



Bunchrew House Hotel

The Wine Selection

We hope you will tour the world on the following pages and choose to quaff the wine of at least one country to complement your meal.

Our wines are carefully selected by wine merchants Corney & Barrow. Their cellars in Academy Street, Ayr date from 1766 and were the subject of visits from Robert Burns in his capacity as an excise man for the area. A visit to their wine shop above the cellars is a wonderful experience for wine lovers.

**CORNEY &
BARROW**
INDEPENDENT WINE MERCHANTS-1780

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Wines recommended by the bottle & glass

A short list of wines that we have chosen with consideration to drinkability, and typicity of the region.

Sparkling

	<u>Bottle 125 ml</u>	
1. Prosecco, Le Colture, Treviso, Italy, NV	£39	£10
1a. House Champagne, France, NV		£12
2. Wiston Brut, Sussex Downs, England, NV	£59	
3. Champagne Delamotte, France, NV	£49	
	Half Bottle	£28

Whites, Rosés & Reds

	<u>175 ml 250ml</u>		
4. Sauvignon Blanc, Panul, Lontue Valley, Chile, 2016	£28	£8	£10
5. Fiano, Masseria Bianca, Salento, Italy, 2013	£32		
6. Pinot Grigio, La Luna, Cecilia Beretta, Veneto, Italy, 2016	£34	£9	£12
7. Viognier, Puertas Antiguas, Central Valley, Chile, 2015	£35		
9. La Muse de Cabestanay Rose, Celliers Jean d'Alibert, Pays d'Oc, France, 2015	£32	£8	£11
10. Sancerre Rosé, Roland Tissier, France, 2015	£36		
11. Merlot, Panul, Colchagua Valley, Chile, 2016	£28	£8	£10
12. Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine des Saissac, VdP d'Oc, France, 2014	£32		
13. Carignan, Viellies Vignes, l'Ostal de Souquets, Languedoc, France, 2015	£34	£9	£12
14. Carmenere, Casa Filipe, Central Valley, Chile, 2015	£32		
15. Rioja, Crianza, Vina Belezos, Bodegas Zugoiber, Spain, 2013	£36	£10	£12
	Half Bottle	£20	

The Champagnes

"I only drink Champagne when I'm happy, and when I'm sad. Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone. When I have company, I consider it obligatory. I trifle with it if I am not hungry and drink it when I am. Otherwise I never touch it - unless I'm thirsty."

- Lily Bollinger

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20. Champagne Pol Roger, White Foil, Epernay, NV		£65
22. Champagne Delamotte, Blanc de Blancs, Le Mesnil-sur-Oger, 2007		£105

White Wines

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
France			
30. Corney & Barrow, Macon-Chaintre, Burgundy, 2016			£36
31. Gewurztraminer, Cave de Cleebourg, Alsace, 2014/15			£36
32. Sancerre, Dom. de la Grande Maison, Chaumeau-Balland, Loire, 2015			£44
	Half Bottle	£24	
33. Chablis, Domaine Vincent Damp, Burgundy, 2016			£45
	Half Bottle	£26	
34. Pouilly Fumé, Les Chaumiennes, A&E Figeat, Loire, 2016	£11	£15	£44
35. Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine Morin – Langaran, 2016	£9	£12	£36
Germany			
38. Estate Riesling, Schloss Schonborn, Rheingau, 2013			£36
Italy			
40. Gavi di Gavi, Antonio e Raimondo, Piemonte, 2015			£34
USA			
43. Riesling, Carmel Road, Napa Valley, 2012			£42
44. Sauvignon Blanc, Cakebread Cellars, Napa Valley, 2012/13			£62
South Africa			
45. Chenin Blanc, Old Vines, Stellenbosch, 2015			£36
New Zealand			
46. Sauvignon Blanc, Lofthouse, Marlborough, 2016			£36
47. Pinot Gris, Eradus, Marlborough, 2014			£38
Australia			
50. Chardonnay, Block 1A, The Lane, Adelaide Hills, 2015			£39

