

GRANGE HOTEL

Wine List Introduction

Taste and Body indicator

All of our wines have been tasted and assessed as showing certain styles and character that complement our cuisine and will undoubtedly appeal to the discerning tastes of our clientele.

They are graded as 1-5 (dry to sweet, with 1 being very dry to 5 being very sweet)
They are also graded from A to F (light- to full-bodied, A being very light, all the way to F for our full-bodied selection)

As with everything, however, these grades are subjective and we urge you to ask if you are unsure about a particular wine style before you choose.

Style and Body Guide

When we taste and ultimately choose our selected wines, we always have our guests in mind. If you would like some guidance with your choice, we are always very pleased to offer advice and information about every wine on our List

Below, we have given some indication of the style and body of each of our wines using the accepted numerical and letter system

Style

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| 1 | Dry |
| 2 | Off-dry |
| 3 | Medium |
| 4 | Medium-sweet |
| 5 | Sweet |

Body

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| A | Light bodied |
| B | Light to medium bodied |
| C | Medium to full bodied |
| D | Full bodied |

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Champagne and Sparkling

Is there a better way to begin a celebration, or a finer more elegant way to begin the deliberations that a fine menu deserves? Or, could there be a lovelier way to enjoy the company of friends and loved ones? No matter the occasion, a glass of Champagne is the perfect wine, with its ethereal balance of fruit and acidity, frothing bubbles and the crisp chill of the bottle.

Champagne. The ultimate wine

Bin		Style	Body	Price
1	Baron de Beaupre Brut, NV	1	A	£32.75

Made by the House of Ellner, this is a fine grapey, dry Champagne with a lovely fruit cocktail style and persistent mousse

Bin		Style	Body	Price
2	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut NV	1	B	£58.50

Affectionately known as 'The Widow' this splendid Champagne is a blend of 50 crus and Reserve wines. Full-bodied, richly-flavoured and powerful, with about as many hard edges as a blancmange. Superb!

Bin		Style	Body	Price
3	Laurent-Perrier Rose, Brut Reserve NV	1	B	£68.00

Deep salmon pink in colour, with a crisp and lasting freshness. Subtle hints of soft red fruits such as strawberries, redcurrants, raspberries and cherries. Revered by wine-lovers across the globe for its quality and style.

Bin		Style	Body	Price
4	France Robe d'Or Brut, Vin Mousseaux	2	A	£18.00

An excellent summer quaffer, being juicy with lively, floral, lemony fruit and plenty of sparkle.

Bin		Style	Body	Price
5	Italy Prosecco Villa Sandi, Veneto	1	A	£19.00

An attractive pear-drop and floral nose with little peach down-notes and touches of herbs. Very fresh on the palate, with lots of lemony bite and cool apple fruit. Very attractive, fairly dances on the tongue.



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Old World Whites

Here, Old World refers to wines that originate from Europe in all its guises. Whilst traditionally including countries such as France, Spain, Italy and Germany, we can now add the like of Hungary, Greece, Austria and many others to that list. Stylistically, these countries produce wines that have a good affinity with food - being less ripe and with a greater degree of acidity, which makes them the perfect accompaniment for cream- or butter-based cuisine

6 Germany Piesporter Michelsberg, Mosel 3 A £15.50

Off dry and lemony with a lovely rounded hint of tangerine and sweet grape

7 Italy Pure Pinot Grigio, Tenuta Ginelli, Veneto 1 B £17.50

Soft, crisp and ever so slightly nutty

8 Italy Verdicchio Classico, Pontemagno, Marche 2 B £19.00

Fresh and medium-bodied from the heartland 'Classico' region, where its vines sit atop terraces over-looking the Adriatic. Perfect partner for grilled seafood and shellfish

9 France Gewurtztraminer Caves de Pfaffenheim, Alsace 3 D £20.00

Medium, very rich and honeyed with Gewurtztraminer's typical musky perfume and spice showing all its glory.

