rose

Veneto, Italy

A wonderful pale pink in colour, this is an elegant rose with floral, fruity and herbaceous aromas of white petals, berries, red currant, stonefruit and a touch of white pepper. The palate is fresh and dry, with delicate flavours matching the nose, leading to a lingering finish.

Excellent on it's own, or pair with pizza, chorizo, pasta and Asian cuisine

750ml bottle - £35.00

500ml carafe - £24.00

250ml glass - £12.50

175ml glass - £9.00

Andre Lurton Chateau Bonnet Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon

Bordeaux, France

A balanced complexity on the nose, with notes of black fruits and a slightly woody aroma, which mirrors on the palate, giving a fully rounded, balanced mouth feel, with firm and elegant tannins.

Enjoy with roast poultry, grilled red meats and charcuterie

750ml bottle - £35.00

500ml carafe - £24.00

250ml glass - £12.50

175ml glass - £9.00

Conde Valdemar Rioja Gran Reserva 2015

Rioja, Spain

An attractive and intense ruby colour. Intense complex aromas of ripe black fruit, such as black plum. Hints of coffee, cocoa, black liquorice, and truffle. On the palate, elegant, rounded, full-bodied, with a stunningly smooth, lingering finish.

Perfect with red meat, roasts and strong cheeses

750ml bottle - £49.00

500ml carafe - £34.00

250ml glass - £17.50

175ml glass - £13.00

Bin End Collection

CHAMPAGNE / SPARKLING

Taittinger Brut N.V Jeroboam Champagne, France **£225.00**

From Champagne's oldest cellars, this wonderful example has peach and acacia notes on the nose, a citrus-fresh yet delicately honeyed palate, and a beautiful, elegant finish.

Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial 1988 Champagne, France **£600.00**

The aroma's top notes are subdued, sombre and dry with smoked roasted malted scents, hints of toasted sesame seed as well as rather original oceanic notes, including a touch of nori seaweed. Subsequently come softer, warmer notes of wax, honey, almond, biscuit and dried fruits (banana and coconut). The palate is energetic, sustained by an invigorating tangibleness with notes of citrus zest and citrus seeds. Middle notes are delicate with slight graininess. Nuances of pine and iodine contribute to a crystalline, saline finish.

WHITE

Peth-Wetz Estate Dry Riesling Rheinhessen, Germany **£33.50**

A dry Riesling with a delicate fragrance of white peaches, apricot and juicy pears. A true cult classic, both in expression and elegance.

Disznoko Tokaji Dry Furmint 2022 Tokaj, Hungary **£41.00**

Light straw yellow robe with green highlights. Very fresh, fruity nose with almond, white peach, stone fruits and pear aromas. On the palate, very fresh and tonic acidity is balanced by a good weight, with pleasant mouthfeel. Aromatic with a touch of minerality to finish.

RED

Trementi 'Bar Veneto' Rosso Appassimento Veneto, Italy **£31.00**

A blend of Corvina and Merlot. Bold, yet incredibly approachable, the use of 'appassimento' technique generates a wine that displays a bouquet reminiscent of dark cherries, red fruit, chocolate and prunes. On the palate, sumptuous, generous, almost decadent. Full-bodied, yet elegant and mouth-filling, with an incredible long-lasting finish.

(Vegan)

'Run by Rebels' Malbec Roussillon, France **£33.50**

A well structured wine from the South of France. Malbec grapes by nature produce a wine with recognisable aroma of dark, brooding fruits with savoury undertones. Full-bodied, but subtle and light with a firm tannin and lengthy finish.

Cramele Recas 'Sanziana' Cabernet Sauvignon Transylvania, Romania **£30.00**

Rich, dense and concentrated, with a tight backbone. The core of chocolate brownie, wild cherry and raspberry are ripe and elusive, with hints of mint and cranberry, and a touch of clove and nutmeg. The finish is persistent with key notes lingering on the palate.

Bodegas Valdemar 'Balcon de Pilatos' Maturana 2020 Rioja, Spain **£61.00**

This unique wine is packed with black fruit, coffee, cocoa and subtle spicy notes. On the palate, it combines Rioja flesh with an almost Pauillac-like refinement and acidity, that ensures it remains lively despite its great weight and density. The finish is poised, aromatic and very long.

Vinedo Chadwick 2000 - 'Wine Legend' Maipo Valley, Chile **£450.00**

An immediate success from its first vintage in 1999, this 100% Cabernet has consistently scored among the highest against established Bordeaux and Bordeaux-style wines. Planting this specific vineyard for premium quality wines in honour of his father Alonso, Eduardo Chadwick planted out his father's former polo training ground on the family home estate in Alto Maipo.

A rich, smoky, leathery nose, with just a hint of rose petal. The wine is exuberantly rich, plump and concentrated, opulent and spicy, with a broad stroke complexity, balanced acidity and superb length.

Chateau Brane Cantenac 2005 Margeaux, *France* **£400.00**
A sexy style of wine from the Lurtons at Brane Cantenac, this wine has a stunning nose of forest floor, liquorice, blackcurrants, plums and spring flowers. Soft tannin, full-bodied opulence and beautifully textured, lush richness, make for a brilliant wine. In spite of its stunning forward fragrance and lushness, the colour still looks as if it is 3-4 years old, rather than a decade. This is a big time winner in 2005 and should drink well now and for the next 25+ years.

(Robert Parker - Wine Advocate)

'Dal Forno Romano' Valpolicello Superiore Veneto, *Italy* **£350.00**
Medium to deep garnet colour and delivers expressive blackberry preserves, prunes, sautéed herbs and fragrant earth notes with hints of tobacco and fallen leaves. Medium-bodied with refreshing acidity and a chewy texture supporting the earthy flavours in the mouth, it finishes on a stewed tea note.