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Red Wines

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
France			
61. Cotes du Rhone, Perrin, Southern Rhone, 2014	Half Bottle	£22	£38
62. Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Trapet, Burgundy, 2011			£51
63. Fleurie, Vieilles Vignes, Marcel Joubert, Beaujolais, 2015	Half Bottle	£24	£42
64. Sancerre Rouge, Chameau-Balland, Loire, 2014	£11	£14	£42
65. Crozes Hermitages, Le Millepertuis Domaine Guyot, Northern Rhone, 2015			£45
67. Montagne St. Emilion, Ch. La Courolle, Bordeaux, 2014			£42
68. Haut-Medoc, Ch. de Lamarque Bordeaux, 2012/14			£58
Italy			
69. Valpolicella Classico Superiore, Terre di Cariano, Cecilia Beretta, Veneto, 2013			£36
70. Chianti Classico, Terre di Prezano, Vignamaggio, Tuscany, 2015			£40
Chile			
75. Pinot Noir, Reserva, Vina Mar, Casablanca Valley, 2015			£34
Argentina			
77. Malbec, Ruca Malen, Mendoza, 2014			£39
New Zealand			
78. Pinot Noir, Eradus, Marlborough, 2015			£48
Australia			
79. Shiraz/Viognier, The Lane, Adelaide Hills, 2014			£44
84. Bin 19 Cabernet/Merlot, Cranswick-Smith, South Australia, 2015			£32
Spain			
81. Psi, Dominio de Pingus, Ribera del Duero, 2014			£58
South Africa			
82. Pinotage, Rhebokskloof, Paarl, 2015			£34
83. Mourvedre/Shiraz/Grenache, Rhebokskloof, Paarl, 2013/14			£36

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The Bunchrew Cellar

A list of mature vintages & iconic wines

The Bunchrew cellar is an exciting opportunity for us to offer our guests something a little special when choosing their wines.

We have collated some excellent wines from our supplier Corney & Barrow, to compliment a generous pick of the famous Summer Isle Hotel wine cellar.

Please note that due to the nature and rarity of some of the fine wines listed, we have a very limited stock of certain bin numbers and vintages.

The Whites

- 85. Chardonnay, Muddy Water, Waipara, New Zealand, 2014** **£52**
'Hand-crafted... no compromise' is the maxim behind the exceptional, elegant wines of Muddy Water, a small family-owned wine estate on New Zealand's South Island near Canterbury. Jane and Michael East settled here in the Waipara wine region in 1993 with a dream: 'the world according to Muddy Water should be a cleaner, purer place where wine isn't made to formula but grown and fermented to best reflect the vineyard and season'. This sums up the holistic Muddy Water approach, in the vineyard and the winery alike, both run according to organic and now biodynamic principles, aiming to maximise wine quality and long-term sustainability
- 86. Ch. Picque Caillou blanc, Pessac-Leognan, Bordeaux, France, 2013** **£57**
One of great Bordeaux Blancs. A blend of Semillon & Sauvignon the 2007 has developed with bottle age, a complexity of citrus rind and toast with underlying muscle and structure that singles out these wines as one of the best value in 'fine wines'. The 2010 is fresher and displaying more herbaceous characters.
- 87. Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, Waipara, New Zealand, 2014** **£55**
Since its first commercial vintage in 1985, Cloudy Bay has been a phenomenal example of great quality and marketing that has established New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc as one of the most desirable and luxurious wines in the world. Now under the ownership of LVMH (Louis Vuitton Mœt Hennessey), the brand goes from strength to strength with no compromise on quality.

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The Whites continued.

88. Chassagne-Montrachet Les Macherelles 1er Cru **£114**
Domaine Francois Carillon 2014

The palate is fresh and breezy, acidity bright, presenting itself as fresh, crisp fruit, offset by pastry richness and cream.

101. Meursault Les Tillets Domaine Pierre Labet, Burgundy, France, 2014 **£115**

Francois Labet makes exceptionally good wines. A rich wine, unashamedly Meursault. There is no over-ripeness however – this is simply a well-endowed wine, if you will. In Francois' words it is "like eating a very good fruit candy".

102. Domaine Trapet, Gewurztraminer, Beblenheim, Alsace, 2013 **£68**

A rather restrained and more flexible rendition of the famously perfumed Gewurtztraminer, with a harmonious acidity and gentle, ripe grape character.

A delicious complement to many dishes, from spiced and smoked food to cheese, this has a luscious texture and fruit evocative of an orchard harvest, perfumed but subtle with delicate hints of rose, fresh must and very gentle spice.

103. Beaune Blanc Champs-Pimont 1er Cru Domaine Jacques Prieur,
Burgundy, France, 2013 **£108**

From a 1.4Ha parcel of vines in the highly respected premier cru vineyard of 'Champs Pimont'. The wine displays a lovely gold colour with a delightful richness of 'apple pastries and stone fruit/citrus fruit balanced by bright acidity and minerality true to its origins.

