



CORICK HOUSE  
HOTEL & SPA

## WINE LIST



*What is the Definition of a good Wine ?  
It Should Start and End with a Smile.*

*A meal Without Wine is like a Day without Sun Shine.*

### ***Information on Chardonnay – Dry, medium/full bodied***



Chardonnay's origin is still a matter of opinion but it grows at its very best in the Burgundy region of France. It has been found to grow well in other like regions around the world, developing its best flavors in cool coastal and valley areas. Common flavors and aromas are pear, apple, tropical fruit, and citrus. Winemakers are also able to use different techniques to produce wines that exhibit distinctive styles of this noble varietal. Chardonnay pairs well with a wide variety of foods from creamy pasta to seafood, pork, veal and chicken dishes.

### ***Information on Sauvignon Blanc – Dry, Light/ Medium Bodied***



Sauvignon Blanc wines have crisp acidity with flavors of melon, herb, citrus and fig. Fumé Blanc is a term that describes an oaky style of Sauvignon Blanc. Fumé means “smoked” in French and refers to the oaky character imparted into this wine when it is fermented and/or aged in barrel. Most Sauvignon Blanc is made in cooler climates. The best examples are from Loire in France and the ever popular Marlborough region in New Zealand where you can expect steely crisp acidity.

### ***Information on Pinot Grigio – Light to Medium Bodied***



Pinot Grigio is native to the Friuli-Venezia Giulia region in northeastern Italy. Also known as Pinot Gris, this cousin to Pinot Noir has a chameleon-like ability to adapt to its growing environment as well as to many cuisines. Always fresh and the grape has gained a reputation for freshness as they generally don't get any oak age.

# White Wines

## France

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| 1. <b>Chardonnay, L'Or du Sud, Vin de Pays</b><br><i>The characteristic nose of white flowers together with aromas of white fruits (peach, pear) leads on to a fruity palate with buttery nuances.</i> | £4.95 | £17.50 |
| 2. <b>Sauvignon Blanc, La Grille, Loire Valley</b><br><i>If you like Sancerre then this is the wine for you. Freshness, balanced acidity and oodles of tropical fruits.</i>                            |       | £18.95 |
| 3. <b>Muscadet Serve et Maine, Domaine de la Chauviniere, Loire Valley</b><br><i>Bright and breezy and with a lovely tropical fruitiness here.</i>   |       | £19.95 |
| 4. <b>Gewurztraminer, Cave de Turckheim, Alsace,</b><br><i>Slightly off dry this is a full bodied white with exotic fruits, creamy texture. An excellent food wine.</i>                                |       | £23.95 |
| 5. <b>Chablis, Natalie &amp; Giles Fevre, Burgundy</b><br><i>This is a fresh and fruity wine with flavours of white flesh fruits, like peach and pear, with citrus notes and good minerality.</i>      |       | £29.95 |
| 6. <b>Sancerre, Andre Dezat, Loire</b><br><i>A round medium-bodied, dry style with nice ripe fruits on the palate, but with plenty of citrus zest too.</i>   |       | £29.95 |

## Spain

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| 7. <b>Rueda, Finca Montepedrosa, Spain</b><br><i>100% Verdejo this recently was awarded 91pt by Robert Parker, a first for this fantastic grape. When recently tried it was a must to go on the menu given its freshness yet smooth, balanced style.</i> |  | £19.95 |
| 8. <b>Albarino, Bodegas Castro Martin, Rias Biaxas</b><br><i>Bright straw colour, nose of fresh white flowers, ripe fruit. Palate: flavourful, fruity, good acidity.</i>   |  | £24.95 |

## Portugal

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| 9. <b>'Allo'Quinta Soalhiero, Melcao</b><br><i>Full of tropical fruit and structure, contrasts with the Loureiro, floral and full of elegance.</i> |  | £19.95 |
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| Italy  | Glass        | Bottle        |
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| <b>10. Pinot Grigio, Renideo, Veneto</b><br><i>There is a good weight of fruit with a fresh twist of crunchy apple and a steely floral finish on the palate.</i>   | <b>£4.95</b> | <b>£18.95</b> |
| <b>11. Verdicchio Classico, Villa Bianchi, Umani Ronchi, Marches</b><br><i>The bouquet is fine and intense, fruity and floral. On the palate, the wine shows good structure, based on excellent freshness and acidity.</i> |              | <b>£19.95</b> |
| <b>12. Soave Classico, Graziano Pra, Italy (organic)</b><br><i>From one of the very best producers in the Veneto region. Fresh and elegant with intense apricot and floral flavours.</i>                                   |              | <b>£24.95</b> |

