

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		Body	
1	Dry	A	Light bodied
2	Off-dry	B	Light to medium bodied
3	Medium	C	Medium to full bodied
4	Medium-sweet	D	Full bodied
5	Sweet		

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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	£35.75

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	£75.00

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	£18.95

Lovely fresh fizz, honeyed and off-dry

Bin		Style	Body	Price
5	Italy Pure Prosecco, Veneto	1	A	£19.95

Stylish bottle, fruity and light with a good mousse and a hint of candied fruit



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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 £16.50

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

7 Italy Pure Pinot Grigio, Tenuta Ginelli, Veneto 1 B £17.95

Soft, crisp and ever so slightly nutty

8 England Dart Valley Reserve, Sharpham Estate 1 A £23.50

A crisp, refreshing and clean dry white, made by award-winning English winery set on the River Dart—a favourite of Prince Charles

9 France Gewurtztraminer Caves de Pfaffenheim, Alsace 3 D £21.50

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 £29.50

Crisp, pungent and balanced Sauvignon with a great intensity of elderflower and nettle **(1/2 bottle) £16.75**

11 France Oak Aged Chardonnay, 'Les Argelieres' 2 D £23.50

A rich, creamy and oak-laden dry white, showing a beguiling complexity and style that is more like a top grade white Burgundy than a simple Vin de Pays—try it with creamy seafood dishes or grilled chicken

12 France Sauvignon Blanc, Le Charme 1 A £16.50

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	`Old Man Blend` Groote Post	2	B	£18.50	
		A wonderfully citrus-like and dry white that shows the benefit of blending—a crisp and zesty blend of Chardonnay, Chenin and Sauvignon Blanc				
	14	Argentina	Viognier, Las Manitos	2	B	£17.95
			Soft, peachy off-dry white with a strong apricot aroma and pleasurable palate			
15	Australia	Chardonnay `Benchmark` Grant Burge	2	D	£19.75	
		A rich full-bodied and slightly oaked Chardonnay, showing a lovely tropical fruit intensity and crisp finish				
	16	New Zealand	Sauvignon Blanc 2011, Kuraka, Marlborough	1	C	£23.75
			A delightfully pungent, zingy and fresh Sauvignon that reeks of freshly-cut grass, passion fruit and elderflower cordial			
16A	New Zealand	Hawkes Bay Estate, Sauvignon Blanc	1	C	1/2 bottle £13.95	

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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	Italy	Sangiovese, Pure	1	B	£16.50
			Sangiovese, the most famous red variety of Italy, has a particularly unique bouquet of mature fruits with notes of cherry and prune alongside dried herbs			
	21	Portugal	Periquita, JM da Fonseca	1	C	£22.50
			Soft, Rioja-like red made from the local Baga grape and tasting like an interesting and complex Rioja, albeit with a lighter, fresher finish			
22	Spain	Garnacha Old Vines, Navarra		1	C	£18.50
			A wonderfully ripe and warming red, produces from ancient Grenache vines that lie on hill sites facing eastwards towards neighbouring Rioja.			
	23	France	Cabernet Sauvignon Monastier	1	C	£18.95
			Dark, dense and powerful Cabernet, with black fruits, oak, and spice—gorgeous!			
24	France	Crozes Hermitage 2011, Domaine Pochon		1	D	£28.50
			This is darkly dense and powerful with the peppery characters of the noble Syrah grape			1/2 bottle £16.25
	25	Spain	Rioja 2007 Reserva, Bodegas Vega	1	C	£32.75
			A wonderfully supple, smooth Reserva, Complex layers and flavours of vanilla, raspberry, cedar and truffle			
26	France	Beaujolais Village, Domaine de Gry Sablon		1	B	£26.50
			Soft easy drinking and perfumed red, made from the local Gamay grape and showing gushing purple colour, uplifted nose of crushed black fruits and a hint of herbs		1/2 bottle	£14.95

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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