104. Auxey-Duresses La Macabree Olivier Leflaive Burgundy, France, 2014 **£72**

From three parcels of vines situated next to Meursault appellation and shares some of the latter's richer, clay soils. The wine has lovely colour, citrus and biscuit aromas leading to a rich, mouth-filling palate with a deep underlying power and structure.

105. Domaine Pierre Labet, 1er Cru Clos du Dessus Des Marconnets Blanc 2011 **£66**
Bouquet of apples, vanilla, and citrus fruit. Perfect wine to match with fish, poultry and lighter dishes.

106. Belondrade y Lurton, Castilla y Leon, Spain 2006 **£68**

Verdejo is the aromatic grape variety behind the crisp white wines of Rueda in central Spain. It is by far the most planted variety in this part of the country, and is produced both varietally and as the major component of a blend with either Viura or Sauvignon Blanc. Full-bodied Verdejo wines are held in high regard, displaying herbaceous, nutty characters with balanced acidity and some cellaring potential.

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The Reds

- 91. Ch, Musar, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon, 2009** **£61**
The well documented 80 year history of the estate has established Musar as one of the most unique and celebrated in the world. The estate was established in 1930 by Gaston Hochar and is now run by his son Serge. A blend of mainly Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan and Cinsaut, the wine can appear a bit wild and heady with rustic edges and can lack finesse but it is a great glass of wine and one that all should drink at least once in their lives !
- 92. Proprietor's Blend, Ernie Els, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2013/14** **£78**
"Wine is like golf – in both endeavours nature has the last ruling" - Ernie Els.
- 93. Saumur Champigny, Lieu-dit, 'Les Villaises', Loire, France 2012** **£78**
Elegant and fine, this Cabernet Franc is made in tiny quantities from an ancient site in Saumur Champigny.
- 94. Shiraz, Mad Dog, Barossa Valley, Australia, 2012** **£61**
Benchmark old vine Shiraz produced from a 2 Ha. parcel of gnarled old vines. Not for the faint-hearted, a superb example of robust spicy, peppery shiraz, with plump, raisiny fruit and notes of green peppercorns and warm, comforting spice.
- 97. AOC Pomerol, L'Hospitalet de Gazin, Bordeaux, France, 2012** **£94**
L'Hospitalet de Gazin is the second wine of Pétrus' neighbour, Château Gazin. Gazin is a large estate, at twenty-four hectares, housing varied parcels and different terroirs – not all on the plateau. L'Hospitalet de Gazin is selected from cuvées which provide an accessible, approachable and elegant style.
- 98. AOC Pomerol, Chateau La Grave, Bordeaux, France, 2008** **£142**
"In textural terms, it often reminds me of Petrus: so supple and silky, and its cashmere tannins can belie its unerring proclivity to age." Neal Martin, Pomerol book

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The Reds Continued.

112. BEAUNE, 1er Cru LES TEURONS, Domaine Rossignol Trapet 2006/08 £102

Intense notes of strawberry and raspberry, rose and hibiscus, wild berries and mint. Flavours are elegant, fruity and austere, but also scintillatingly sweet and fleshy, with balanced tannins and zesty freshness. A well-priced lovely wine from Beaune

115. BEAUNE, 1er Cru LES AIGROTS, Domaine Michel Lafarge 2006 £112

Father and son team Michel and Frédéric Lafarge embraced biodynamic viticulture back in 1996. Their aim was primarily sustainability of the land and so greater purity, in the resulting wines, was a surprising dividend. Their 2006 Beaune Les Aigrots is enticing displaying lively orchard fruit with dashes of white pepper. Zesty and seductive in equal measure, this Premier Cru Beaune from Domaine Lafarge is attractive, vibrant and characterful.

118. CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE, Vignobles Gonnet, Southern Rhone, 2014 £78

Hand made from old vines in the most coveted part of the region, this Châteauneuf sets the standard for the appellation.

Guillaume and Bertrand Gonnet are the third generation of winemakers to bring their extensive, international experience home to the family winery. Grapes from low yielding, 50 year old Grenache vines are carefully hand harvested to make this delicious, full bodied red with notes of spicy plum, herbs and Christmas cake.

120. BAROLO, La Tartufaia, Guilia Negri, Piemonte, 2011 £78

A rich, intense and firm colour, this has immediate appeal. The nose is indeed classical with notes of red and black fruit, cherries and minerals - all reflected on the palate which is pure, layered, focused and long with good characterful, Barolo personality.