## Germany

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| <b>13. Riesling, Loosen Estate, Mosel</b><br><i>Massive flavour, some sweetness on the finish and only 8.5% alcohol. Light, yet vibrant, with enticing aromas of flowers and citrus peel.</i> |  | <b>£22.50</b> |
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## New Zealand

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| <b>14. Sauvignon Blanc, Heart of Stone, Marlborough</b><br><i>WOW, this is impressive and a real favourite here at Corick. Think intense passionfruit, lemon and some more complex minerality.</i> |  | <b>£19.95</b> |
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## Australia

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| <b>15. Chardonnay, Beelgara Estate, S. Australia</b><br><i>Virtually unoaked it displays attractive passionfruit aromas and a clean dry palate of grassy tropical flavours, finishing with a fresh zesty twist.</i> |  | <b>£18.95</b> |
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| Chile  | Glass        | Bottle        |
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| <b>16. Sauvignon Blanc, Las Condes, Central Valley</b><br><i>Tropical fruit hints vie with floral and citrus flavours in this fresh, ever consistent, award winning Sauvignon Blanc.</i> | <b>£4.95</b> | <b>£16.50</b> |



# Red Wines

## Information on Cabernet Sauvignon – Full Bodied



The full bodied wines of the Cabernet Sauvignon grape are well suited to rich cuisine and match well with everything from grilled meats to bittersweet chocolate. The Cabernet on our wine list show majestic blackcurrant, plum fruits and hints of cedar.

## Information on Merlot – Medium to Full Bodied



Merlot, a traditional blending grape from Bordeaux that has become a star of its own, foods displays aromas and flavors of black and red cherry and vanilla. It tends to be softer than Cabernet and can be matched to many of the same.

## Information on Malbec – Medium to Full Bodied



Malbec has long been known as one of the six grapes allowed in red Bordeaux blends. However, the grape has found new fame and glory in the sun-drenched climate of Argentina. It pairs well with red meats especially steaks, tomato-based sauces, and spicy foods.

## Information on Pinot Noir – Light to Medium Bodied



Pinot Noir, the great red grape of Burgundy in France, is difficult to grow, but can yield incredible wines. It displays layers of cherry, raspberry, and spice aromas and flavors, often with earthy complexities and a silky texture. Pinot Noir makes a versatile companion for different meats or grilled fish.

# Red Wines

## France

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| <b>17. Merlot, L'Or du Sud, Vin de Pays</b><br><i>It is a red cherry colour with a fruity, elegant nose with ripe red fruit aromas and peppery hints.</i>                           | <b>£17.50</b> |
| <b>18. Côtes du Rhône, Reserve des Armoiries</b><br><i>The upfront character of the wine, with its fruit-filled nose and palate redolent of plums and damsons.</i>                  | <b>£18.95</b> |
| <b>19. Bordeaux, Chateau Camarsac Classique,</b><br><i>Dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc with a little Merlot. Classy smooth Claret and a steal at this price.</i> | <b>£19.95</b> |
| <b>20. Beaujolais Villages, Domaine Rochette</b><br><i>Gamay grapes at it very fresh best. Light yet complex wine with floral spicy notes and good acidity.</i>                     | <b>£24.95</b> |

## Spain

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| <b>21. Rioja Joven, Vina Bujanda</b><br><i>Bramble like forward fruits, light ripe tannins make this a pleasure to drink.</i>  | <b>£4.95</b> | <b>£18.95</b> |
| <b>22. Garnacha, Monfil, Carinena</b><br><i>Made close to Barcelona. Famous for making full-bodied, but juicy, red wines this Grenache (Garnacha) is a superstar of a wine that needs to be tried.</i>   |              | <b>£18.95</b> |
| <b>23. Cabernet Sauvignon, Finca Antigua, La Mancha</b><br><i>This wine has a fruity aroma which combines exquisitely with its pronounced varietal characteristics. Powerful on the palate, it is perfectly balanced with good acidity and a lingering finish.</i> |              | <b>£22.95</b> |
| <b>24. Rioja Crianza, Vina Bujanda</b><br><i>This expressive red offers berry, dried cherry, herb and orange peel flavors, with light, firm tannins and citrusy acidity.</i>   |              | <b>£24.95</b> |

