

# The Bull's Head - Wine List

All glass prices are for 125ml measures. 175ml and 250ml are also available and are priced accordingly. We do also have a little black book of exclusive wine for any oenophiles - please ask a member of the team.

## White Wines

### **Sauvignon Blanc, Chateau Jeanguillon Les Vignes de la Garene, Entre-Deux-Mers, France 4.55 / 24.95**

Beautifully fresh, succulent, this is a juicy little quaffer with a soft attack, late fruit and a clean finish. Great House white!

### **Pinot Grigio, Bella Modella, Italy 4.75 / 25.95**

Light straw in colour. Fresh, citrus and apple flavours. Light in body with subtle mineral notes. A crisp, refreshing finish. Delicious Pinot Grigio!

### **Sauvignon Blanc, Honu, New Zealand 6.00 / 32.95**

This classic Sauvignon Blanc from the Marlborough region of New Zealand is vibrant, distinctive, and intensely food friendly, named after the turtle whose Māori name is Honu.

### **Chardonnay, Coorong Estate, Australia 4.55 / 24.95**

Crisp, dry, and unoaked. This is deliciously fresh, showing stone fruits, citrus, melon, and a lovely racy finish.

### **Sauvignon Blanc, Paparuda, Romania 4.55 / 24.95**

Racy citrus notes dominate the palate of this bracingly crisp dry white. Grapefruit with touches of blackcurrant and guava dominate the palate leading through to a zesty mouth-watering finish.

### **Chardonnay, Deer Point, Bulgaria 4.55 / 24.95**

A surprisingly adept creamy chardonnay with subtle inflections of lemon and spice that showcases how good European winemaking can be.

### **Gavi Di Gavi, Conte Di Alari, Italy 6.40 / 34.95**

Bright yellow colour, delicate bouquet of dried pineapple and peach. Full and rich in flavour, mineral and refreshing. Fine aromatic flavour to the end.

### **Albarino, Sand Boy, Spain 6.40 / 36.95**

Now this Albarino is a real cracker. It's bright and fresh, with flavours of juicy stone fruits on the palate. Well-balanced and highly enjoyable. Close your eyes and imagine you're on the beach in sunny Spain!

### **Soave, Zenato, Italy 29.95**

Zenato is a superb single vineyard Classico Soave. A blend of Chardonnay and Garganega from a single vineyard, hand-picked, soft pressed and fermented under temperature control. A lovely full flavoured wine from the Zenato family.

### **Domaine Pey Blanc 'Pluriel' White, Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence 2022, France 44.95**

Floral and creamy with citrus and peach flavours on the palate and an attractive freshness to give balance. Elegant and long, a stunning white from the region renowned for its rose wine.

### **Akemi, Oaked Viura Rioja 2020, Spain 44.95**

A stunning wine that is the sole white wine used on a Michelin starred menu in Rioja. Made from 100% old-vine Viura from a single plot. Aged in predominantly 2<sup>nd</sup> used American oak, the wine is beautifully rounded and balanced with lively acidity. The tropical and stone fruit comes first followed by the signature texture and feel.

### **Sauvignon Blanc / Semillion, Seasalter, Groote Post, South Africa 49.95**

Named after the windswept vineyards overlooking the icy Atlantic Ocean, Seasalter is the flagship wine of historic Darling estate, Groote Post. Classic Sauvignon on the nose with plenty of fresh stone fruit and gooseberry aromatics. The palate is juicy and fruit forward but a dash of Semillon in the blends adds a lovely, rounded finish.

### **Douro Branco, Golpe Reserva, Carvalho Martins 2020, Portugal 44.95**

Intense tropical and citrus fruit aromas, intertwined with floral and mineral notes. Tropical and citrus flavours with a mineral streak on the beautifully refreshing palate. Well-structured with a long finish.

### **Domaine Les Vieux Murs, Pouilly-Fuissé, France 52.95**

This appellation is often overlooked, a crime! An intense mineral and citrus character with strong hints of complex nutty, buttery flavours. Very well balanced with crisp acidity and good texture.

**Pouilly Fumé, Domaine Pierre Marchand, France 44.95**

A complex, concentrated example of Pouilly Fumé with well balanced, crisp gooseberry and blackcurrant leaf fruit overlaid with hints of citrus and mineral. The finish is elegant and long with hints of flint and ripe apple.

**Xarello, El Xitxarel-Lo, Spain 49.95**

Hailing from the Catalan region, this wine has aromas of ripe white peach and apple, with layers of citrus and floral blossom. The creamy palate is balanced by crisp acidity. The bottle looks pretty fantastic too!

**Familia Carvalho Martins, Douro Meda, 2019, Portugal 92.95**

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**Fizz**

**Prosecco, CDG Castelnuovo, Italy 7.95 / 28.95**

This fizz is extra dry and full of subtle flavours. As its name suggests, this is a soft fizz, perfect for accompanying lighter dishes - think seafood & salads. It has green apple & pear notes, with a silky honey finish!

