

# The LODGE

*on the Loch of Aboyne*



## *Wine List*

No **House Wines - Whites** Bottle

1 **Los Vilos Sauvignon Blanc - Central Valley, Chile** **14.50**  
Typical lively Sauvignon aromas followed by a wine with a crisp and wholesome palate.  
175ml Glass - **3.95**      250ml Glass - **5.25**

2 **Wide River Chenin Blanc - Robertson, South Africa** **14.50**  
Delicate, light and fragrant white with a creamy pear overtone.  
175ml Glass - **3.95**      250ml Glass - **5.25**

### House Wines - Reds

3 **Los Vilos Merlot - Central Valley, Chile** **14.50**  
Plummy on the nose, with abundant rich, round juicy fruit to enjoy.  
175ml Glass - **3.95**      250ml Glass - **5.25**

4 **Pampas del Sur Select Malbec - Shiraz - Mendoza, Argentina** **15.95**  
A superb blend of these two noble grapes - aromatic, fruity Malbec & rich, peppery Shiraz.  
175ml Glass - **4.25**      250ml Glass - **5.50**

### Rosé Wine - *By the Glass*

5 **Toki Merlot Rosé - Central Valley, Chile** **15.95**  
This rosé is produced from carefully selected Merlot grapes to give a delightfully fruity, slightly sweeter wine.  
175ml Glass - **4.25**      250ml Glass - **5.50**

### Sparkling Wines & Champagne

6 **Robe D'Or Brut - Loire, France** **18.50**

7 **Prosecco Vetrano - Veneto, Italy** **19.90**

8 **Veuve Clicquot Brut - Champagne, France** **53.00**

9 **Lanson Black Label, nv - Champagne, France** **45.00**

10 **Bollinger Special Cuvée - Champagne, France** **57.00**

- 11 **Pinot Grigio, Ca'Solare - Lombardia, Italy** **16.50**  
 A zesty, lively style with a fruity lemon palate & a dry nutty finish.  
175ml Glass - 4.50 250ml Glass - 5.75
- 12 **Grant Burge 'Benchmark' Chardonnay - Barossa, Australia** **18.50**  
 Mr. Barossa has done it again! Generous flavours of melon and peach with subtle oak character.
- 13 **Kate Radburnd 'Bud Burst' Sauvignon Blanc, N. Zealand** **21.00**  
 Kate's best vintage yet! Riper textures with intense gooseberry & passion fruit. We think Kate is going for Global Domination!!!!
- 14 **Macon Lugny, Louis Latour - Burgundy, France** **25.50**  
 Rich, full-bodied Chardonnay from one of the most revered growers in Burgundy. Tony Blair's favourite wine!!!

### Wine List - Reds

- 15 **Raoul's Basket Press, Beaumont - Stellenbosch, South Africa** **16.95**  
 The intensity & elegant structure of Tinta Barocca grapes is softened by Merlot and 'spiced' with a touch of Shiraz in the blend.
- 16 **Alto Pampas del Sur, Pinot Noir - Mendoza, Argentina** **17.50**  
 A complex bouquet of raspberry and elegant chocolate notes.
- 17 **Chateau Bernot - Bordeaux, France** **18.50**  
 A fresh, vibrant Claret, superb value oozing with elegant, dark fruit
- 18 **GB Bin 56 Shiraz, Grant Burge - South East Australia** **19.90**  
 Deep, complex aromas of blueberry, raspberry, dark cherry and black pepper, with subtle cedary oak aromas in the background.
- 19 **\*Bodegas y Cavas de Weinert Malbec - Lujan de Cuyo** **25.00**  
 A sensational Malbec and Robert Parker Jnr's favourite Argentine winery. I'll have the beef please!!!
- 20 **Chateau Labegorce-Zede 1985 - Margaux, Bordeaux** **55.00**  
 Succulent & demure palate of soft blackcurrant and cassis - class.
- 21 **Cos Labory 1989 -St Estephe, Bordeaux** **60.00**  
 A formidable Claret ready now - intense & hefty with deep, black stone fruit overtones.

- Ducru Beaucaillou 1983 £65.00  
An interesting wine. The nose is round with a touch of toffee. The palate is well-knit, quite powerful with good extraction. Fine acidity. Very impressive.
- Ch Palmer 1983 £250.00  
Deep brick red colour. A wonderful elegant, crisp nose. Sweet red fruit, orange peel and wild strawberry. The palate has fresh acidity, good concentration and wonderful balance. Long length. Crisp, refreshing finish that urges you to take another sip. Fabulous.
- Cos D'Estournal 1985 £125.00  
Deep concentrated wine. Packed full of earthy, cedery, raisin aromas. A superb long supple finish. At its peak now.
- Chateau Palmer 1990 Margaux £150.00  
This cracking red wine is deep ruby coloured with an intense bouquet of black fruits, earth, cedar and herbs followed by excellent richness, crisp acidity and a medium bodied stylish personality.
- Chateau Léoville Barton (St Julien) 1986: £99.00  
The colour is amazingly dark for a 20 year old wine. The nose is pure and strong with scents of bittersweet chocolate and oak. On the palate it is big rich and tannic. This wine certainly has the fruit and tannins to last another 10 years.
- Chateau Léoville Barton (St Julien) 1988: £79.00  
Deep red ruby colour, with tremendous legs coating the inside of the glass. Good nose with a smoky tobacco notes. On the palate a beautiful, elegant mouth filling wine. Nicely textured fruit, spice and a hint of black pepper. Finishes beautifully with tremendous length.
- Chateau Léoville Barton (St Julien) 1989: £99.00  
Wow! This wine has clear elegance on the nose. There's a delightful presence of mineral, restrained fruit. This impression is unchanged with the palate, which has fantastic stony fruit, with a beautiful structure. Elegant, soft tannins with balanced acidity. Has some further potential yet. This is an amazing wine.
- Chateau Léoville Barton (St Julien) 1990: £125.00  
This vintage has an appealing purple-garnet colour. Open nose, with dense , blackcurrant cassis fruit. Rounded structure on the palate, but with quite a prominent tannic backbone. Good acidity with plump raspberry and blackberry fruit. Excellent.
- Domaine de Thalabert 1988 Paul Jaboulet Aine £60.00  
Intense inky purple. Tawny rim. Huge spicy farmyardy nose. Dense black fruits. Moderate acidity and tannins with tobacco interlaced with smokey black fruits. Very long. Lovely wine drinking now.
- Vintage Port by the Glass (50 ml)
- Grahams 1983 £7.90  
Lovely withdrawn nose with underlying concentration. Lots of bitter chocolate. Powerful, concentrated with lovely purity of fruit and ripe tannins. Very fine. Lovely now with a long way to go.
- Grahams 1985 £7.50  
Deep blackberry fruit. Very rich, sweet and concentrated but extraordinarily youthful, with huge concentration and length.
- Warre 1983 £7.50  
Perfumed chocolate and spice nose. Floral hints, fine, rich palate. Great elegance.
- Dow 1985 £7.90  
The Symington family consider this one of their "stars". Lovely classic bouquet, full of fruit and health. Great "grip" and Douro liquorice".