



The Palace Hotel

BISHOPSTOWE • TORQUAY

Formerly the residence of the Lord Bishop of Exeter now The Palace Hotel

WINE SELECTION

Wine List Introduction

We hope you will enjoy our selection of wines which have been allocated a style preference for your convenience.

For the WHITE WINES, a scale of sweetness defined by the Wine Department Board, using numbers 1-9. Number 1 being the driest through to number 9 being the sweetest.

The guide to RED WINE uses a simple five point scale. The letters A-E are used in order to differentiate from the WHITE WINES. Starting at A, the wines are easy, undemanding and quaffable. At E, the other end of the scale, the wines are fuller bodied.

Bin No.	Vintage	Style Guide	Per Bottle	Per 1/2 Bottle	Per 1/4 Bottle
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CHAMPAGNE NON-VINTAGE

1.	PALACE HOTEL CHAMPAGNE		1	£40.00	£20.00	
2.	MÖET & CHANDON	N.V	1	£60.00	£30.00	£15.00
3.	BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE	N.V	1	£60.00		

CHAMPAGNE VINTAGE

4.	MÖET & CHANDON	1999/00	1	£80.00		
5.	DOM PERIGNON	2000	1	£150.00		

CHAMPAGNE ROSÉ

6.	LAURENT PERRIER ROSÉ CUVÉE BRUT	N.V	1	£70.00		
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SPARKLING WINE

7.	VEUVE VALMANTE BRUT France <i>Dry and refreshing with good vigorous mousse.</i>	N.V	2	£22.50		
8.	ASTI, ARALDICA Italy <i>Intensely perfumed, intensely sweet.</i>	N.V	7	£23.50		
9.	PERE VENTURA BRUT IMPERIAL CAVA Spain <i>Fresh, clean and fruity with great bubbles and refreshing acidity.</i>	NV	2	£25.00		

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TABLE WINE FROM FRANCE					
<i>Specially selected and recommended as our HOUSE WINE</i>					
	MEDIUM WHITE	N.V	4	£18.00	
	DRY WHITE	N.V	2	£18.00	
	FULL RED	N.V	A	£18.00	

FRENCH REGIONAL

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| 10. | ROPITEAU L'EMAGE SAUVIGNON BLANC
Vin de Pays de Côtes de Gascogne - France
<i>Delicious gooseberry notes and a crisp, dry finish.</i> | 2008/09 | 2 | £22.00 | |
| 11. | CHARDONNAY
Louis Latour, Pays de l'Ardeche
<i>Sunny, modern, well-made Chardonnay from the great Burgundy House that expanded early into the Southern Rhône. Quality very dependable and consistently delicious.</i> | 2005 | 2 | £26.00 | |

RED BORDEAUX

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| 12. | CHATEAU LA TOUR DES GRAVES
<i>Mid-red. Forward healthy, juicy introduction, with a palate that turns in some more serious Claret notes. Nice and genuine.</i> | 2006/07 | C | £22.00 | |
| 13. | CHÂTEAU DU BARRY
Lussac St. Emilion - Bordeaux - France
<i>Soft, rich plummy nose with delicious ripe fruit on the palate. Light and flattering.</i> | 2007/08 | C | £25.00 | £13.00 |
| 14. | HOUSE CLARET
CHÂTEAU LAMOTHE
Haut Medoc - Bordeaux - France
<i>A delightful Chateau, with good structure and well balanced oaked fruit flavours, this shows classic Médoc style.</i> | 2002/03 | C | £27.00 | |
| 15. | CHATEAU CISSAC, CRU BOURGEOIS, Exceptionnel
Haut Médoc
<i>A medium, deep, ruby red wine with massive, deep-set fruit and rich, cedary tannins. A consistently reliable Château, owned by Louis Vialard.</i> | 2000/01 | D | £38.00 | |