## Italy

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| <b>25. Chianti Classico, Rocca delle Macie, Tuscany</b><br><i>It has a lively ruby red colour with a fruity nose with hints of a light spiciness.</i> | <b>£23.95</b> |
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## Argentina

26. **Malbec, Altosur, Mendoza** £19.95  
*Aromas are primarily those of ripe fruit - cherries, blackberries, blueberries and fresh plums combined with spicy and floral hints.*
27. **Malbec, Finca Sopenia Reserve, Mendoza** £22.95  
*Award winning Malbec that combines the juicy full bodied dark fruits of this high altitude Malbec with 12 months on French oak to add vanilla and toastiness.*

## Australia

28. **Shiraz, The Lackey, Kilikanoon, S Australia** £22.95  
*Full bodied, moreish style. The nose suggests red fruit, plum, spices, pepper and a touch of cedar.*

## New Zealand

29. **Pinot Noir, Vine Velvet, Kate Radburnd, Martinborough** £23.95  
*Velvety by name, velvet by taste. Medium bodied with cherry fruit is supported by subtle sweet oak and silky, fine tannins.*

## South Africa

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| 30. <b>Cabernet Sauvignon, Long Beach, South Africa</b>   | £4.95 | £17.95 |
| <i>Delivers a smooth, full-bodied palate with rich mulberry, plum and cassis supported by soft tannins.</i> |       |        |

## Chile

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| 31. <b>Merlot, Las Condes, Chile</b>  | £4.95 | £16.50 |
| <i>This unpretentious wine is soft and fruity with berry-like flavours.</i> |       |        |

## Rosé Wines

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| 32. <b>Rose d'Anjou, La Grille, Loire, France</b>  | £4.95 | £17.95 |
| <i>Deliciously fruity, strawberry-scented, off-dry rosé.</i>   |       |        |
| 33. <b>Provence Rosé, La Source, Chateau Vignelaure</b>  |       | £25.95 |
| <i>This is what they drink in St Tropez to refresh. Bone dry, salmon colour, floral and light with notes of summer fruits.</i> |       |        |

## Connoisseur's Corner at Corick

34. **Bourgogne Blanc, Patrick Javillier, Cuvee des Forgets** £35.95  
*Orange peel and dried honey on the entry, just a hint of spice towards the finish.*
35. **Saint Emilion Grand Cru 2007, Chateau Peyroutas** £35.95  
*A Merlot dominates this prestigious Bordeaux Grand Cru. An elegant, harmonious wine with power, great fruit and a long finish. The 2007 is drinking very well at the moment.*
36. **Saint Estephe, Chateau Capbern Gasqueton 2011** £37.95  
*Deep cherry crimson. Intense ripe cassis, and sweet red cherry on the palate.*
37. **Gigondas, Domaine Grapillon d'Or, Rhone** £37.95  
*A favourite at Corick House. This family run property is maintained in the best sites in the small town of Gigondas. Grenache dominated, with plenty of crisp currant and blackberry fruit, ground herbs and tinges of leather on the nose.*
38. **Santenay 1er Cru, Jacques Girardin Clos Rosseau (Pinot Noir) Burgundy** £39.95  
*Displays aromas of red berries and a palate of rich, intense fruit enveloped in ripe, silky tannins giving the wine harmony and structure.*
39. **Chateauneuf du Pape, Telegramme, Daniel Brunier** £49.95  
*Bright, racy and pure, offering fresh raspberry and bitter cherry flavors that put on weight with air.*
40. **Barolo, Pira Luigi, Serralunga d'Alba** £59.95  
*Spicy, sour cherry and raspberry nose. Rich and full-bodied. Sleek texture, ripe tannins, fine balance.*
41. **Pinot Noir, Rochioli, Russian River, California, USA** £69.95  
*Seductively smooth. Cool climate Pinot from one of California's finest producers.*
42. **Château Langoa Barton 2008, Saint Julien, Bordeaux** £74.95  
*Cabernet dominated Left bank from the most famous Irish wine dynasty, the Barton family. Seductive style with very fine tannins and immense purity. Drinking well now.*
43. **Echo de Lynch Bages 2010, Pauillac, Bordeaux** £79.95  
*58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Merlot & 9% Cab Franc. A hugely impressive 2<sup>nd</sup> wine from Lynch Bages from a wonderful vintage. Full bodied, dark layered black fruits, seamless.*
44. **Cristal Champagne 2006 Vintage, Louis Roederer, France** £195.00  
*Iconic. A nose of fresh apple, fennel and cucumber sets up associations with a slaw or salad that are crisply, lusciously and refreshingly redeemed on the palate.*