(90 points Lisa Perroti-Brown, Wine Advocate)

Joseph Phelps Cabernet Sauvignon 2019 Napa Valley, *California* **£190.00**
Blackberry and light dried fruit with oyster-shell undertones. It's full bodied with round, lightly chewy tannins that nicely accentuate the fruit character. Walnuts and wet earth.

(94 points James Suckling Jul 2022)

ROSE

Cramele Recas 'Sanziana' Pinot Grigio Rose Transylvania, *Romania* **£30.00**
Delicate pink, with vibrant aromas of fresh strawberries and ripe cherries. Crisp with vibrant fruit flavours on the palate, with subtle floral undertones. Smooth and well balanced with a gently lingering finish.

Granatus Papagiannakos Rose Attiki, *Greece* **£45.00**
A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Agiorgitiko. Zesty citrus and red berry fruit with a serious saline core. Balanced acidity and structure, with a lengthy finish.

WHITE HALF BOTTLES (37.5cl)

- 110 Sancerre** £26.50
Domaine Michel Girard et Fils, Loire, *France*
Pure Sauvignon style – fragrant aromas of grapefruit and citrus with a waft of mineral pungency. Full and round in the mouth, with further fruity grapefruit and orange flavours but also almond nuttiness, supported by elegant zingy lees and acidity.
(Vegan)
- 111 Sauvignon Blanc** £14.25
Cefiro, Casablanca Valley, *Chile*
Clear amber in colour, with aromas of passion fruit, lychee, and a hint of bergamot on the nose. The palate is firm, with natural acidity and notes of exotic citrus. Refreshing, well-balanced and perfectly integrated with impressive acidity and a finish that is quite long for a Sauvignon Blanc.
- 112 Macon-Lugny Les Genievres** £25.75
Louis Latour, Burgundy, *France*
Clear amber in colour, with aromas of passion fruit, lychee, and a hint of bergamot on the nose. The palate is firm, with natural acidity and notes of exotic citrus. Refreshing, well-balanced and perfectly integrated with impressive acidity and a finish that is quite long for a Sauvignon Blanc.
- 113 Le Rime Pinot Grigio Chardonnay IGT** £15.75
Castello Banfi, Tuscany, *Italy*
A balance of crispness from the Pinot Grigio with round body from the Chardonnay delivering a fresh, ready to drink wine.

RED HALF BOTTLES (37.5cl)

- 114 Cotes du Rhone, Reserve des Armoiries** £18.75
Terre d'Avignon, Rhone, *France* (Vegan)
Deep ruby colour with a fruit-filled nose and a palate suggestive of stewed fruit. The tannins are ripe and the wine is very well balanced.
- 115 Cabernet Sauvignon** £16.25
De Martino Estate, Maipo Valley, *Chile*
Aromas of blackberries, blackcurrant and spice. Full and fresh with subtle toasty oak.
- 116 Tenuta Lena di Mezzo Valpolicella Classico** £29.50
Monte del Fra, Veneto, *Italy*
Wild plums and wild cherries tangled in hedgerow. A very soft hint of anise and cumin seed, blood orange tinged acidity, and a hint of a ruby-raspberry tang. Very fine tannins with a smooth, gently lingering finish.
- 117 'Centine' Toscano, IGT** £16.75
Castello Banfi, Tuscany, *Italy*
Intense ruby red with youthful hints. Intense, vinous and spicy aromas, perfectly marrying the Tuscan Sangiovese with the character of intense Cabernet and Merlot. Gently approachable, soft, rounded and easy to drink.
- 118 Chianti Classico, DOCG** £27.50
Villa la Pagliaia, Veneto, *Italy*
Aromas of ripe plum and cherry with spicy, savoury notes. Fruit forward, with a bright sappy palate of redcurrant and bramble, fresh acidity, supple tannins and a touch of black pepper
- 119 Altosur Malbec** £17.25
Solphenia, Uco Valley, *Argentina*
Red with violet hues. Aromas of intense ripe black berries and fresh plums, with spicy and floral hints. The palate sweet, round tannins, balanced fruit, intense, concentrated and a long supple finish.

CHAMPAGNE HALF BOTTLES (37.5cl)

- 120 Louis Roederer Brut Premier NV** £55.50
Champagne, France
Ripe pears, smoke, spices, dried flowers and herbs are some of the many nuances that emerge from the glass. Lovely mid-palate depth and overall balance.
- 121 Forget-Brimont Brut 1er Cru** £40.00
Champagne, France
Pale gold. Delicate nose, lovely complexity. Fresh and subtle on the palate. Initial fresh green apples with a hint of white flowers and hazelnuts. Well balanced with good length.