**Pierre Mignon Grande Reserve Premier Cru Brut NV, France 9.95 / 49.95**

A crisp, well-balanced champagne with citrus hints on the nose overlaid with touches of brioche and yeastiness. The palate is fresh, clean and lively with a creamy mousse and long finish.

**Nyetimber Blanc de Blancs, UK 79.95**

Light gold hue and a fine, delicate mousse. Aromas of lemon sherbet and honeysuckle lead into fresh pastry and vanilla characters. The palate is rounded and soft, offering generous yet elegant notes of green apple, lemon zest, orange blossom, and chamomile.

**Gosset Grande Reserve Brut NV, Champagne. France 85.00**

Gosset have been making wine in Aÿ since 1584. This is their flagship Champagne and a showcase for their elegant house style. A bright and crisp wine with very precise mouthfeel, pinhead bubbles and a fine, toasty finish.

**Champagne, Bollinger Special Cuvée, France 89.95**

Instantly recognisable and a real favourite with our customers, this celebrated Champagne displays a wealth of toasty richness and tiny pin-prick bubbles - the hallmark of the very finest fizz.

**Rose wine and fizz**

**Prosecco, Le Contesse, Italy 9.45**

200ml baby bottle filled with bubbles and laughs...

**Pinot Grigio Blush, Bella Modella, Italy 4.75 / 25.95**

Pinot Grigio pink at its finest. Fresh flavours of raspberry and red cherry with a lifting finish.

**Zinfandel Rosé, Eagle Creek, California 4.45 / 24.45**

Medium-sweet rosé made using Zinfandel grapes from warm Californian vineyards. Shows red fruits on the rich, juicy palate.

**Provence Rosé, Domaine Pey Blanc No.1, France 6.55 / 35.95**

The rosé of the best holidays! Elegance, freshness, and finesse. Bright, pale colour, aromas of exotic fruits, citrus fruits, white flowers.

**Lady Elizabeth Rosé 2017, Coolhurst, UK 69.95**

Our distinctive pale salmon colour sits alongside deliciously defined fruit. It's the full gamut of citrus to peach with red fruit scintillation. This wine is built to last and will benefit from extended cork aging, but nonetheless is also delicious!

**Champagne, Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut NV, France 89.95**

The Cuvée Rosé Laurent-Perrier was created in 1968 and is now the benchmark in its category. Held in an elegant wine bottle inspired by King Henri IV.

## **Red Wines**

### **Nero D'Avola, Solandia, Italy 4.40 / 23.95**

Nero d'Avola is a grape variety native to Sicily. With its dark, ripe-berried fruit and a hint of liquorice and vanilla spice - just in time for the colder days.

### **Merlot, Tanners, France 5.20 / 27.95**

A deliciously soft and fruity wine with lots of juicy, plummy flavours. This is nursery slope vino with no hard edges and a very moreish quality that gets you back for another bottle!

### **Rioja, De Alto, Spain 5.10 / 27.95**

A characterful, classic Rioja with just a touch of oak - masterfully blended and shaped in the way of our team - approachable, honest, and loveable!

### **Shiraz, Jammy Monkey, Australia 5.10 / 27.95**

This highly drinkable Aussie red is silky smooth with juicy mulberry, plum, redcurrant and cherry flavours. The wine has a touch of oak ageing, providing some backbone and vanilla notes.

### **Malbec, Keltehue, Argentina 5.00 / 27.45**

Rich on the nose with black and red berry fruit notes. Smooth and silky to taste with a well-balanced and long pleasing finish. Argentinian Malbec tends to have mellower tannin than its French counterpart and this is a perfect example. Great value Malbec!

### **Montepulciano D'Abruzzo, Moncaro, Italy 5.10 / 27.95**

Fiercely intense black cherry and violet aromas with spicy notes to highlight elegant oak. Plump, juicy and savoury cherry notes.

### **Cabernet Sauvignon, Casa Santiago, Chile 4.55 / 24.95**

From Chile's famed Central Valley, this Cab Sauv hits with strawberry, raspberry, and blackberry with a hint of pepper giving this medium bodied red a bright and lively taste.

### **Ripassa Valpolicella, Zenato, Italy 7.50 / 44.95**

This red wine from Veneto is juicy and supple and its compact fruit is complemented by subtle notes of coffee, liquorice and almond and carried into a long, noble finale.

### **Cabernet Sauvignon, 'Wildflower', Robert Oakley, Australia 42.45**

This wine is distinctively Western Australian – sourced from Margaret River the wine is a prime example of this variety, boasting intricate flavours and fine tannins developed from the region's mild summers, reliable springs and cool ocean breezes. Fruitful and vibrant, with dark berries, plum fruit and a delicious texture.

### **Barbera Elisa, La Colombera, Italy 32.95**

This wine comes from the oldest vineyard of La Colombera. Intense ruby red with red fruits typical of the Vho hills - blackberries, cherries, plums, jam, spices with notes of vanilla too!

