



DUNSTANBURGH

CASTLE HOTEL & COTTAGES

BIN **TASTE GUIDE** **PRICE**

House Wines - White

125ml
Glass

Bottle

- 1 Bellefontaine **Sauvignon Blanc** *France* 2 £3.25 £16.95
Crisp and elegant, this is amazing value. Classic Sauvignon vibrancy with a clean finish.
- 2 Garganena **Pinot Grigio** *Italy* 2 £3.25 £16.95
A fresh, crisp and easy to drink dry Pinot Grigio with soft, lightly honeyed fruit.

House Wines - Red

- 3 Bellefontaine **Shiraz** *France* C £3.25 £16.95
The opulence associated with this grape is much in abundance here, with dark berried fruits, spice and cloves with a sprinkle of black pepper to boot.
- 4 Las Corazas **Tempranillo** *Spain* C £3.25 £16.95
There are black cherries, raspberries and even a light hint of ginger root on the nose in this fantastic red. Not too heavy or dry, and with great length for the money. Suitable for vegetarians

Rosé

- 5 Casal Mendes **Rosé** *Portugal* 5 £3.25 £16.45
The Portuguese certainly know how to produce a good rosé. The vines are grown in the mineral soils of mid Portugal, this is a great example of a slightly sweeter rosé.
- 6 Domaine de la Vieille Tour **Rosé** *France* 1 £21.95
This is a perfect pale pink wine that is delicate with lovely sweet fruit from varietal Grenache grapes, it has ripened berry characters which are soft, pleasantly fruity, fresh, juicy and savoury.

Sparkling Wine & Champagne

200ml

Bottle

- 26 Carpenne Malvolti **Prosecco** Superiore *Italy* 4 £7.95
A lovely Prosecco superiore, smooth & dry with a fine persisting nose.
- 27 Fontessa **Prosecco** Brut *Italy* 2 £22.95
Fresh and fruity Prosecco with aromas of citrus and green apple. The palate has ripe grapey characters, zesty acidity and a clean, refreshing finish.
- 28 Claude Cazals Carte d'Or Grand Cru *France* 2 £39.95
When you realise that Madame Cazals sells one third of her grapes to Bollinger & Roederer you know there's something special going on in her vineyards. An excellent house champagne.
- 29 Veuve Clicquot Brut NV *France* 2 £54.95
A classic Champagne from an historic house. This Pinot Noir dominated champagne displays a superb marriage of freshness and power, with complex biscuity flavours and fine persistent bubbles.

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| 7 | Opal Ridge Gewurztraminer Verdelho <i>Australia</i> | 4 | £17.45 |
| | A delicious off dry blend offering aromas of lemon, lychee and lime through to a palate which displays subtle passionfruit and lime flavours. This is a fruity and flavoursome wine with a lovely zesty finish that will perfectly complement spicy asian dishes. | | |
| 8 | Bodega Gotica Badajo Rueda <i>Spain</i> | 2 | £18.95 |
| | The Rueda region produces Spain's finest wines & this is no exception! Bright citrus yellow in colour, fresh and juicy on the palate, with well integrated fruit. | | |
| 9 | Chateau La Berriere Muscadet Sur Lie <i>France</i> | 1 | £18.95 |
| | Elderflower and almond blossom aromas from Burgundy, with flavours of honey and a nutty, minerally crisp finish. | | |
| 10 | Thorn Clarke Unoaked Chardonnay <i>Australia</i> | 2 | £18.95 |
| | The wine has a pale yellow colour, with dominant peach aromas and a hint of pineapple juice the nose. The palate has intense peach and pineapple characters and is soft and creamy lemon acidity on the long finish. | | |
| 11 | Tabali Viognier Reserva <i>Chile</i> | 3 | £19.95 |
| | Coastal breezes from the Pacific have perfected these grapes. Bright and expressive, this classic Viognier has a soft rounded flavour and a great purity. A true bargain! | | |
| 12 | Trisquel Albarino <i>Spain</i> | 2 | £23.95 |
| | Unoaked 100% Albarino. Golden yellow in colour, this is a rich aromatic, crystallised pineapple and fresh meadow hay melange. Beautiful balance of honeyed tropical fruits cut with a streak of refreshing acidity. | | |
| 13 | Zensa Fiano (organic) <i>Italy</i> | 1 | £25.95 |
| | The Fiano grapes are selected from low yielding, fully organic vineyards in the Salento area of southern Puglia. The wine is straw yellow in colour, with an elegant floral aroma of mango, peaches and sage. | | |
| 14 | Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc <i>New Zealand</i> | 3 | £25.95 |
| | An exuberant wine brimming with flavours of pineapple and stone fruit and a hint of the herbaceous. The finish is fresh and zesty – a classic New Zealand Sauvignon. | | |
| 15 | Vessigaud Pouilly Fuisse Chardonnay <i>France</i> | 2 | £39.95 |
| | An assembly of different climates of Fuisse which gives it complexity and balance. It is a wine that is powerful and fat with a nice typical Burgundy mineral freshness. | | |

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Red Wines

- 16 Ca'di Ponti Nero D'Avola *Italy*** C £17.45
A deeply coloured, full-flavoured, spicy red with aromas of ripe plum and black cherry. The palate combines warm, juicy red fruit flavours with savoury, lightly smoky characters, a hint of bitter chocolate and nip of tannin on the finish.
- 17 Concha y Toro Merlot *Chile*** C £17.95
Bursting with berry fruit this is a warm medium bodied wine with a ripe tannin structure and well-balanced length. This is a consistently good wine from a well-regarded grower.
- 18 Bodegas Juan Gil Pedrera Monastrell *Spain*** C £17.95
A medium-bodied red from the Jumilla region of southern Spain. Ripe, juicy and forward with aromas of red berries. Fresh, forward, and easy to drink, with ripe plummy fruit and a hint of spice and chocolate on the finish.
- 19 Recoleta Malbec *Argentina*** C £19.95
Recoleta Malbec oozes quality and unlike many, it tastes like Malbec. Blackberry and cherries dominate the palate with some spicy, earthy notes, Unoaked and easy drinking.
- 20 Tenuta Fiorebelli Cabaletta Rosso *Italy*** B £20.95
This lush and smooth Italian red always impresses with its bouquet of blackcurrant and bramble aromas and its long velvety finish.
- 21 Navajas Tinto Crianza Rioja *Spain*** C £20.95
Don't be fooled by it's Crianza status - this fantastic wine gives its drinker the full Rioja picture, with a spicy fruit flavour and lingering oaky aftertaste.
- 22 DMZ Syrah *South Africa*** D £20.95
Deep purple core. Rich, berry fruit nose with lots of ripe, red plum and whiffs of white pepper. Some floral notes in the background including violets, lavender and spring blossoms. Full in the mouth with tremendous youthful vigour.
- 23 Calmel & Joseph Corbieres *France*** C £22.95
A fresh clean nose or ripe, crushed strawberries with a touch of jam. Full and well balanced on the palate, with red currants, blackberries and blackcurrants and silky tannins.
- 24 Araldica Classici Barolo Flori *Italy*** D £29.95
A fabulous wine! Classic Barolo flavours of tobacco, leather and violet aromas. Tannins are pleasingly supported by plump fruit, with a round silky texture and a good lengthy finish.
- 25 Rousseau de Sipian 2010 *France*** D £39.95
Spice and cassis on the nose. There is weight and depth on this wine made from 60% Cabernet Sauvignon with 40% Merlot to flesh it out giving hints of blueberry, blackcurrant, tobacco and leather on a long, lingering finish.

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