CHAMPAGNE

**Champagne is only necessary on two precise cases:
when you are happy and when you are unhappy.**

- 90 Taittinger Brut n.v** (75cl bottle) £82.50
Champagne, France (125ml glass) £15.00
From Champagne's oldest cellars, this wonderful example has peach and acacia notes on the nose, a citrus-fresh yet delicately honeyed palate, and a beautiful, elegant finish.
- 91 Taittinger 'Nocturne' (Sec)** £88.50
Champagne, France
Pale yellow with delicate, fine bubbles. On the nose, subtly reminiscent of white blossom and ripe fruits, predominantly yellow peach and dried apricot. Soft, fresh and delicately floral with ripe fruit flavours on the palate, the finish is long, soft and delectably sweet. Rounded, balanced and smoothly creamy.
- 92 Cristal 2014 Louis Roederer** £600.00
Champagne France
A golden hue with soft, glowing highlights. Fine, steady, gentle bubbles. Powerful and complex on the palate, revealing a mixture of yellow fruit, juicy, ripe fruits, citrus peel and finely roasted nuts. On the nose, powdery and sweet, with elegant, chalky notes. Fine, textured tannins reveal a poised and vinous dimension to the wine. The finish is savoury and saline.
- 93 Cuvee Dom Perignon 2013** £375.00
Champagne, France
Dom Perignon Vintage 2012 reveals a unique structure, resonating to a rhythm of controlled energy. Born out of a year of extreme weather conditions, the 2012 Vintage offers hope out of adversity. The nose is full and varied, mingling flowers with fruit, then subtle vegetal and mineral nuances. The bouquet is tactile, subtly enticing us along a trail of powdery white flowers and nectarous fruit, followed by fresh rhubarb and mint, and minerality of ash. Energy dominates the palate. After a welcome open the wine quickly becomes vibrant and then literally explodes with a surge of effervescence and a tonic sensation. Focused by acidic and bitter notes, the finish brings penetrating tautness, marked by ginger, tobacco and toastiness
- 95 Taittinger Brut Prestige Rose n.v** £89.50
Champagne, France
Remarkably vibrant and sophisticated. On the palate, a subtle balance between freshness and structure of the ever-present red fruit, making it full bodied and smooth. Its strong character is also shown in its delightfully unique, intense, shimmering colour.

SPARKLING WINES

- 96 Simmonet-Febvre Cremant de Bourgogne** **£41.50**
Chablis, *France*
A harmoniously balanced wine with fine bubbles, a persistent foam and a wonderful length in the mouth. It is fresh and powerful on the nose with aromas of citrus.
- 97 Prosecco NV Extra Dry** **(75cl bottle) £32.50**
Valdo, Veneto, *Italy* **(20cl snipe) £11.50**
Pale gold with a sweet honey nose. Dry, light and vibrant, offering green apple, honey and a touch of pear with a tart but refreshing finish.
- 98 Proa Brut Cava** **£34.50**
Piedmont, *Spain*
Aromas of spring flowers, with crisp green apple and ripe pears on the palate, pinpoint effervescence and a wonderful dry finish.
- 99 Valdo Rose Prosecco** **(75cl bottle) £36.50**
Veneto, *Italy* **(20cl snipe) £11.50**
Fine and elegant on the nose with a strong presence of raspberry. Fine bubbles coat the mouth with a warm, summer fruit sensation.

NO / LOW ALCOHOL

Nozeco Sparkling White *France* **(200ml snipe) £8.50**
The perfect drink made from alcohol-removed wine. Natural grape profile with fine and elegant bubbles.

Nozeco Sparkling Rose *France* **(200ml snipe) £8.50**
The perfect drink made from alcohol-removed wine. Natural grape profile with fine and elegant bubbles.

Edenvale 'The Expedition Series' Sparkling Cuvee *Spain* **(750ml bottle) £21.50**
Fresh acidity and citrus forward, with nuances of apricot. The acidity makes for a fresh, tingling, lengthy finish.

Edenvale 'The Expedition Series' Verdejo-Sauvignon Blanc **(175ml glass) £6.25**
Spain **(250ml glass) £8.75**
(500ml carafe) £16.00
(750ml bottle) £21.50

Light, bright colour with hints of fennel and grapefruit aromatics from the Verdejo, complimented by richness and tropical notes from the Sauvignon Blanc. Clean and crisp with a good finish.

Edenvale 'The Expedition Series' Tempranillo-Cabernet Sauvignon **(175ml glass) £6.25**
Spain **(250ml glass) £8.75**
(500ml carafe) £16.00
(750ml bottle) £21.50

Typical Tempranillo backbone; deep red in colour, with cherry and vanilla aromas, and notes of blackberry bramble and fig. The Cabernet enriches these fruit flavours while adding structure to provide a strong, rich finish with a hint of spice.

WHITE WINES

BURGUNDY

- 1 **Macon Charnay les Chenes** **£45.50**
Manciat-Poncet
A crisp nose of ripe green apples and just a hint of citrus. Light oak subtly underpinning the delicate fruit, displaying crisp acidity and minerality, leading to a plump, lush long finish. Superb.
- 2 **Chablis AC** **£48.50**
Domaine les Verger, Alain Geoffroy
Pale gold with a subdued nose revealing a hint of mineral and fruit scents. Extremely polished and suave on the palate, delivering on the focused, youthful aromas. Lovely persistency on the finish showing mineral and buttery notes.
- 3 **'La Rencontre' Saint-Veran** **£65.00**
Genetie
Vibrant flavours of citrus, ripe orchard fruits and a touch of mineral undertones, all gracefully balanced with a refreshing acidity.
- 4 **Grand Cru Chablis 'Les Clos' 2018** **£175.00**
Simonnet-Febvre
An ample and harmonious Grand Cru, offering slightly exotic notes and a very rich palate. Smooth with a persistent and an unmistakably mineral finish.
- 5 **Puligny Montrachet 2021** **£185.00**
Maison Louis Latour, Cote-d'Or
Beautiful nice yellow with subtle green tints. Floral notes with almond paste on the nose that do not disappoint on the palate. Opulent, full bodied and creamy, with rounded vanilla and toast in perfect synergy. Wonderfully fresh, with a long finish and stunning mouth feel. **91/100 Wine Enthusiast, October 2016**
- 6 **Meursault 2021** **£130.00**
Domaine Justin Girardin
Pale yellow in colour, offering a nose with plenty of fruit intensity: peach, melon, apricot and exotic fruits. The palate is also very intense with a long finish of minerality, with some light vanilla tones.

