# Bistro du Vin

# AT THE HEART OF OUR HOTELS

Serving classical French dishes with a modern twist, designed by Chef Director Matt Powell. With contemporary yet traditional finishes, our Bistros have a sense of sophistication and pay a perfect complement to our ethos, which is all about serving heart-warming food and quality artisan ingredients. From long-standing classics to seasonal dishes and specials, our food is designed to suit all occasions. We encourage you to relax, dine, and soak up the atmosphere.

### CHAMPAGNE COCKTAILS

CLASSIC CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL Champagne, Hennessy VS Cognac, Angostura bitters, sugar	£12.95	<i>KIR ROYALE</i> Lombard Champagne, Briottet Crème de Cassis	£12.95 5 Liqueur
FRENCH 75 Lombard Champagne, Tanqueray Gin,	£12.95	BELLINI ROYALE Lombard Champagne, Briottet Crème de Pèch Liqueur, peach	£12.95 e
sugar syrup, lemon		<i>MIMOSA</i> Lombard Champagne, orange juice	£9.95

### **COCKTAILS**

CLASSIC COCKTAILS £11.95 PASSION FRUIT MARTINI Passoã Passion Fruit Liqueur, Absolut Vanilia Vodka, Prosecco, passion fruit, pineapple

ESPRESSO MARTINI Finlandia Vodka, Tosolini Exprè Liqueur, espresso, sugar syrup

OLD FASHIONED Woodford Reserve Bourbon, Angostura bitters, sugar

MARGARITA El Jimador Reposado Tequila, Cointreau, lime, agave syrup

COSMOPOLITAN Absolut Citron Vodka, Cointreau, lime, cranberry

PINA COLADA Bacardi Coconut Rum, double cream, pineapple, coconut, lime

NEGRONI Bombay Sapphire Gin, Campari bitters, Martini Reserva Rubino Vermouth

TOM COLLINS Tanqueray Gin, lemon, sugar syrup, soda

AMARETTO SOUR Saliza Tosolini Amaretto, Angostura bitters, cherry and vanilla syrup, lemon, sugar syrup

SIDE CAR Hennessy VS Cognac, Cointreau, lemon, sugar syrup

### SIGNATURE COCKTAILS £11.95

FRENCH FIZZ Twist on a French Martini, Lombard Champagne, Finlandia Vodka, Briottet Crème de Framboise Liqueur, pineapple

GARDEN MOJITO Twist on a Mojito, Hendricks Gin, St Germain Elderflower Liqueur, cucumber, mint

**PROVENCE ROSE CRUSH** Fruity Gin Cocktail with Provence Rosé, Puerto de Indias strawberry gin, Provence rosé wine, raspberries, strawberries, apple

RASPBERRY DAIQUIRI

Classically Strong and Fruity. Bacardi Carta Blanca White Rum, Briottet Crème de Framboise Liqueur, lime

### MALVASIA SOARES

Our Award Winning Graham's Blend No.5 Cocktail, Grahams Blend No.5 White Port, El Jimador Reposado Tequila, Briottet Crème de Pêche Liqueur, homemade spice mix

CHOCOLATE SHIRAZ-ERAC Chocolate Sazerac with Bloody Shiraz Gin, Rittenhouse Rye Whisky, Four Pillars Bloody Shiraz Gin, Crème de Cacao Liqueur

BASIL SMASH Fragrant Gin Cocktail, Tangueray Gin, Noilly Prat Dry Vermouth, basil, lemon

GRAPEFRUIT ଓ ORANGE MARTINI Sustainable Martini du Vin, Discarded Chardonnay Vodka, Italicus Bergamot Liqueur, Lillet Blanc

### 2 COURSES | £29.95 PER PERSON 3 COURSES £34.95 PER PERSON

Help yourself to the choice of appetisers from our French Market Table, followed by a traditional Roast du Vin or choice of Plat Principaux and finally a delicious Dessert.

BONAPPÉTIT!