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WHITE BURGUNDY

- HOUSE WHITE BURGUNDY**
16. **BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY** 2007/08 2 £26.00
 Ropiteau - Burgundy - France
Classic white Burgundy. Clean and fresh with apple and mineral notes.
17. **CHABLIS CHANDESAIS** 2008/09 2 £26.00
An elegant mix of fresh green apples, softened by buttery hints. The classic accompaniment to any fish dish.
18. **CHABLIS 1ER CRU,** 2008/09 1 £34.00
 Domaine du Colombier
From one of the largest premier cru vineyards in Chablis, consistently producing richer wine than is typical of the region.
19. **POUILLY FUISSÉ, 'Vieilles Vignes'** 2007 2 £33.00
 Château Vitallis
Typical Fuisse bouquet, forceful yet elegant, powerful fruit on the palate.
20. **MEURSAULT 1ER CRU CHATEAU DE BLAGNY** 2001/02 2 £45.00
 Louis Latour
A superb example of this famous White Burgundy from one of the greatest winemakers in the Côte d'Or. It has rich flavours of toast, oak and citrus fruit and pineapple.

BEAUJOLAIS

21. **BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES** 2007/09 B £24.00
 Chateau de Nety
Cherry coloured with crimson tints. Flavours of raspberry and peony which evolve towards spicy aromas.
22. **FLEURIE CHANDESAIS** 2007/09 B £28.00
100% Gamay Noir. A wine of great finesse and charm, with a bouquet of fresh fruit and soft tannins to guarantee a great moment of pleasure.

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RED BURGUNDY

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| 23. | CÔTES DE BEAUNE VILLAGES
Ropiteau - Burgundy - France
<i>A beautifully mature and well-balanced wine with rich cherry fruit and vanilla spice.</i> | 2005 | B | £28.00 | |
| 24. | HOUSE RED BURGUNDY
BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTES DE BEAUNE 'LA PERRIÈRE'
Burgundy - France
<i>Rich, fragrant fruit on the nose and delicious elegant Pinot fruit on the palate. Full of vitality and from a great vintage.</i> | 2007 | B | £27.50 | |
| 25. | BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR
Domaine Voarick
<i>Spicy blackberry and cherry make this red Burgundy the perfect pair for roast duck or braised pork. Look for a velvety mouth-feel with medium tannins and wild strawberries to round out the flavours.</i> | 2006/08 | B | £28.00 | |
| 26. | NUITS ST. GEORGES JAFFELIN
Burgundy - France
<i>Rich and long lasting in the mouth. Red fruits, spice and cinnamon with a hint of liquorice.</i> | 2005/06 | C | £45.00 | |
| 27. | GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN AC
Louis Jadot
<i>Classic red Burgundy, silky smooth and rich flavours.</i> | 2000/06 | D | £50.00 | |

RHÔNE

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| 28. | CÔTES DU RHÔNE
La Tour Clerac - Rhône - France
<i>An expressive wine with a traditional blend of rich Grenache and spicy Syrah.</i> | 2008/09 | B | £26.00 | |
| 29. | CROZES HERMITAGE 'LES BRUNELLES'
Ogier - Rhône - France
<i>Mature attractive fruit mingling with hints of coffee and raisins. Well structured Northern Rhone, Syrah based.</i> | 2007 | C | £28.00 | |
| 30. | CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE 'LE PALAIS DES PAPES'
Ogier - Rhône - France
<i>The high percentage of Grenache makes soft, early ripening wine. Some enticing spice and a velvet finish.</i> | 2006/08 | C | £34.00 | |

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LOIRE

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| 31. | MUSCADET SEVRE ET MAINE LES CANOTIERS
<i>Pale colour with green tints. Nose characteristic of Muscadet with floral and mineral aromas. Notes of acidulous fruits with a citrus final</i> | 2008/09 | 1 | £23.00 | |
| 32. | VOUVRAY, AOC
<i>From old vines this semi-dry style of white wine has lovely freshness combined with elegance.</i> | 2007 | 3 | £25.00 | |
| 33. | SANCERRE
Guy Saget - Loire - France
<i>Fresh, light grassy spring aromas, followed by juicy green refreshing flavours.</i> | 2007/08 | 1 | £28.00 | £15.00 |
| 34. | POUILLY FUME, 'Les Cris'
Domaine A. Cailbourdin
<i>Pure distinctive Sauvignon bouquet with a palate which is rich, defined and mouthfilling.</i> | 2006/08 | 1 | £30.00 | |