ALSACE

- 7 **Reserve Pinot Blanc** **£37.00**
Cave de Turckheim
A lovely hint of peachy colour from very ripe grapes with full, rich citrus and tropical fruit flavours and a long, slightly smoky finish.
- 8 **Humbrecht Zind** **£43.50**
Domaine Zind
Bright pale yellow. Beautifully aromatic nose of citrus, wet stone and white fruits. Supple, juicy texture, well balanced with a sensational liveliness and mouth coating body. A wine of great character.

LOIRE

- 9 Muscadet Sur Lie** **£31.50**
Domaine de la Chauviniere
Ripe fruit and savoury aromas with real Sur-lie character. The generous palate displays subtle stone fruit underscored by yeast while still displaying the textbook zest and balance.
- 10 Andre Dezat et Fils Pouilly Fume** **£46.00**
Domaine Thibault
Pale gold. Refined nose with toasted mineral notes, blackcurrant bud, wild flowers and pineapple. Archetypal Pouilly with a lovely crispness. Aromas unfurl and reveal themselves on the finish. Full, fresh, well-structured with lashings of minerality.
- 12 Picpoul de Pinet** **£32.50**
Luvignac, Pomerols
Complex aromas of gooseberry and citrus fruits. Fresh and fruity with a lengthy, lingering finish.

ITALY

- 13 Principessa Gavia Gavi D.O.C.G** **£38.00**
Castello Banfi, Piedmont
Pale straw, offering an intense fruit forward bouquet, with typical hints of pineapple and apple. Well balanced with gentle acidity and a delicate dry finish.

SPAIN

- 14 Albarino 'Sobre Lias'** **£41.50**
Castro Martin, Rias Baixas
A distinct salty minerality on the nose, and an array of pure, clean, limpid white fruit aromas. The palate almost shimmers with tang and vibrancy, and although it has a steely precision, it is balanced by fruit with a peachy pear-like quality and backed by a vivid streak of lemon and mineral acidity.
- 15 Rioja Blanco** **£30.50**
Conde Valdemar, Rioja
Intense aromas, with touches of white flowers, stone fruit and pear. Rounded on the palate with good acidity and a persistent length.

PORTUGAL

- 16 Manda-Chuva Branco 2020** **£45.00**
Herdade Do Portcarro, Alentejo
On the nose the first impact is freshness, ripe citrus alongside grapefruit and tangerine. On the palate, the beginning is shy, a little closed. With the temperature rising, it starts to reveal all its mystique; mint with lime and a touch of salt. In between, one finds nectarines and loquats, a type of yellow plum. The Manda-Chuva has an admirable persistence, very gastronomic, like all Portocarro wines.

GERMANY

- 17 **Gewürztraminer** £35.00
 Villa Wolf, Pfalz
Classic notes of lychee, white tea and honeysuckle extend from the nose to finish in this gorgeously perfumed, fruity wine. Just a lip-smacking shade off dry, it's a juicy, exuberantly fresh sip that's perfect as an aperitif or with delicately spiced foods.
- 18 **Estate Riesling** £32.00
 Dr Loosen, Mosel
Light, yet vibrant, with enticing aromas of white peach flowers and citrus peel. A dusting of pollen and saffron accentuate this bright, sunny Riesling full of peach and nectarine flavour. Off dry in style, juicy and thirst quenching, but structured with fresh revitalising acidity and mineral notes.

AUSTRIA

- 19 **Gruner Veltliner** £38.00
 Hopler
Intense varietal fruit flavours redolent of lemongrass and citrus fruits. The palate is refreshing with elegant fruit and crisp acidity.

AUSTRALIA

- 20 **Windy Peak Chardonnay** £35.00
 De Bortoli, Yarra Valley
Light straw with a green edge. Bright complex chardonnay with citrus florals, nutty oak, minerally and fine. Gently textured palate, savoury, chalky phenolics, hints of nuts, lovely balance.
- 21 **'Willowglen' Gewürztraminer Riesling** £31.00
 De Bortoli, Riverina
A green tinge on a pale straw background. Heavy perfumed aromatics of musk and rosewater with complementing fresh spice and lime. A gorgeous, balanced palate of freshly dusted Turkish delight and lychee freshened by a fresh and zesty finish.
- 22 **'Enchanted Garden of the Eden Valley' Riesling** £49.50
 Dandelion Vineyards, Eden Valley
Pale straw colour and delicate aromas of lime, lemon zest and blossoms. Vibrant and zesty on the palate, with notes of crisp green apple, juicy citrus and a touch of minerality, all balanced by a refreshing acidity.
- 23 **Vinework Chardonnay** £53.50
 Xanadu, Margaret River
Pale golden colour and enticing aromas of citrus fruits, white peaches, and a hint of toasty oak. On the palate, it delights with its medium to full bodied texture and a harmonious balance. Ripe tropical fruits, lemon zest, and a touch of vanilla create a rich and layered taste experience. Vibrant acidity, with a long creamy finish.

SOUTH AFRICA

- 24 **'Slow' Chenin Blanc** £31.00
 False Bay, Western Cape
Dried herbaceous notes, including fennel and aniseed, dominate the nose, followed up by a creamy lemon character and rich, textural finish.

NEW ZEALAND

- 26** **'Inviniti' Sauvignon Blanc** **£36.00**
 Lawson Dry Hills, Marlborough
An aromatic sauvignon blanc with passionfruit, citrus and freshly chopped grass. The palate is crisp and dry with concentrated fruit characteristics, making it the ideal refreshing wine.
- 27** **'Ten Rocks' Sauvignon Blanc** **£35.50**
 Lawson Dry Hills, Marlborough
Displaying lifted grass and green capsicum aromatics along with lime and passion fruit. The palate is crisp and fresh with strong citrus flavours and a chalky mouthfeel. Good weight, lovely texture and a long finish.

