

GRANGE HOTEL

Our Restaurant Manager, Daniel, and his team are on hand to advise you as to the perfect wine to accompany your meal

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

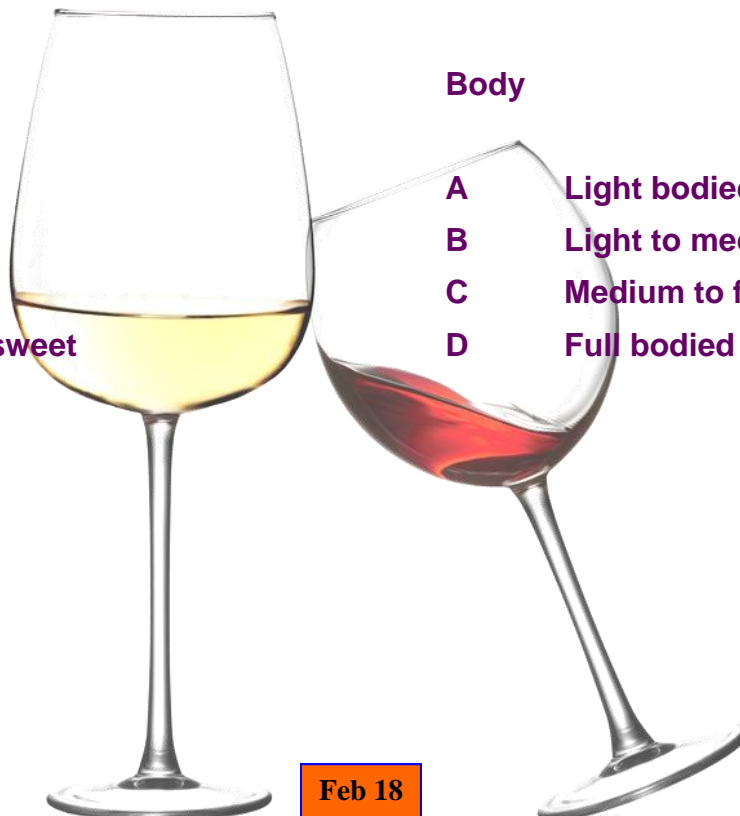
Below, we have given some indication of the style and body of each of our wines using the accepted numerical and letter system

Style

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

Body

- 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 | £39.95 |
| | Made by the House of Ellner, 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 | £61.95 |
| | 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 | £79.00 |
| | 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. | | | |

Sparkling Wines

| Bin | | Style | Body | Price |
|-----|--|-------|------|--------|
| 4 | France Jules Larose, Blanc de Blancs, Brut | 2 | A | £23.75 |
| | `Beautiful pale yellow in colour. A fruity nose, delicate & elegant with a fine and abundant bubbles | | | |

| Bin | | Style | Body | Price |
|-----|---|-------|------|---------|
| 5 | Italy Pure Prosecco, Veneto | 1 | A | £25. 50 |
| | Stylish bottle, fruity and light with a good mousse and a hint of candied fruit | | | |

| Bin | | Style | Body | Price |
|-----|--|-------|------|--------|
| 6 | France Robe d`Or, Brut Rose | 2 | A | £25.50 |
| | Intense pink colour with fine bubbles. Sweet nose with aromas of strawberries and raspberries. | | | |



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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

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| 7 | Germany | Piesporter Michelsberg, Mosel | 3 | A | £20.75 |
| | | Off dry and lemony with a lovely rounded hint of tangerine and sweet grape | | | |
| 8 | Italy | Pure Pinot Grigio, Tenuta Ginelli, Veneto | 1 | B | £21.95 |
| | | Soft, crisp and ever so slightly nutty | | | |
| 9 | England | Dart Valley Reserve, Sharpham Estate | 1 | A | £27.25 |
| | | A crisp, refreshing and clean dry white, made by award-winning English winery set on the River Dart—a favourite of Prince Charles | | | |
| 10 | France | Gewurtztraminer Cuvee Renee Dorff, Alsace | 3 | D | £25.25 |
| | | Medium, very rich and honeyed with Gewurtztraminer's typical musky perfume and spice showing all its glory. | | | |
| 11 | France | Sancerre, Domaine Bailly, Loire | 1 | B | £32.95 |
| | | Crisp, pungent and balanced Sauvignon with a great intensity of elderflower and nettle | | (1/2 bottle) | £18.50 |
| 12 | France | Oak Aged Chardonnay, 'Les Argelieres' | 2 | D | £27.25 |
| | | 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 | | | |
| 13 | France | Sauvignon Blanc, Le Charme | 1 | A | £20.95 |
| | | 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'