ALSACE

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| 35. | GEWURZTRAMINER Dopff & Irion
Alsace - France
<i>Light, soft, exotic fruit salad nose. Beautifully perfumed style with broad, spicy flavours.</i> | 2005/07 | 3 | £26.00 | |
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GERMANY

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| 36. | HOCK
LIEBFRAUMILCH
Prinz Rupprecht
<i>Light, refreshing, medium-dry wine.</i> | 2008/09 | 5 | £20.00 | |
| 37. | NIERSTEINER GUTES DOMTAL
Prinz Rupprecht
<i>Medium in style and body with rich round fruit and a hint of spice.</i> | 2008/09 | 5 | £20.00 | |
| 38. | MOSELLE
PIESPORTER MICHELSBERG
Prinz Rupprecht
<i>A light, crisp, elegant white wine with a pleasing fruity acidity.</i> | 2008/09 | 4 | £21.00 | |
| 39. | PRINZ RUPPRECHT RÜDESHEIMER
ROSENGARTEN RIESLING
Kabinett - Nahe - Germany
<i>A young, fresh and rounded style with floral aromas and delicate flavours.</i> | 2007/08 | 4 | £22.00 | |

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SPAIN

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| 40. | MARQUES DE CACERES BLANCO, Rioja
<i>Pale straw colour. Very fresh and mineral nose, apples and pears with a slightly exotic touch. Very fruity and fresh on the palate.</i> | 2008/09 | 2 | £23.00 | |
| 41. | MARQUES DE CACERES CRIANZA, Rioja
<i>Aromas of red currants and strawberries softened by notes of vanilla. Deliciously fresh in the mouth, with lush fruit and a fullness highlighted by nicely ripened tannins.</i> | 2005/07 | C | £24.00 | |

ROSÉ

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| ITALY | | | | | |
| 42. | PINOT GRIGIO BLUSH
Sartori
<i>Elegant and crisp, with clean summer fruit flavours and just a hint of sweetness.</i> | 2007/09 | 3 | £22.00 | |
| PORTUGAL | | | | | |
| 43. | MATEUS ROSÉ
Sogrape
<i>Soft fruit on the nose with a gentle taste and slight sparkle in this Portuguese rosé.</i> | N.V | 4 | £24.00 | £12.00 |
| CHILE | | | | | |
| 44. | SANTA HELENA CABERNET ROSÉ
<i>Typical shell pink in colour, this delightful rosé balances light, sweet fruit with a fresh, clean acidity on the finish.</i> | 2009/10 | 2 | £21.00 | |

ITALY

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| 45. | VALPOLICELLA
<i>Vibrant in colour with fresh, succulent, cherry and plum fruits.</i> | 2007/08 | B | £22.00 | |
| 46. | PINOT GRIGIO VILLA MURA
<i>Zingy and fresh with a tongue-tingling acidity. The perfect aperitif.</i> | 2009 | 2 | £22.00 | |
| 47. | CHIANTI RUFINA PRUNATELLI
Tuscany
<i>An open and modern style, ripe aromas, good structure and length.</i> | 2007/08 | C | £24.00 | |