The Bushmills Inn Cellar Collection

Over the years we have been collecting some truly special wines, and are pleased to offer a selection that are now, in our opinion ready to be enjoyed. As they are stored in optimum conditions in our cellar, these wines may take a little longer to reach your table.

We hope you enjoy the very finest our cellar has to offer

Tolpuddle Chardonnay 2021 Tasmania, Australia £175.00

A very exciting vintage. Quite expressive on the nose, with some lemon and quince notes. On the palate, there is breadth and power, and a sense that this will be a long living wine. The touch of opulence is reined in by the classic Tolpuddle Vineyard seam of acidity.

Domaine Faiveley Batard Montrachet Grand Cru Burgundy, France £595.00

An intensely aromatic nose disclosing notes of tart fruits and roasted hazelnut. The palate is smooth and distinctive with excellent balance and a remarkably smooth finish found in only the finest white Burgundies. This wine is evolving beautifully with bottle aging.

Chateau de Fieuzal Grand Cru Classe de Graves 2013 Pessac-Leognan, France £110.00

Beautifully round and expressive. Smoke, scorched earth, tobacco and licorice add complexity to a core of dark black fruit. Dried flowers, sage and new leather linger on the finish.

Chateau Talbot 2005 Pauillac, Medoc, France £295.00

The 2005 Talbot is dense ruby/purple in colour, with moderately intense notes of forest floor, underbrush, and black and red currant fruit. It is slightly herbal, medium bodied, simple, but has good sweet fruit and a good finish.

(89 points Wine Advocate)

Chateau Langoa Barton 2010 Pauillac, Medoc, France £175.00

Deep garnet in color, the 2010 Langoa Barton springs from the glass with notes of kirsch, black cherry compote and blueberry pie with touches of dried mint, pencil lead, tar and new leather. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has a rock-solid frame of ripe, grainy tannins and loads of freshness supporting the dense, muscular black and blue fruits, finishing with a minty kick.

(92 points Wine Advocate)

Chateau Clos Fourtet 2004 St Emilion, France £275.00

Deep ruby in colour with purple reflections, and a subtle brightening on the rim. An inviting bouquet on the nose with delicate aromas of wild berries and liquorice, ripe cherry, orange zest and crystallised violets. The juicy, elegant palate is sweet and light on its feet, with fine tannins, fresh and mineral with subtle touch of caramel on the finish. Elegant and harmonious.

Chateau Leoville Barton 2004 St Julien, Medoc, France £230.00

Comparable to the outstanding 1996, the more masculine style Leoville is always the star performer in the Barton brace. The nose is fine and displays multi faceted, lively fruit characteristics. The palate is dense with delicious, ripe, complex blackcurrant fruit and a fabulous, long cool finish. A star of the 2004 vintage.

Chateau Brane Cantenac 2010 Margeaux, France £400.00

Deep garnet colour, the 2010 Brane Cantenac features bold scents of redcurrant jelly, kirsch and cassis plus nuances of forest floor, tree bark, fungi and dried herbs. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has bags of bright, energetic fruit with a grainy texture and tons of freshness, finishing long and perfumed.

(Lisa Perrotti-Brown - Wine Advocate)

Castello Banfi 'Summus' Toscana IGT Tuscany, Italy £125.00

Cabernet Sauvignon 60%, Sangiovese 33%, Syrah 7%

Very intense ruby red. Young fruits hints combined with complex notes of jam, spice, tobacco and light coffee. On the palate, a strong structure, with empowering sweet tannins. Persistent aromas and a lengthy finish

Tignanello 2019, Marchesi Piero, Antinori Tuscany, Italy **£375.00**

Deep ruby red in colour. The nose offers exceptional complexity with notes of red fruits, strawberries and pomegranate that give rise to delicate aromas of apricots and peaches in syrup accompanied by elegant sensations of vanilla, fried flowers, chocolate, pleasant spicy sensations of nutmeg. Its bouquet is completed by notes of coffee, caramel, and aromatic Mediterranean herbs. A graceful and mouth filling palate presents silky, vibrant tannins and imparts liveliness, sapidity and a lengthy flavour profile. The aftertaste is characterized by notes of roasted coffee and bitter chocolate.

Joseph Phelps Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 Napa Valley, California **£175.00**

The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon reveals vivacious notions of crushed black currants, red currant jelly fresh blackberries and Morello cherries with touches of garrigue, bay leaves, damp soil and cedar chest. Medium-bodied, the palate is wonderfully elegant and charged with energy, featured loads of crunchy black and red fruit plus a refreshing backbone, finishing on an appealing chewy note.

(91-93 Points, RobertParker Wine Advocate Oct 2019)

Joseph Phelps Insignia 2015 Napa Valley, California **£550.00**

The 2015 Insignia is blended of 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc and 1% Malbec aged for 24 months in 100% new French oak. Deep garnet-purple coloured, it opens with stunning black and red plums, cassis and mulberry scents with loads of redcurrant sparks and compelling wafts of lilacs, pencil shavings, black olives and tinted soil with a hint of bay leaves. Medium to full bodied, the palate explodes with red and blackcurrant fireworks plus some exciting mineral nuances coming through, framed by firm, grainy tannins and fantastic freshness, finishing very long and beautifully layered.