# ENTRÉES

### THE FRENCH MARKET TABLE

Soup of the day (398kcal), a buffet of Severn & Wye hot and cold smoked salmon (184kcal), shell on prawns (101kcal), selection of charcuterie (297kcal), grilled vegetables (210kcal), pickles (36kcal), potato salad (117kcal), courgette, green bean and halloumi salad (174kcal), fennel, feta and pomegranate salad (169kcal), mixed leaf salad (Okcal) and freshly baked artisan breads (236kcal)

# PLATS PRINCIPAUX

SCHNITZEL (895kcal | 925kcal) Chicken or halloumi [V]

FILLET OF SEA BASS (220kcal) Pipérade, pesto and fennel

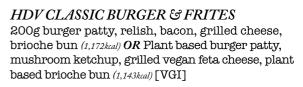
SPELT RISOTTO (620kcal) Spring vegetables [VGI]

# DESSERTS

CRÈME BRÛLÉE (717kcal) POTAU CHOCOLAT (713kcal) [V] TARTE TATIN DU JOUR (644kcal) [V] POIRE BELLE HÉLÈNE SUNDAE (912kcal) [VGI]

For special dietary requirements or allergy information, please speak with a member of our team before ordering. Although we endeavour to do so, we cannot guarantee that any of our dishes are allergen free or fulfil dietary requirements due to possible cross contamination during production. [VGI] = Does not include any ingredients derived from animals. [VGIA] = Alternative available that does not include any ingredients derived from animals. [V] = Vegetarian. Cheese boards may contain unpasteurised cheese. Calorie content. Calculations as accurate as possible however slight variations may occur. To maintain a healthy weight, the daily recommended intake of calories for adults is around 2,000 calories a day. All of our prices include VAT. A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill.





SALADE MAISON (142kcal | 284kcal) Add: Chicken (234kcal), Tiger Prawns (70kcal) or Halloumi [VGI] (208kcal)

### GLACES ET SORBETS (52kcal) [V]

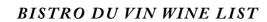
ASSIETTE DE FROMAGE (606kcal) French artisan cheese, biscuits and chutney  $\bigotimes$  £2 supplement



For further information on allergens please scan here.

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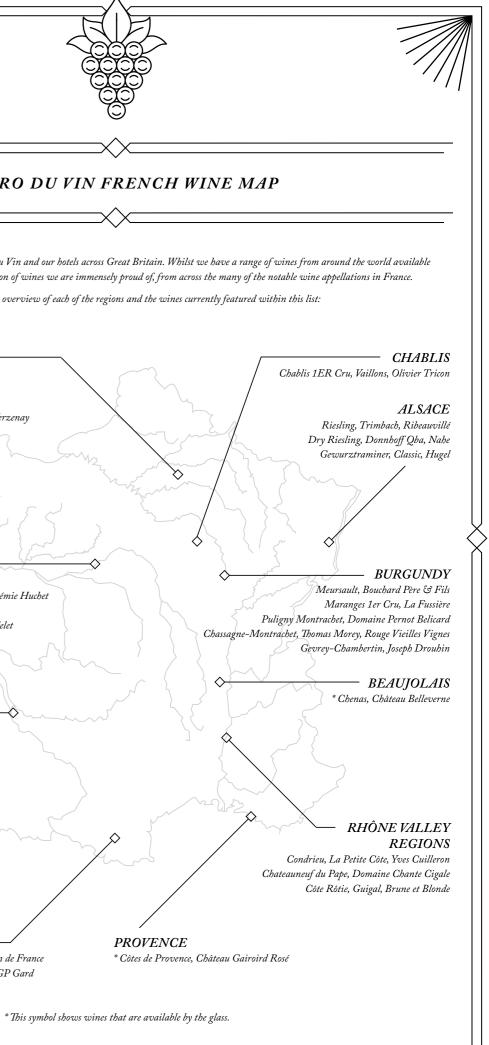


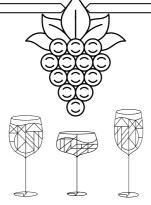
Wine; the very lifeblood of our Hotels & Bistros. You will find us passionate, but not pretentious; excited, but not elitist.

We are here to help you explore, discover, or simply enjoy your favourites. Our expert in-house wine ambassadors and bar teams can draw from a cellar with an extensive mix of wines from around the world, from traditional quality Bordeaux and Burgundy through to trendy wines from the New World. It promises something for everyone ~ from a simplified selection of quaffable wines by the glass, to sophisticated and complex varieties from leading wine makers from every continent.

How you enjoy wine at Hotel du Vin & Bistro is up to you. From a perfectly chilled crisp Chablis with friends in the bar through to our own label Malbec with a steak in the Bistro. By joining us for an informal yet informative wine tasting with our sommeliers and wine ambassadors; or perhaps one of our fabulous wine dinners, co-hosted by some of the world's greatest producers.