10 France Sancerre 2010, Domaine Bailly, Loire 1 B £27.50

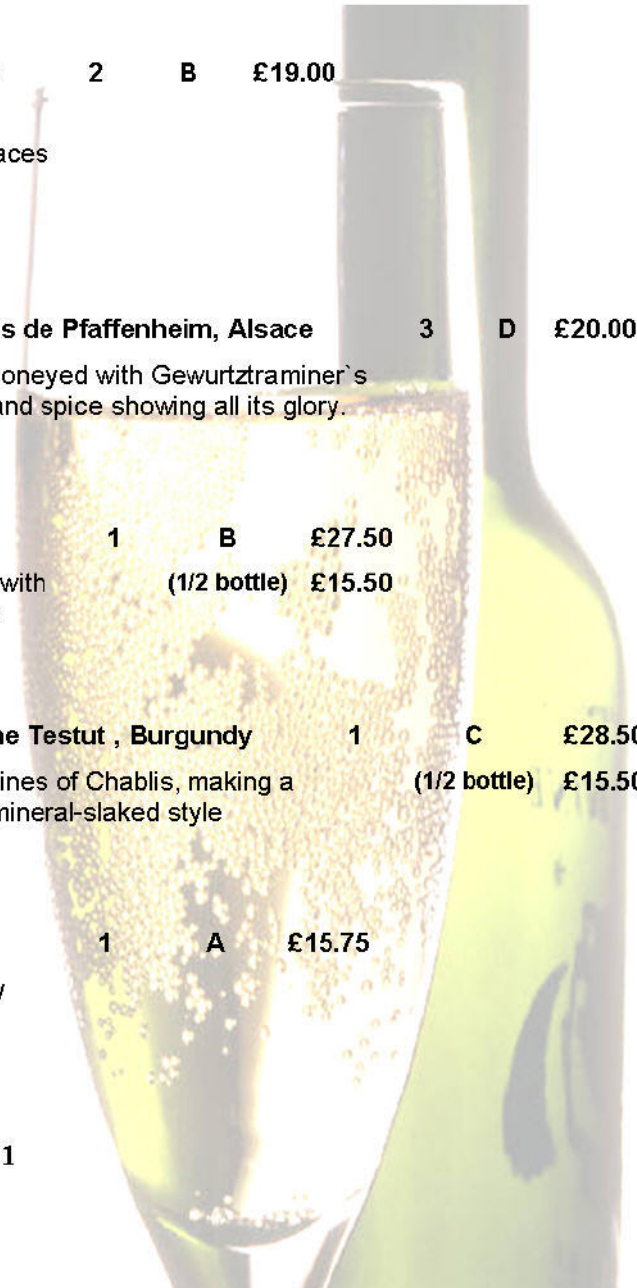
Crisp, pungent and balanced Sauvignon with a great intensity of elderflower and nettle **(1/2 bottle) £15.50**

11 France Chablis 2010, Domaine Testut, Burgundy 1 C £28.50

One of the great Domaines of Chablis, making a steely, structures and mineral-slaked style **(1/2 bottle) £15.50**

12 France Sauvignon Blanc, Le Charme 1 A £15.75

Really zesty, piercing and dry with a lovely fresh elderflower and gooseberry quality



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New World Whites

The New World covers all things non-European, with warmer climates such as Australia, California and Chile coming instantly to mind. Slightly cooler regions such as New Zealand and South Africa and you can see why these famous regions now add a diversity that enhances Fine Wine production. With the extra warmth comes a raised fruit profile along with more alcohol and body. As always, the emphasis is on bigger, richer and riper wines that retain a degree of 'fruitiness'

13	South Africa	Chenin Blanc, Drakensberg, Paarl	2	B	£16.25	
		Crisp at first, but followed by a fresh and lovely grapefruit and melon tang that emerges as the bottle empties!				
14	Argentina	Viognier, Las Manitos	2	B	£16.50	
		Soft, peachy off-dry white with a strong apricot aroma and pleasurable palate				
15	Australia	Chardonnay 2009, Sandford Estate	2	D	£19.00	
		Big, golden glassful of rich apple and oak layered fruit, tropical and satisfying with a long, warming finish				
16	South Africa	Unoaked Chardonnay, Avondale	2	C	£22.50	
		Bottled 'sur lie' meaning that it was kept on the lees after fermentation to gain more 'weight' and a soft buttery, creamy mouth feel. Forward and zesty				
17	New Zealand	Sauvignon Blanc 2010, Paua Bay, Marlborough	1	C	£23.50	
		A delightfully pungent, zingy and fresh Sauvignon that reeks of freshly-cut grass, passion fruit and elderflower cordial				
				1/2 bottle	£13.75	