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| 14 | South Africa | 'Old Man Blend' Groote Post | 2 | B | £22.50 |  |
| | | A wonderfully citrus-like and dry white that shows the benefit of blending—a crisp and zesty blend of Chardonnay, Chenin and Sauvignon Blanc | | | | |
| 15 | Chile | Viognier, 'Los Coches' Central Valley | 2 | B | £21.50 | |
| | | A soft, lushly fruity, dry white wine with hints of apricot, peach & spice | | | | |
| 16 | Australia | Chardonnay 'Helmsman' | 2 | D | £24.95 | |
| | | A rich full-bodied Chardonnay, showing a lovely tropical fruit intensity and crisp finish | | | | |
| 17 | New Zealand | Sauvignon Blanc, Kuraka, Marlborough | 1 | C | £27.25 | |
| | | A delightfully pungent, zingy and fresh Sauvignon that reeks of freshly-cut grass, passion fruit and elderflower cordial | | | | |
| 18 | New Zealand | CJ Pask, Gimblett Gravels, Hawkes Bay, Sauvignon Blanc | 1 | C | 1/2 bottle £15.75 | |
| | | Full to overflowing with opulent, ripe tropical fruits | | | | |

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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

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|-----------|-----------------|---|----------|----------|------------------------------|
| 20 | Italy | Sangiovese, Pure | 1 | B | £20.95 |
| | | 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 | Coroa D`Ouro Tinto, Pocas Estate | 1 | D | £26.75 |
| | | Made from Port grapes such as Tinta Francesca, this is a nice spicy, full-bodied red with hints of cherry, baked plum and bitter chocolate | | | |
| 23 | France | Cabernet Sauvignon Monastier | 1 | C | £22.50 |
| | | Dark, dense and powerful Cabernet, with black fruits, oak, and spice—gorgeous! | | | |
| 24 | France | Crozes Hermitage, Domaine Pochon | 1 | D | £32.50 |
| | | This is darkly dense and powerful with the peppery characters of the noble Syrah grape | | | 1/2 bottle £18.50 |
| 25 | Spain | Rioja Reserva, Muerza | 1 | C | £36.70 |
| | | 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 | £30.50 |
| | | 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 £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

27 Australia Shiraz Cabernet, Red Cliffs Estate 2 D £23.50

Deliciously more-ish with a core of ripe, red fruit and a hint of spice

28 Chile Merlot Turi Estate, Leyda Valley 2 D £22.50

A cracking rich and muscular Merlot with a lovely elegant mocha and cassis-laden finish

29 South Africa Pinotage, Drakensberg Paarl 2 C £23.50

The typical Pinotage character of spice, leather and mulberry comes through well on the finish

30 Argentina Malbec 'Lunta', Mendel, Argentina 3 D £28.95

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 £26.75

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 £29.50

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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Rose Wines

33 Italy Pinot Grigio, Rose Pure, Veneto 3 B £20.95

Crisply dry, zingy and fresh with hints of cherries and strawberry

34 California Blush Zinfandel, Angels` Flight 4 A £22.50

Wonderfully ripe and fruity with layers of crushed red berries and a hint of vanilla cream

Dessert Wine

35 France Pacherenc du Vic Bilh 5 B £24.95

Sweet & luscious with a characteristic citrus nose and a refreshing acidity to the palate

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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`

White Wine

40 Chile Chardonnay Finca El Picador 2 C £20.50

Ripe, tropical and forward with a touch of vanilla oak and nice crisp finish

Red Wine

41 Chile Cabernet Sauvignon, Finca El Picador 1 D £20.50

Ripe, jammy red, full of blackcurrant and cedar overtones

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