### **Yerevan, winemaker's blend, 2022, Armenia 32.95**

Yerevan is one of the world's oldest cities and wine-producing areas founded in 782 BC. Native Areni and Karmrahyut grapes are hand harvested from highland vineyards at 1000-1500m above sea level. Versatile with expressive aromas of dark cherry, spices, raspberry, strawberry jam, dried fruit, and nuts.

### **Adaras Aldea Tinto, Spain 32.95**

This organic, vegan-friendly red wine hails from the Almansa region of Spain and uses local grape varieties to create this juicy and inviting red wine. You'll find notes of ripe red fruits, kirsch, and liquorice. Aromas of preserved fruit balances a drier palate with some tannins from a short time in oak.

### **Rosso di Montepulciano DOC 'Fossolupaio' 2020, Bindella, Italy 39.95**

Bindella Fossolupaio is a full-bodied and welcoming wine of ruby red colour with vivid purple reflections. The nose expresses notes of red fruits, in particular raspberries, currants, and cherries enriched by nuances of citrus and hints of spices. In the mouth it is fresh, fruity, and crunchy, with a good structure.

**Celler de l'Abadia, Sant Jeroni Hort, Priorat, Spain 49.95**

Priorat wine is famous for its deep, bold characteristics, with flavours of ripe red cherries, black stone fruits, and rich baking spices. Its iconic terraced landscape is dotted with old bush vines of the most well-known Priorat grapes - Garnacha and Carignan.

**Château La Branne Medoc, 2019 France 54.95**

On the palate this wine expresses notes of purply blackcurrant, violet and more slightly of crunchy blackberries combined with cherries and chocolate. The tannins are precise and firm with great length.

**Pinot Nero, Deltetto, Italy 59.95**

This is not the light, lacy Pinot one might expect from a higher, cooler altitude location. In fact, this is a Pinot Nero with more attitude than altitude! Ruby red in colour, great freshness with bouquets of red fruit such as red currants and raspberries.

**Sesti 'Grangiovese', Toscana, Castello Di Argiano 2021, Italy 59.95**

This Sangiovese based wine is brimming with sour cherries and strawberry fruit entwined with earthy notes and a dash of vanilla.

**Etna Rosso DOC 'Alta Mora-Guardiola'2016 Cusumano, Sicily 61.95**

Guardiola, a cru from Nerello Mascalese, shows the typical elegant aromatics from volcanic soils, with notes of black raspberry leading the way in this grippy, mineral-driven red. It's layered with accents of liquorice snap, sage, and orange peel.

**Carignan, Vigno, Dry Farmed Old Vine, Undurraga, Chile 49.95**

A very fresh Carignan blend (88% Carignan; 12% Cinsault) with strong finishing thrust and lingering spiciness. Deep, dark coloured wine. Enticingly intense fresh wild berry, red and blue cherry aromas, sweet herbal notes and hints of earthiness. Vigno Carignan has a refined and vibrant palate with concentrated red fruit flavours, structured ripe tannins and long persistence.

**Rioja Vega, '9 Barricas' Crianza, Rioja 2017 69.95**

Dark garnet colour, soft in the mouth, balanced and clean on the finish with good length. This wine is aged on its lees for 9 months in French oak, giving it a mix of spice and toasty oak overlay, plum, and cassis fruit.

**Chianti Classico DOCG, Gran Selezione 'Stielle' 2016, Italy 69.95**

Ruby red colour, aromas of currants and raspberries, freshness, and great drinkability. On the palate it is full-bodied and potent with good acidity and enveloping, crunchy tannins that make the wine elegant and easy to drink.

**Amarone Classico della Valpolicella DOCG, Zenato 79.95**

Deep ruby-red. Strong note of herbs, quinine and roasted red fruit on the nose. Then fresher and cleaner with lovely floral flavours of red cherry and spicy herbs. Finishes long with youthfully chewy tannins.

**Château Cambon La Pelouse, Haut-Médoc 2015, France 79.95**

Château Cambon La Pelouse 2015 is an excellent Cru Bourgeois from a great vintage. Cabernet-dominant, this has blackberry, fresh coffee and plum, well-integrated oak and ripe tannins.

**Barolo, Roagna 2016, Italy 195.00**

This 2016 Barolo is a gorgeous, complex wine endowed with terrific depth and tons of nuance that continues to open over time. Light on its feet and yet wonderfully deep, the 2016 has so much going on. Kirsch, sweet red cherry, spice, orange zest, menthol and spice fill out the layers effortlessly!

**Solaia, Antinori 2018, Tuscany, Italy 425.00**

Sweet scents of crème de cassis, lavender, graphite, mint, spice and espresso lead into a fine, delineated palate. Bright and energetic, Solaia is decidedly medium in body in 2018, with striking purity and exceptional beauty.