27	Australia	Shiraz Cabernet, Eagles Point	2	D	£19.50
		Deliciously more-ish with a core of ripe, red fruit and a hint of spice			
28	Chile	Merlot Turi Estate, Leyda Valley	2	D	£18.95
		A cracking rich and muscular Merlot with a lovely elegant mocha and cassis-laden finish			
29	South Africa	Pinotage, Drakensberg Paarl	2	C	£19.75
		The typical Pinotage character of spice, leather and mulberry comes through well on the finish			
30	Argentina	Malbec `Lunta`, Mendel, Argentina	3	E	£24.95
		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	Chile	Pinot Noir, Turi Estate, Leyda	2	C	£23.00
		Very soft, seamless and smooth Pinot, showing tremendous depth and concentration. A real star with a wonderful fragrance and length			
32	Mexico	Petit Syrah, LA Cetto (Shiraz)	4	D	£25.50
		A new addition and what a great find. Rich, dense and spicy with a core of sweet black fruits, spice and a hint of vanilla oak			



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Bin			Style	Body	Price
33	Chile	Late Harvest Sauvignon, Concha y Toro	5	B	£17.95
		Sweet, luscious and creamy with layers of ripe tropical sweet fruit, honey and candied peel			1/2bottle



Bin			Style	Body	Price
34	Italy	Pinot Grigio, Rose Pure, Veneto	3	B	£16.95
		Crisply dry, zingy and fresh with hints of cherries and strawberry			

Bin			Style	Body	Price
35	California	Blush Zinfandel, Angels` Flight	4	A	£18.50
		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 Finca El Picador	2	C	£16.50
		Ripe, tropical and forward with a touch of vanilla oak and nice crisp finish			

Red Wines

Bin			Style	Body	Price
41	Chile	Cabernet Sauvignon, Finca El Picador	1	D	£16.50
		Ripe, jammy red, full of blackcurrant and cedar overtones			

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Ciders

Bulmers Pear/Berry	568ml	£4.80
Strongbow	pint	£3.60

Liqueurs

Glavya	25ml	£3.60
Drambuie	25ml	£3.60
Amaretto diSarrono	25ml	£3.60
Cointreau	25ml	£3.60
Grand Marnier	25ml	£3.60
Benedictine	25ml	£3.60
Baileys	50ml	£3.60
Tia Maria	50ml	£3.60

Brandy (per25ml)

Remy Martin VSOP	25ml	£5.20
Courvoisier VSOP	25ml	£5.20
Janneau VSOP	25ml	£5.20
House Brandy	25ml	£3.60

Other

House Whisky, Rum, Gin, Vodka	£2.75 (25ml)
Sherry, Port	£2.80 (50ml)

Whisky

Dalwhinnie	25ml	£4.30
Jameson	25ml	£4.30
Laphroaig	25ml	£4.30
Talisker	25ml	£4.30
Highland Park	25ml	£4.30
Oban/Macallan	25ml	£4.30
Glenmorangie	25ml	£4.30
Jura/Lagavulin	25ml	£4.30

Local Ales (by the bottle)

Lakeland Gold	4.4%	£4.80	(500ml)
Coniston Bluebird	4.2%	£4.80	

Draught Beers /Lagers/Ciders

			1/2 pint	pint
Fosters Lager	3.8%	£1.80	£3.60	
Guinness Stout	4.3%	£2.10	£4.20	
Kronenbourg Lager	5.0%	£1.95	£3.90	
Theakston`s	3.8%	£1.75	£3.50	
Smith`s	3.8%	£1.75	£3.50	

Beers & Lagers (by the bottle)

Corona (Mexico)	4.6%	£3.70	(330ml)
Budweiser (USA)	5.0%	£3.70	(330ml)
Peroni (Italy)	5.1%	£3.70	(330ml)
Beck`s (Germany)	5.0%	£3.70	(275ml)

Non-alcoholic options

J20 assorted flavours	£2.50 ea.	(275ml)
Britvic Sparkling Apple	£2.50	(275ml)
Britvic Sparkling Orange	£2.50	(275ml)
Fresh Orange or Pineapple	£1.50	(160ml)
Tomato Juice or Cranberry	£1.50	(160ml)
Ginger Beer or Ale	£1.40	(160ml)
Becks 0% Lager	£2.50	(275ml)
Mineral Water <i>still or sparkling</i>	£1.55	(300ml)
Mineral Water <i>still or sparkling</i>	£3.10	(750ml)