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Old World Reds

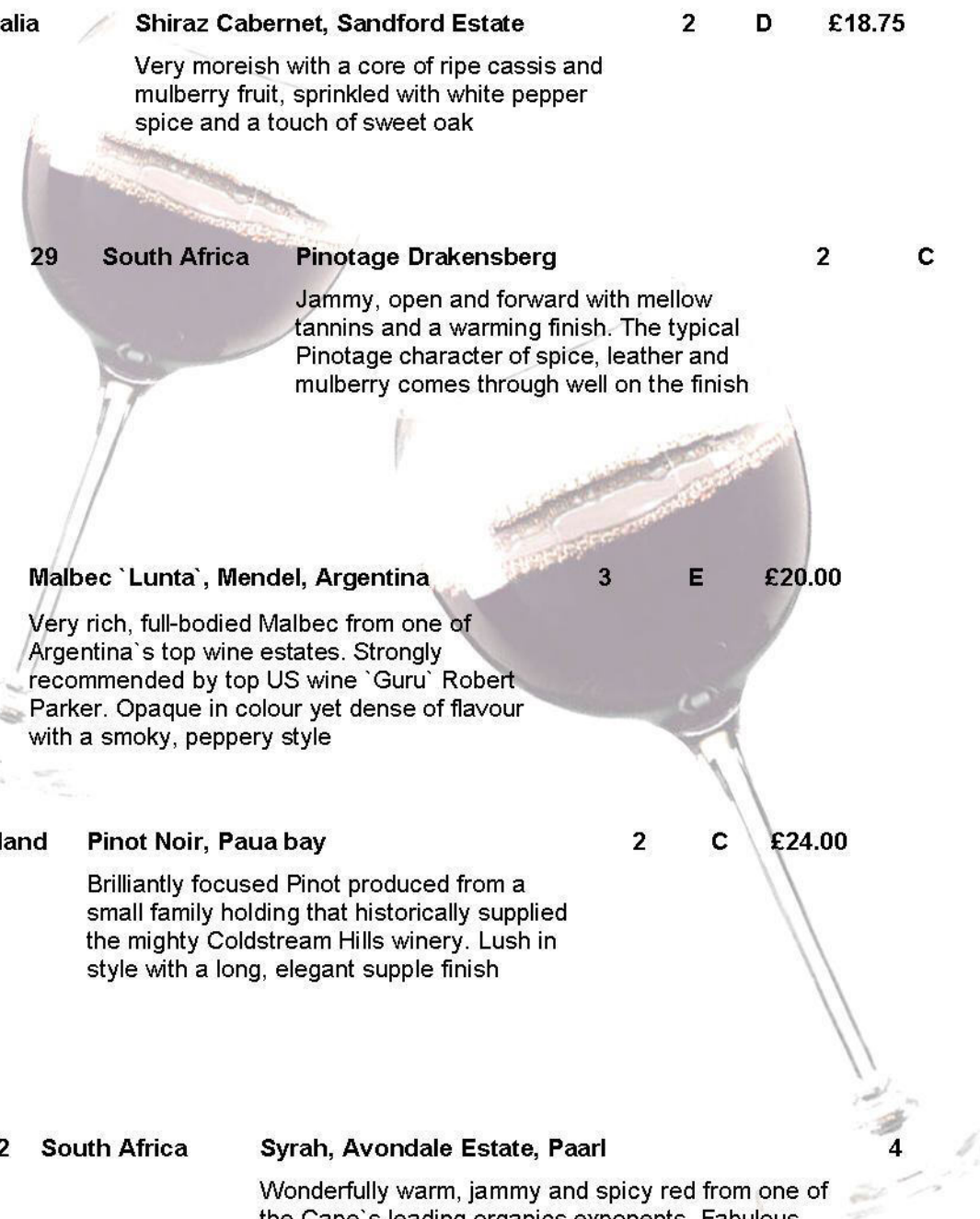
European red wines fall into 2 categories in the main: those from cooler areas, such as Western France (Bordeaux, Loire etc) and higher altitude regions such as Rioja, Northern Italy etc. Such red wines show a less jammy fruit with balancing acidity that is more to the fore than warmer regions. Hotter climates, such as Southern France, Central Spain and southern Italy all produce red wines that have a higher degree of alcohol, fleshier, more jammy fruit and lower natural acidity