(98 Points, Lisa Perotti-Brown, RobertParker.com)

Pegasus Bay Reserve 'Prima Donna' Pinot Noir 2017 Canterbury, New Zealand **£135.00**

Deep ruby. The bouquet is a seductive patchwork of red and dark fruit, with hints of violet, liquorice and a dried herb complexity. But there is more, autumn undergrowth giving way to sweet spice and smokey mineral notes. Fine acidity dance harmoniously on the palate, balanced by a dense core of ripe fruit. Elegant and haunting, yet powerful, with classic structure and a prolonged satisfying finish.

MAGNUMS (1.5L)

- Conde Valdemar Gran Reserva 2012** *Rioja Alavesa, Spain* **£95.00**
85% Tempranillo, 10% Graciano, 5% Maturana
Attractive red cherry with a burgundy rim. Potent spicy aroma, together with vanilla and cocoa notes. Very potent in the mouth, rounded with a long aftertaste and strong character.
- Delas Crozes Heritage Les Launes 2020** *Rhone, France* **£135.00**
Deep garnet red. The nose is essentially fruity, with strong aromas of cassis and plums, with a touch of violets. This is an ample, well-rounded on the palate with balanced tannins and rounded mouthfeel.
- Castello Banfi Brunello di Montalcino 2018** *Tuscany, Italy* **£210.00**
Intense ruby red with garnet reflections. On the nose, almost ethereal, with rich dark fruit and a hint of vanilla. On the palate, full bodied, soft, velvety and intense, with hints of liquorice, spice and light goudron notes.
- Ca'Rugate Amarone della Valpolicello 2018** *Tuscany, Italy* **£260.00**
Intense garnet red. Concentrated aromas of ripe blueberries, blackberries and cherries are enhanced with a hint of spicy oak. The palate is rich, full bodied and complex; beautifully balanced with a lingering finish.
- Boekenhoutskloof Chocolate Block 2022** *Swartland, South Africa* **£110.00**
74% Syrah, 10% Grenache Noir, 8% Cinsault, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Viognier
Intense blackberry, bramble and lavender aromas with gentle nuances of potting soil and cured meat dominate a dark and brooding nose. The abundance of perfume and the earthy character of the nose follows through generously onto the powerful palate, with a lush compote of blueberries, ripe plums, black currants and cherries. Cocoa-powdery tannins are abundant, adding texture and complexity to an almost savoury mid-palate, seamlessly complementing the vivid dark fruits, alcohol and acidity. This is a robust, structured wine, yet it is delicate, poised and elegant at the same time. Black fruits, cumin spice, white pepper, liquorice and hints of garrigue persist on a velvety finish.
- Cakebread Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon 2016** *Napa Valley, California* **£350.00**
88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot, 2% Syrah, 1% blend (Cabernet Franc & Petite Syrah)
Classic Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon revealing a fragrant, complex bouquet of ripe blackberry and boysenberry complemented by notes of chocolate and toasty oak. Rich and smooth on the palate, the sumptuous dark fruit is balanced by fresh acidity and lush tannins with a lingering, elegant finish and a hint of minerality.

RED WINES

BORDEAUX

- 31 Bordeaux Superior Rouge** **£44.50**
Chateau Penin, Entre Deux Mers
A fantastic blend of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc to add freshness. Full bodied, with a rich, round mouthfeel. Aromas of red fruits and forest floor, which are repeated on the palate.
- 32 St. Emilion Grand Cru 2019** **£49.50**
Chateau La Fleur Picon, St Emilion
Round and creamy, balanced, powerful and concentrated but with layers of flavour and texture. Smooth and velvety blackcurrent and black cherry, sumptuous but also nuanced – glamorous and stylish and very moreish.
- 33 Chateau de Sales Pomerol 2012** **£97.50**
Pomerol
Intense ruby colour. The nose presents aromas of redcurrant and raspberry. On the palate the wine is balanced, with silky delicate tannins. The finish is long, persistent, with a lovely aromatic freshness.

RHONE

- 34 'Les Coteaux' Cotes du Rhone** **£36.00**
Boutinot *(Vegan)*
A seductive blend of Grenache Noir and Syrah, this wine reveals its class from the start. Brambly fruit underpinned by subtle oaky nuances, lovely sweet spice, warm star anise and a touch of cinnamon.
- 35 Crozes-Hermitage 'La Matiniere'** **£65.00**
Ferraton Pere & Fils
Intense cherry red with aromas of small ripe red berries and blackcurrant. The palate confirms the nose with ripe cherries and raspberries, rounded palate, smooth tannins and a strong finish.
- 36 'Les Duclaux' Gigondas 2017** **£55.50**
Famille Quiot, Chateauneuf du Pape
Dark crimson colour. On the nose, dark berry, leather and light spice aromas. Silky on the palate with powerful tannins and excellent length.

BURGUNDY

- 37 Beaujolais Villages** **£39.50**
George Duboeuf
Cherry red with hints of purple. Very aromatic red berry nose, giving strawberries and ripe cherries. Delightfully fresh, fruit driven with soft subtle youthful tannins.
- 38 Chateau de Beauregard Fleurie** **£53.00**
Maison Joseph Burrier
Floral aromas of iris, rose petal and violet, with light freshly cut hay and rich red fruits and blackcurrant are matched on the palate with velvety smoothness and a long clean finish.
- 39 Savigny-les-Beaune 2018** **£89.50**
Domaine Louis Latour, Cote d'Or
Beautifully garnet, with an elegant bouquet dominant with ripe fruit and berry nuances and a background of vanilla. Well structured, sophisticated, and elegant on the palate, revealing ripe fruit and black berry notes. Touches of spice and balanced tannins accent these ripe flavours.