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CHAMPAGNE	
* Cuvée Hotel du Vin, Lombard	$\backslash$
* Lanson Père et Fils * Lanson Rosé	
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Bordeaux Supérieur, Château de Cazenove	
Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Château Tour Baladoz Château Talbot, Grand Cru Classé Saint-Julien	/
Margaux, Chateau Tayac	
Pomerol, Chateau Mazeyres	
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### WINE GLASS SHAPES

The bigger the glass, the better the wine, right? Wrong! The correct wine glass shape and size is more about matching with the style of the wine than the quality of it. For example, a high-acid white wine such as Sauvignon Blanc, no matter what the quality, will always be best enjoyed in a smaller wine glass. Whereas a Pinot Noir or an oaked Chardonnay should be in a larger more bulbous 'Burgundy' wine glass and a full-bodied red, such as a Cabernet Sauvignon in a tall, larger 'Bordeaux' wine glass.

There are a number of considerations in matching wine style and wine glass shape including the way our nose and sense of smell receive these wines, but the main reason is the consideration of which parts of the tongue, the 'palate', we wish the wine to be received by. The palate has different sections that identify the various elements of the wine. The glass shape helps to position the wine correctly around the palate whilst being drunk, to maximise the enjoyment of that style of wine. So, when wine is served in the correct glass it can make a huge difference to the enjoyment of that wine!

# **BISTRO DU VIN SIGNATURE SELECTION**

CHAMPAGNE පි SPARKLING WINE	bottle 750ml
JANSZ, CUVEE ROSÉ, NV Tasmania, Australia	£54.95
LOMBARD, BLANC DE NOIR, BRUT NATURE Grand Cru, Verzenay	£96.9
LANSON, BLANC DE BLANCS	£109.9
LAURENT-PERRIER VINTAGE	£114.9
GRAND SIÈCLE BY LAURENT-PERRIER	£259.95
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WHITE WINE - FRANCE	bottle 750ml
VOUVRAY Marc Bredif, Loire Valley	£44.95
RIESLING Trimbach, Alsace	£46.95
GEWURZTRAMINER Classic, Hugel, Alsace	£49.95
POUILLY-FUMÉ Villa Paulus, Domaine Masson-Blondelet, Loire Valley	£64.95
SANCERRE 'Le Pierrier', Domaine Thomas, Loire Valley	£68.95
CHABLIS 1er Cru Montmains, Olivier Tricon	£72.95
CONDRIEU La Petite Côte, Yves Cuilleron, Rhône Valley	£95.95
MEURSAULT Bouchard Père & Fils, Burgundy	£109.95
PULIGNY MONTRACHET Domaine Pernot Belicard, Burgundy	£119.95
WHITE WINE - REST OF THE WORLD	
FLORÃO Quinta da Fonte Souto, Alentejo, Portugal	£37.95
GAVI DI GAVI La Minaia, Nicola Bergaglio, Italy	£39.95
SAVATIANO Papagiannakos, Attica, Greece	£39.95
SEMILLON Vergelegen Reserve, South Africa	£46.95
SAUVIGNON BLANC Awatere River by Louis Vavasour, Marlborough, New Zealand	£52.95
DRY RIESLING Dönnhoff Qba, Nahe, Germany	£63.95
CHARDONNAY Patz and Hall, Sonoma Coast, United States	£94.9

# CORK VS SCREW CAP

Wine makers have lots of options now on how to seal their wine bottles. Real cork, artificial cork, plastic corks, screw caps, even glass stoppers are all available, but does the choice of stopper really make a difference? There are benefits to various bottle stoppers, so let's look at the top two options. Firstly, real cork has the romance and historical significance and is believed to be very important to the maturing process of wines that need time to age. However, the chances of a faulty wine from a bottle with a real cork is higher! Screw cap wines are more sustainable, cheaper and far less likely to cause a wine fault, but they do not have the same romance and presentation as a cork, nor do they have the same impact on the aging process.

Overall our take on it is that for a wine that does not need to age to improve, such as a high-acid white made to be drunk young and fresh, a screw cap is ideal, but for a wine than needs time to age, such as a premium Bordeaux, we prefer the benefits of real cork.