Dessert Wines by half bottle or a 75ml glass

**120. Muscat de Beaumes de Venise, Domaine Perrin,
Southern Rhone, France, 2011**

£38

Savour this timeless classic as either an aperitif and with or after a dessert. Delicate and refreshing, with a lovely floral fragrance and sweet pale-gold grapey fruit.

£9.50 per glass

**121. 'Sticky Mickey', Late harvest Sauvignon Blanc,
Erardus, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2014**

£38

An experimental LH Sauvignon (known as a 'sticky' in the southern hemisphere) that has grown arms and legs in the past couple of years ... Michiel 'Mickey' Erardus has been playing around with this wine for a few years now and has only now started to produce small amounts commercially. The grapes have been chosen from selected parcels in the vineyards and have been left on the vines to concentrate sugars and develop the complex fruit and herbaceous characters. The result is a quite remarkable wine oozing all the ripe, Marlborough Sauvignon flavours taken to extremes. The palate is sweet but not clawing, silky with a fresh, crisp long finish.

"This hilariously named sweetie has the most raucous orange blossom notes on the nose and a slippery syrupy palate and I must admit that it won me over in a trice"

Mathew Jukes, Daily Mail.

£9.50 per glass

124. Black Muscat, Elysium, Quady, Napa Valley, USA, 2013

£38

Black Muscat, known in Europe as the table grape variety, Muscat Hamburg, is one of the very few black skinned muscats. Ethereal rose-like aromas and lychee like flavours dominate this outstanding dessert wine and inspired the winery to name the wine Elysium, Greek for heaven. Drinking this, you can almost feel you have fallen into a rose garden and been transported to heaven. Recommended with chocolate, dried fruit & richer puddings.

£9.50 per glass

Port Wine and Sherry by the 50ml glass

Traditionally the wine with cheese, the intensely sweet and alcoholic style is beautifully matched with blue and smoked cheeses. Port is made from indigenous Douro varieties grown on the dramatic terraces that hug the contours of the Douro valley with the main ones being Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz (Spain's Tempranillo) and Tinta Barocca. It is a fortified wine which means the wine has had grape spirit added to it before fermentation has ended so that some of the natural sugars remain in the wine – one of the great 'processed' wines! Port comes in a range of styles. The chief variables are the ageing process and the age Ports are either matured in wood or bottle.

LBV : from a single vintage, matured in wood for up to 4/6 yrs. Fined (filtered) and bottled and sold ready to drink.

Vintage : from a single, outstanding vintage. The wine is aged in wood for approximately two years before being sold for maturation in bottle to develop flavours and nuances.

Tawny : a blend of different vintages aged in cask for approximately 10/20/30/40 years producing a very elegant, refined style full of delicate fruit and nut flavours and for immediate drinking.

Graham's LBV, Douro, Portugal, 2009

£6

The history of W & J Graham's spans three centuries and throughout that time this acclaimed Port producer has remained an independent family business. The story of Graham's is the story of two families, both of Scottish origin – the Grahams and the Symingtons – whose commitment to the making of memorable wines has earned for Graham's a reputation as a leader in the production of outstanding Ports. This is a superb wine selected from the finest production of a very good year, but unlike a 'declared' Vintage Port - which is bottled in its second year, 'LBV' matures for an average of 5 years in seasoned oak casks prior to bottling (hence the term, 'Late Bottled'). This wood - ageing encourages the wine's development and it is therefore ready to drink sooner than Vintage Port.

Corney & Barrow 10 year old Tawny

£7

Made by the highly respected Cristiano Van Zeller and bottled for Corney and Barrow at Barão de Vilar, a beautifully balanced Tawny port displaying warm layers of raisiny fruits, nuts & orange peel on the nose with a rich, opulent mouthfeel and length.

Fonseca Guimaraens Vintage 1996

£10

This big and vibrant port, with ripe notes of dark cherry, plumb and damson is from the renowned house of Fonseca. The finish has a good length that becomes sweetly-citric. An excellent, well-rounded port, that matches well with most cheese selections.

Pedro Ximenez, Solera Reserva, Emilio Lustau, Jerez, Spain

£12

Almost black in colour, this excellent Sherry has a pronounced and delicious bouquet of sweet raisins. On the palate it is very sweet, smooth and unctuous with a rich Christmas cake character of fruit and spice. Pedro Ximenez or 'PX' is a delightful glass of sherry/dessert wine that can be a perfect end to your meal, or as an accompaniment to richer, robust cheeses and desserts.