## Prosecco

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| 45. <b>Prosecco Spumante DOC Extra Dry NV, Italy</b><br><i>Fresh, delicate with floral flavours.</i> | £4.95 | £19.95 |

## Champagne

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| 46. <b>Forget Brimont 1er Cru NV, 375ml (Half Bottle)</b><br><i>Luxury from a smaller grower but from prestigious premier Cru sites.</i> |  | £28.95 |
| 47. <b>Forget Brimont 1er Cru NV</b><br><i>Creamy, biscuit style with great persistent bubbles</i>                                       |  | £55.95 |
| 48. <b>Forget Brimont Rosé NV</b><br><i>A delectable ripe, elegant, raspberry and strawberry-fruit-charged palate.</i>                   |  | £59.95 |
| 49. <b>Billecart- Salmon Brut NV</b><br><i>It is creamy, smooth, uplifting and guaranteed to brighten your day.</i>                      |  | £75.00 |

## Dessert Wines

|   | Glass<br>50ml | 375ml bt |
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| 1. <b>Elysium Black Muscat, California</b><br><i>Andrew Quady makes a glorious Black Muscat that smells of Turkish delight and rose petals. Incidentally, it is also a great wine to match with dark chocolate.</i> | £4.95         | £22.50   |
| 2. <b>Essencia Orange Muscat, California</b><br><i>On the palate there are citrus note of orange musk and peach with a lovely fresh lemon acid backbone.</i>  | £4.95         | £22.50   |

## Ports

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| 3. <b>LBV 2010, Quinta de la Rosa Late Bottled Vintage</b><br><i>Boast ripe, rounded fruit with a velvety character and a smooth finish.</i>                                       | 50ml<br>£4.95 | 750ml bt<br>£38.95 |
| 4. <b>10 year old Tawny, Quinta de la Rosa (500ml)</b><br><i>This is filled with plenty of peppery overtones to the dried white fruit and spice flavours.</i>                      | 50ml<br>£4.95 | 500ml bt<br>£39.95 |
| 5. <b>20 year old Tawny Port, Ramos Pintos</b><br><i>Mature and zesty with intense, dusty library aromas, a nutty character and waves of dates, dried fruit, figs and almonds.</i> | 50ml<br>£6.95 | 500ml bt<br>£49.95 |

## **Wines by the Glass**

### **White Wines**

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| Sauvignon Blanc, Las Condes, Chile | £4.95 (175ml) |
| Chardonnay, L'Or du Sud, France    | £4.95 (175ml) |
| Pinot Grigio, Renideo, Italy       | £4.95 (175ml) |

### **Red Wines**

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| Merlot, Las Condes, Chile                    | £4.95 (175ml) |
| Cabernet Sauvignon, Long Beach, South Africa | £4.95 (175ml) |
| Rioja, Vina Bujanda, Spain                   | £4.95 (175ml) |

### **Rosé Wine**

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| Rose d'Anjou, La Grille, Loire, France | £4.95 (175ml) |
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### **Sparkling**

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| Prosecco Spumante DOC, Italy | £4.95 (125ml) |
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### **Dessert Wines**

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| Elysium Black Muscat, California   | £4.95 (50ml) |
| Essencia Orange Muscat, California | £4.95 (50ml) |

### **Port**

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| LBV 2010, Quinta de la Rosa Late Bottled Vintage | £4.95 (50ml) |
| 10 year old Tawny, Quinta de la Rosa             | £4.95 (50ml) |
| 20 year old Tawny Port, Ramos Pintos             | £6.95 (50ml) |

## **Half Bottles**

### **White Wine**

Sauvignon Blanc Reserva, Cefiro, Casablanca, Chile £12.95

Muscadet Serve et Maine, Domaine de la Chauveniere, Loire £13.95

### **Red Wine**

Malbec, Altosur, Argentina £12.95

Rioja Crianza, Vina Bujanda, Spain £14.95

## **Half Bottle**

### **Rosé Wine**

Rosé d'Anjou, La Grille, Loire Valley £12.95