### **BISTRO DU VIN SIGNATURE SELECTION**

### **RED WINE - FRANCE**

BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR Château de Cazenove, Bordeaux MARANGES 1er Cru, La Fussière, Burgundy CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE Domaine Chante Cigale, South MARGAUX Chateau Tayac, Bordeaux SAINT-ÉMILION Grand Cru, Château Tour Baladoz, Bordeau CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET Thomas Morey, Rouge Vie **POMEROL** Chateau Mazeyres, Bordeaux GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN Joseph Drouhin, Burgundy CÔTE RÔTIE Guigal, Brune et Blonde, Rhône Valley SAINT-JULIEN Château Talbot, Grand Cru Classé, Bordeaux

### **RED WINE - REST OF THE WORLD**

CARMENERE Gran Reserva Tarapaca, Maipo, Chile BOBAL Sierra Norte 'Pasion de Bobal', Spain 'DOURO RED' Quinta Do Crasto, Douro, Portugal **SPÄTBURGUNDER** Trocken, Messmer, Germany SHIRAZ Yalumba, Samuels Collection, Barossa Valley, Australia ZINFANDEL Edmeades, Mendocino County, California, USA ALTITUDES RED Ixsir, Lebanon RIBERA DEL DUERO '9 meses' Carmelo Rodero, Spain CABERNET SAUVIGNON Thelema, Western Cape, South A RIOJA Gran Reserva, Gregorio Martinez, Spain TANNAT Preludio "Barrel Select" By Familia Deicas, Uruguay MALBEC Cadus Single Vineyard, 'Finca Las Torcazas', Lujan de C AMARONE Della Valpolicella, Reius, Sartori, Italy PINOT NOIR Adelsheim 'Breaking Ground', Willamette Valley, C CABERNET SAUVIGNON Palermo by Orin Swift, Napa Va BAROLO Proprietà Fontanafredda, Fontanafredda, Italy



	bottle 750ml
	£39.95
	£68.95
rn Rhône Valley	£72.95
	£92.95
	£98.95
les Vignes, Burgundy	£104.95
	£112.95
	£114.95
	£129.95
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o, Mendoza, Argentina	£84.95
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gon, USA	£94.95
ry, California, USA	£98.95
	£109.95

### TO DECANT OR NOT TO DECANT?

The question of 'should wine always be decanted' is regularly asked by our guests. Before we can answer this let us look at the two main reasons why we decant wine. Firstly, to oxidate the wine through the transfer of wine from the bottle to the decanter, and the increased surface area of the wine to air contact in the decanter. This oxidation helps to soften the acidity in the wine and makes the wine 'smoother' and more enjoyable to drink. Secondly, the process of decanting helps to remove any sediment from the wine. However, does this mean that all wines should be decanted, and the answer is no!

Styles of wine that get the most benefit from being decanted are those either with high levels of sediment or bigger more full-bodied reds such as Barolo from Italy and Cabernet based wines. These styles of wine are full bodied and high in tannins, the decanting process therefore helps to make these wines softer and more enjoyable to drink. Other wines, for instance most whites and lighter reds such as Pinot Noir, tend not to benefit from the decanting process and may even deteriorate from being decanted. However, ultimately the choice of whether you wish to have your wine decanted or not is yours, we will just recommend the wines that benefit most from the decantation process.

BISTRO DU VIN WINE LIST

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CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE	glass 125ml	<i>bottle</i> 750ml
EINS, ZWEI, ZERO, RIESLING Leitz, Germany [Alcohol-Free]	£4.95	£27.95
PROSECCO, EXTRA DRY NV Fiol, Veneto, Italy	£7.95	£39.95
HENNERS BRUT NV East Sussex, England	£11.95	£67.95
CUVÉE HOTEL DU VIN Lombard, France	£11.95	£69.95
LANSON PÈRE ET FILS France	£12.95	£74.95
LANSON ROSÉ France	£14.50	£84.95