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AUSTRALIA

48.	SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC <i>Citrus and apple flavours combine in this lighter style of wine from Australia.</i>	2008/09	2	£23.00
49.	BRIAN McGUIGAN PRIVATE BIN SHIRAZ Australia <i>Full-flavoured and spicy with ripe fruit flavours. Soft and approachable.</i>	2007/08	C	£25.00
50.	WOLF BLASS BILYARA MERLOT <i>Ripe plum fruit and soft, velvety tannins in this very appealing wine. Typically soft and easy-drinking.</i>	2008/09	B	£25.00
51.	PRIVATE BIN CHARDONNAY, Brian McGuigan <i>A soft, ripe Chardonnay with generous supple fruit flavours. Rich and enticing.</i>	2007/09	2	£25.00
52.	BENCHMARK SHIRAZ GRANT BURGE <i>This red wine has deep colour, rich fruit and a long warm baked finish.</i>	2008/09	D	£26.00
53.	BENCHMARK CHARDONNAY GRANT BURGE <i>Golden smoothie, with swagger and confidence, showing off its glossy, fat, rich fruit and fine French oak in a gold satin harem of a wine. Top flight of its style and very rewarding.</i>	2008/09	2	£26.00

NEW ZEALAND

54.	MONTANA RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC Marlborough <i>A pungent, deeply flavoured wine with layers of capsicum and green olive fruit and a long, crisp finish.</i>	2006/08	2	£26.00
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SOUTH AFRICA

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| 55. | FRASER'S BAY CHENIN BLANC
<i>The great success of the Cape, Chenin Blanc flourishes producing delicious fruity wines with lovely freshness.</i> | 2008/09 | 2 | £21.00 |
| 56. | DROSTDY HOF MERLOT
<i>Bright ruby. Subtle berry and delicate cherry aromas. Medium-bodied with ripe fruit and gentle oak spice.</i> | 2009 | C | £23.00 |
| 57. | FRASER'S BAY PINOTAGE
<i>Unique to the Cape, Pinotage has gained a great following in recent years, a wine with a certain 'wild' side.</i> | 2008/09 | B | £24.00 |

CALIFORNIA

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| 58. | DANCING BULL ZINFANDEL, Lodi
<i>Lots of ripe dark fruit flavours, complemented by bright raspberry and strawberry notes, black pepper and vanilla adding complexity.</i> | 2007/08 | D | £24.00 |
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CHILE

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| 59. | SAN PERITO SEMILLON CHARDONNAY
Central Valley
<i>Light, dry with refreshing tartness.</i> | 2009/10 | 1 | £21.00 |
| 60. | SAN PERITO CABERNET MERLOT
Central Valley
<i>Light, jammy, easy drinking.</i> | 2009/10 | B | £21.00 |
| 61. | VINA CARMEN CHARDONNAY
Maipo
<i>Fresh with a friendly alliance of tropical aromas and crisp fruit flavours of pear and melon. Rich, shiny and full of life.</i> | 2009/10 | C | £24.00 |
| 62. | VILLA ROSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Colchagua Valley
<i>Open and friendly, light, easy, fruity wine.</i> | 2005/08 | C | £22.00 |
| 63. | VINA CARMEN CARMENERE RAPEL
<i>Bright red in colour with intense strawberry, blackcurrant and cherry aromas. It is rich in the mouth with fresh fruit and a spicy character.</i> | 2008/09 | C | £24.00 |

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ARGENTINA

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| 64. | AVANTI CHENIN TORRONTES
<i>Enticing fruit flavours jump out of the glass in this delightfully fragrant wine.</i> | 2009/10 | 3 | £22.00 | |
| 65. | TRIVENTO MALBEC
Mendoza
<i>A bouquet of dark berry fruits leads to a mouthful of ripe, full-flavoured richness. Seal Medal Winner.</i> | 2007/08 | B | £23.00 | |

ENGLISH WINE

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| 66. | DART VALLEY RESERVE
Sharpham Vineyard - Totnes
<i>Super, full flavoured, zippy, dry Estate wine.</i> | 2009 | 2 | £22.00 | |
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DESSERT WINE

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| 67. | CHÂTEAU SEPTY
Monbazillac
<i>Huge, rich, ripe concentrated bouquet, lovely marmalade fruit flavours which linger on the palate.</i> | 2005 | 8 | | £14.00 |
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PORT

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| 68. | COCKBURN'S FINE RUBY PORT | | | £28.00 | |
| 69. | TAYLOR'S LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE PORT | | | £35.00 | £4.20 |

MINERAL WATER

HILDON

Sparkling or Still - per Litre

£4.10

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