20	France	Merlot, Le Charme, Vin de Pays	1	A	£15.75
		Soft, easy drinking with layers of mellow cherry and mocha fruit			
21	Spain	Tempranillo, Epoto	1	B	£16.75
		Older vines and modern winemaking have resulted in a lovely ripe, jammy red-fruited monster of a wine that shows suppleness and a delightful drinkability			
22	Spain	Garnacha Old Vines, Navarra	1	C	£17.75
		A wonderfully ripe and warming red, produces from ancient Grenache vines that lie on hill sites facing eastwards towards neighbouring Rioja.			
23	Spain	Rioja Iruene, Bodegas Breton	1	C	£17.75
		New wave, modern style of unaged Rioja - gushing red and black fruits with a hint of spice			
24	Chile	Merlot Turi Estate, Leyda Valley	2	D	£18.50
		A cracking rich, jammy and muscular Merlot with a lovely elegant mocha and cassis-laden finish. <i>(Okay. We know this is actually a New World Red, but it fitted in well here!)</i>			
25	France	Crozes Hermitage 2008/09, Domaine Pochon	1	D	£25.50
		One of the greatest Crozes made in the last few years, this is dark, dense and powerful with the peppery characters of the noble Syrah grape	1/2 bottle		£14.95
26	Spain	Rioja 2005/06 Reserva, Bodegas Vega	1	C	£31.50
		A wonderfully supple, smooth Reserva, Complex layers and flavours of vanilla, raspberry, cedar and truffle show why this wine was voted top Reserva in 2005			
27	France	Fleury 2009/10, Domaine de Gry Sablon	1	D	£32.00
		An elegant, velvety wine that is full of raspberry and cherry flavours. Superb Gamay.	1/2 bottle		£17.50

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New World Reds

This is where it gets interesting! New World countries can be cool - look at New Zealand or parts of Chile and South Africa, for example. What sets the New World apart is their quest for richness and mouth-filling fruit. Whilst choosing the right grape variety is important, such hefty, full-structured wines are more the result of combining the climate with the winemakers' natural eagerness to express the grapes' potential - in addition to meeting developing markets' requirement for a 'New World' style



28	Australia	Shiraz Cabernet, Sandford Estate	2	D	£18.75
		Very moreish with a core of ripe cassis and mulberry fruit, sprinkled with white pepper spice and a touch of sweet oak			
29	South Africa	Pinotage Drakensberg	2	C	£18.50
		Jammy, open and forward with mellow tannins and a warming finish. The typical Pinotage character of spice, leather and mulberry comes through well on the finish			
30	Argentina	Malbec `Lunta`, Mendel, Argentina	3	E	£20.00
		Very rich, full-bodied Malbec from one of Argentina's top wine estates. Strongly recommended by top US wine `Guru` Robert Parker. Opaque in colour yet dense of flavour with a smoky, peppery style			
31	New Zealand	Pinot Noir, Paua bay	2	C	£24.00
		Brilliantly focused Pinot produced from a small family holding that historically supplied the mighty Coldstream Hills winery. Lush in style with a long, elegant supple finish			
32	South Africa	Syrah, Avondale Estate, Paarl	4	D	£25.50
		Wonderfully warm, jammy and spicy red from one of the Cape's leading organics exponents. Fabulous			

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Dessert Wines

Bin			Style	Body	Price
33	South Africa	Muscat Blanc, Avondale Paarl	5	B	£17.75 (1/2 bottle)
		This particular wine is a rich, honeyed and wonderfully creamy dessert wine. Very lush.			

Rose Wines

Bin			Style	Body	Price
34	France	Richelieu Blush, Vin de Pays, Languedoc	3	B	£16.50
		Soft, easy drinking and off-dry Blush, with a lovely layer of strawberry and raspberry fruits			

Bin			Style	Body	Price
35	California	Blush Zinfandel, Angels` Flight	4	A	£17.75
		Wonderfully ripe and fruity with layers of crushed red berries and a hint of vanilla cream			



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House Selection

The whole point of House Selected Wine is that it should indicate the quality of the whole list - thus they are the most important wines on any list. Ideally, they should show good quality, be reasonably priced and have a flavour and style that 'punches above their weight'

Here, at the Grange Hotel, such is our constant desire to show the best wines possible at a fair and attractive price, that we taste dozens of wines each year to choose our House Listings. Whilst this is a hard job (as you may appreciate!) we are occasionally rewarded with some real gems!

We hope you enjoy our current selection

White Wines

Bin			Style	Body	Price
40	Chile	Chardonnay 2009, Finca El Picador	2	C	£15.75
		Ripe, tropical and forward with a touch of vanilla oak and nice crisp finish			



Red Wines

Bin			Style	Body	Price
41	Chile	Cabernet 2008, Finca El Picador	1	D	£15.75
		Ripe, jammy red, full of blackcurrant and cedar overtones			



Please see overleaf for our selection of Liqueurs, Brandies, Lagers & Ales