WHITE WINE	glass 175ml	<i>glass</i> 250ml	<i>carafe</i> 500ml	<i>bottle</i> 750ml
MAISON BLANC Anciens Temps, Vin de France	£6.50	£8.95	£16.95	£24.95
MUSCADET Sèvre-et-Maine sur Lie La Bretesche, Jérémie Huchet, France	£7.50	£9.95	£19.50	£27.95
RIESLING Hills & Valleys, Pikes, Clare Valley, South Australia	£7.95	£10.50	£20.50	£29.95
VIOGNIER Les Iles Blanches, Cellier des Chartreux, IGP Gard, France	£8.95	£12.50	£23.95	£34.95
VERDEJO Elias Mora, Rueda, Spain	£9.50	£12.95	£24.50	£35.95
PINOT GRIGIO Puiatti, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy	£9.95	£13.50	£25.50	£36.95
SAUVIGNON BLANC Crowded House, Marlborough, New Zealand	£10.50	£13.95	£27.50	£39.95
CHARDONNAY Kendall Jackson, Vintners Reserve, California, USA	£13.50	£18.50	£34.95	£49.95

ROSÉ WINE	glass 175ml	glass 250ml	<i>carafe</i> 500ml	<i>bottle</i> 750ml
MAISON ROSÉ Anciens Temps, Vin de France	£6.50	£8.95	£16.95	£24.95
ROSÉ SAUVAGE BY HOTEL DU VIN Clare Valley, South Australia	£8.95	£12.50	£23.95	£34.95
CÔTES DE PROVENCE Château Gairoird Rosé, France [Organic]	£10.50	£13.95	£27.50	£39.95

OLD WORLD VS NEW WORLD Terms used frequently in the wine world, but what do they really mean? Well, there are a number of differences between New World and Old World wine growing countries and all of them have exceptions to the rules! Primarily most European countries are classed as Old World, since wine making originated in these countries and dates back hundreds of years. However, a more significant difference is the labelling terminology. Most wines that originate from Old World countries, such as France, Spain and Italy, are named after the place where they are produced. Whereas wines from the New World are often named after the grape variety or the brand name given by the producer, or both! For example, Chablis, Bordeaux, Rioja, Barolo, Sancerre and Champagne are all places that are iconic for producing wines and they all have strict laws over what they can and cannot do in their grape growing and wine making, even down to which varieties they can or cannot grow. The New World does not have the same type of laws, hence you can have a 'Chardonnay' labelled wine from all over the world. However, unless you know which Old World wine region is permitted to grow which varieties you may not know that Chablis make wines from Chardonnay grapes and Sancerre from Sauvignon Blanc grapes!

### BISTRO DU VIN WINE LIST

### RED WINE

MAISON ROUGE Anciens Temps, Vin de France CABERNET SAUVIGNON 'Man with the Ax' Showdown, C CHIANTI Da Vinci, Italy BEAUJOLAIS Château de Belleverne, Chénas, France MALBEC BY HOTEL DUVIN Mendoza, Argentina BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 'Tradition' Château Penin, France RIOJA RESERVA Lealtanza, Altanza, Spain PINOT NOIR Urlar, Gladstone, New Zealand [Organic]

### DESSERT WINES & PORT

MOSCATO D'ASTI Alasia, Italy (750ml bottle) LICOR DE TANNAT Familia Deicas, Uruguay (500ml) TOKAJI Late Harvest, Diznoko, Hungary (500ml) **RESERVE BLENDED PORT** Six Grapes by Graham's, Port 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY Graham's, Portugal (750ml) 20 YEAR OLD TAWNY Graham's, Portugal (750ml)

> 125ml glasses also available on bottles with by the glass prices, excluding Dessert Wines & Port. A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill. All prices in GBP and include VAT. For special dietary requirements or allergy information, please speak with our staff before ordering.





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	<i>glass</i> 175ml	glass 250ml	<i>carafe</i> 500ml	<i>bottle</i> 750ml
	£6.50	£8.95	£16.95	£24.95
California, USA	£7.50	£9.95	£19.50	£27.95
	£7.95	£10.50	£20.50	£29.95
	£8.95	£12.50	£23.95	£34.95
	£9.95	£13.50	£25.50	£36.95
ce	£10.50	£13.95	£27.50	£39.95
	£12.50	£16.95	£32.95	£47.95
	£13.50	£18.50	£34.95	£49.95

	<i>glass</i> 50ml	<i>glass</i> 100ml	bottle
			£26.95
	£4.95	£8.95	£42.95
	£5.95	£10.95	£52.95
rtugal (750ml)	£2.95	£4.95	£32.95
	£3.95	£6.95	£49.95
	£5.50	£10.50	£74.95



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