REGIONAL FRANCE

- 40 Chateau Ventenac Reserve de Jeanne** **£33.50**
Maison Ventenac, Languedoc-Roussillon
A blend of Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Syrah and Grenache, this wine presents hints of fresh red fruits with notes of spice and pepper, rounding on the palate to give a rounded medium finish.

ITALY

- 41 Chianti Classico D.O.C.G** **£55.50**
Bibbiano, Tuscany
Deep brilliant ruby red, with aromas of violet and rose. Deep red and black fruits with a hint of tobacco and spice, subtle tannins and a lengthy finish.
- 42 Zagalia Montepulciano d'Abruzzo** **£31.00**
Cantino Minini, Abruzzo
Youthful, with lots of juicy blackberry and red cherry fruits. Delicious touch of spice to the finish with subtle tannins and a balanced acidity.
- 43 Uno Piu Uno** **£36.50**
Michele Biancardi, Puglia
Blended with a mix of Primitivo and Nero di Troia, this is a real warmer, full of black cherry fruits and spice.
- 44 Nebbiolo** **£63.50**
Pira Luigi
intensely garnet red in colour. The nose is young, complex, with fruity and spicy notes and a light hint of leather. The taste is young, round, mouthfilling, with sweet, gentle and persistent tannins.
- 45 Costasera Amarone** **£110.00**
Masi, Valpolicella
Proud, majestic, complex and exuberant: this is Masi's gentle giant. A benchmark for the Amarone category. Deep ruby red in colour, with intense baked fruits, plums and cherries on the nose. Well balanced on the palate with vibrant fruity notes and hints of coffee and cocoa.
- 46 Rosso di Montalcino** **£70.00**
Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona
Bright, fresh nose of wild cherries and blue flowers. Fruit-forward, medium bodied with a fresh acidity and well-integrated tannins.

SPAIN

- 47 **'La Vendimia'** £41.50
 Bodegas Palacios Remondo, Rioja
Enticing aromas of dark berries, cherries and a hint of spice. Medium-bodied with well-integrated tannins creating balance, leading to a smooth, elegant, lingering finish.
- 48 **Crianza** £34.00
 Finca del Marquesado, Rioja
Garnet with clean bright cherry tones. Complex aromas with delicate notes of cherry well integrated with the spicy and balsamic nuances from traditional oak aging. Well balanced, fresh and well-rounded with a long smooth finish
- 49 **Rioja Reserva 2019** £65.00
 Marques de Murrieta, Ygay Estate
Intense balsamic notes of incense, smoked meat, leather, fennel and cherries, which make it feel very Rioja. The palate is medium bodied, balanced, with excellent acidity and freshness. A serious vintage of Murrieta Reserva that represents great balance between tradition and modernity.

PORTUGAL

- 50 **Duos Quintas Duoro** £50.00
 Ramos Pinto
Dense, dark red colour with ruby reflections, clean and bright. It has an expressive, vinous aroma, pronounced with spices and tobacco leaf, sweet peach and orange blossom notes. Its presence is felt in the mouth, with fine tannins and body. These are followed by floral and spicy notes, with a long and strong finish.
- 51 **Douro Tinto** £31.00
 Vega, Lisbon
Rich with plum, cherry and mineral elements and complex with a firm grip of tannins. Rounded, balanced, with a smooth lengthy finish.

SOUTH AFRICA

- 52 **Fleur du Cap Pinotage** £38.50
 Stellenbosch
Deep red in colour with purplish edges. On the nose it shows ample red berry fruit with a sweet fruitcake character enhanced by a spicy oak finish. Full-bodied on the palate with ripe plum flavours, this robust red is supported by a good tannic backbone.

CHILE

- 53 **Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva** **£31.00**
De Martino Estate
Luxurious aromas of sweet cigar and slightly herbal berry fruit are accented by well integrated vanilla oak. Ripe, chalky tannins give the wine length on the palate, with a rich array of cherry, blackberry, tobacco and leather.
- 54 **Morande Estate Reserve Carmenere** **£40.00**
Vina Morande, Maipo Valley
Purple-red with a violet hue. Intense black fruit on the nose, with blackberries and undertones of herbs, cinnamon and cloves. Rich in fresh red-fruit flavours, with hints of tobacco and white pepper.

GERMANY

- 55 **Estate Pinot Noir** **£37.50**
Peth Wetz, Rheinhessen
The wine that put German red wines on the map! Aromas of red cherry, raspberry, wild strawberry and spice on the nose, while the palate delivers a lovely, smooth texture and lengthy lingering finish.
(Vegan)

ARGENTINA

- 56 **Malbec Reserve** **£46.50**
Finca Solphenia, Mendoza
Found at an altitude of 4000 feet in the foothills of the Andes and ranked among the best wines in Argentina, a deep red and violet colour with aromas of plums, cherries and violets. A wine with serious concentration and complexity, with well-integrated tannins.

CALIFORNIA

- 57 **'Old Vines' Zinfandel** **£65.00**
St Francis, Sonoma Country
A vibrant blend of old vine fruit, this aromatic wine offers layers and layers of rich fruit flavours and spice. Juice raspberry, blackberry preserves and a touch of dried cranberry are balanced with spicy notes of cinnamon and black pepper that merge with a lengthy finish.
- 58 **Ridge Lytton Springs 2016** **£165.00**
Sonoma
Complex aromas of vanilla, raspberry and black pepper. Full bodied with firm acidity, focused blackberry and an elegant lingering finish.
- 59 **Two Creeks Pinot Noir 2020** **£120.00**
Cakebread Cellars, Anderson Valley
Fragrant aromas of sweet black cherry, raspberry and rose petal introduce the rich, pure fruit of this fresh and lively pinot noir. Dense mid-palate flavours of ripe black cherry, red cherry, strawberry and plum, supported by fine, supple tannin, offer a layered complexity and glide into a round, long finish highlighting bright raspberry, cherry and mineral notes.
(Vegan)

AUSTRALIA

- 60 'Killerman's Run' GSM** **£50.00**
Kilikanoon, Clare Valley
Brick red in colour with youthful crimson hues. The classic notes of savoury meats, bright red cherries, hints of cocoa and mocha and very subtle French oak char round out the aroma. This Rhone inspired blend of Grenache, Shiraz and Mataro has been carefully crafted showcasing fresh dark cherries, bitter chocolate and charcuterie on the palate, well rounded and polished tannins, vibrant acidity and subtle oak influences.
- 61 'Rapide' Pinot Noir** **£36.95**
Pike and Joyce, Adelaide Hills
Medium red in colour. Aromas of very attractive bright red and dark fruits with little interference from oak and a slight hint of damp earth. Although elegant, the palate has nice concentration of bright strawberry and cherry fruit displaying a sappy freshness, fine tannins and a subtle oak that makes it very appealing.
- 62 'The High Trellis' Cabernet Sauvignon** **£40.50**
D'Arenberg, McLaren Vale
A serious cabernet. Black olive, bay leaf and blackberry dominate the nose with loads of plum and blackcurrant strewn across the palate. Great fruit intensity with masses of spice and tannin.
- 63 'Killerman's Run' Shiraz** **£51.00**
Kilikanoon, Clare Valley, Barossa
Dark red with deep purple hues. On the nose aromas of dark red fruits, plum and cherry with sweet spice, leather and liquorice. The aromas carry through to the palate, where they are wrapped in plush, velvety tannins. Measured use of oak is well integrated providing structure and poise to what is a very moreish wine.

NEW ZEALAND

- 64 Main Divide Merlot Cabernet** **£42.50**
Waipara Valley
The bouquet and flavour suggest blackberries, purple plums, cassis, cigar box and vanilla pod. There is an initial impression of softness but the wine then expands in the mouth to become muscular with a generous spine of ripe tannins that support and draw out the lingering aftertaste.
(Vegan)
- 65 Forrest Estate Pinot Noir** **£46.50**
Marlborough
Pale to medium ruby purple in colour, the Forrest Pinot Noir offers up a nose of ripe black cherries and black raspberries complemented by hints of underbush and Provence herbs. Framed around a decent core of uncomplicated black and red berry flavors, the medium body is supported by a low level of chewy tannins and lively acid through the medium to long finish.
- 67 Pegasus Bay Pinot Noir** **£89.50**
Canterbury
Bright ruby in colour. There is a teasing array of vibrant red fruit on the nose, including raspberry, pomegranate, cherry and plum. Spice and herbal notes, as well as a savoury underlay, add to the wine's complexity. While the palate has generous fruit weight and velvety tannins, it is balanced with refreshing acidity and structure which gives the wine classic North Canterbury tension and pinosity.

DESSERT WINES

- 200 Chateau d' Yquem 1990** **£555.00**
Sauternes, *France*
Possesses lots of elegance and finesse. An exceptionally sweet nose of honeyed tropical fruits, peaches, coconut, and apricots. High quality, subtle toasty oak is well-integrated. Massive on the palate, with layers of intensely ripe botrytis-tinged, exceptionally sweet fruit. Well-integrated acidity, and a seamless, full-bodied power and richness have created a wine of remarkable harmony and purity. Certainly it is one of the richest Yquems I have ever tasted, with 50-100 years of potential longevity. An awesome Yquem!
99 Robert Parker, Wine Advocate (122), April 1999
98+ Robert Parker, December 2003
- 201 Muscat de Beaumes de Venice** **37.5cl Bottle £29.95**
Delas Freres, Rhone, *France* **70ml Glass £6.95**
Very youthful pale gold. Pure grape and Muscat aromas, pear fruit and perfumed grape skin. Full and viscous on the palate, sugary pear fruit and cool steely mineral aspect. Lingering finish with that musky fruit skin quality balancing the sweetness.
- 202 Sauternes** **37.5cl Bottle £59.50**
Cypres de Climens, Barsac, *France* **70ml Glass £12.50**
Aromas of white fruits and flowers, citrus fruit, lime blossom, apricot, pineapple and mint. On the palate, smooth and creamy with a well balanced acidity and a subtle sweetness which buoys notes of fresh marmalade and honeyed fruits.
- 203 Elysium Black Muscat** **37.5cl Bottle £35.75**
Quady, Madera, *California* **70ml Glass £8.75**
Aromas of honeyed plums and dried peaches and a supple fruity, sweet, medium-to-full body ending in a crisp, spiced pear and honeycomb finish, this is a suitable companion to many sweet courses, in particular those incorporating deep red fruits and chocolate.

PORT WINES

- 300 Fonseca Vintage 1997** **750ml Bottle £185.00**
Quinto do Seixo, Duoro Valley
It is not without reason that Fonseca is described as the Margaux of the Duoro; its wines have a femininity and grace that never flatter to deceive. The 1997 is a perfect example; combining fresh aromatics and layers of berry fruit flavours with a firm but unobtrusive tannic structure. Enormously concentrated, and perfectly balanced this wine is archetypical Fonseca.
- 301 Warres Vintage 1985** **750ml Bottle £195.00**
Duoro Valley
Ruby red, wonderfully aromatic, packed with complex aromas of ripe red and dark fruits with floral undertones. On the palate typically Warre in style with tremendous elegance and finesse, packed with dark fruit flavours such as black cherry and plums, and silky tannins leading to a long lingering finish.