

CRAIGADAM

Wine List

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINES

“Champagne: the great civilizer....”
Talleyrand

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| 1. Charles de Saint-Céran Brut, France, NV | £19.95 |
| <i>This vat fermented Sparkler is made from Ugni Blanc, Colombard and Chardonnay, giving pleasing sweet fruit in its bouquet and an attractive nut, dry flavour with good length. Fresh and clean with lots of lively bubbles.</i> | |
| 2. Prosecco Barocco, Italy NV | £20.50 |
| <i>Wonderfully dry, crisp and refreshing sparkling wine from Northern Italy. Citrus and apple notes dominate the palate followed by an elegant mousse and a finish that makes this wine the perfect aperitif.</i> | |
| 3. N.Maillart Premier Cru Champagne NV | £35.90 |
| <i>Truly remarkable Champagne – a “Premier Cru” for this price is exceptional. The high percentage of Pinot Noir lends elegance and finesse with the Chardonnay contributing weight, fruit and sheer refinement. Bottle age, breeding and balance are combined to produce the most beautiful Champagne – delicately dry with light, biscuity flavours and finesse.</i> | |
| 4. N.Maillart Rosé Premier Cru NV | £44.50 |
| <i>The beautiful salmon pink colour announces the burst of soft summer fruits that follows on the nose. The palate is soft and pleasing with a delicate mousse. A lovely Rosé Champagne with a long-lasting finish.</i> | |
| 5. Ayala Brut Majeur NV | £51.50 |
| <i>A beautifully balanced non-vintage, in the lighter style that is Ayala’s hallmark. It is fresh, but shows a good amount of blend with older wines to give weight and complexity. The green fruit flavours are well-balanced with secondary aromas of almonds and green berries.</i> | |
| 6. Louis Roederer Brut Vintage 2008 | £84.75 |
| <i>In the best years, Louis Roederer sets aside some wines for the making of the vintage Cuvées. Roederer ages these wines slowly, giving them considerable bottle age before disgorging, they are always full and mature, reflecting the individual character of that year. Louis Roederer is able to create excellent vintage wines because of the quality and specific location of its vineyards.</i> | |
| 7. Elderflower Sparkling Wine Non-Alcoholic | £11.50 |

*“The magistrate, asked whether he preferred claret or burgundy, answered:
‘This is a case, madam, in which it is so pleasant to examine the evidence
that I always reserve my judgement for another week.’*
Brillat-Savarin “La Physiologie du goût”

WHITE WINES

*“It is well to remember that there are five reasons for drinking:
the arrival of a friend; one’s present or future thirst;
the excellence of the wine; or any other reason.”*

Latin Saying

175ml Bottle

£3.70 £14.50

8. Sauvignon Blanc, Craigadam, Chile

Intensely floral with elderflower notes and a grassy quality. The palate reflects the same fruit profile with crisp acidity and a touch of citrus fruit on the finish. This is a dry white with a medium-body.

9. Chenin Blanc, The Veldt Range, South Africa 2016

£3.95 £14.90

This Chenin Blanc has the classic appeal of South Africa's most successful white grape – fresh, clean, zesty acidity with elegant fruit.

10. Sauvignon Blanc, Santa Ema, Chile 2016

£16.50

A wonderful family estate producing wines of great concentration and flavour. This Sauvignon Blanc is no exception – rich and intense, an excellent wine to compliment our menu.

11. Chardonnay, Vignoble du Sud, France, 2015

£16.90

This easy-drinking, fruit-driven Chardonnay is produced in a New World style, delivering plenty of tropical fruit with a creamy finish.

12. Riesling Reserve, Gustave Lorentz, France, 2015

£19.90

Pale yellow colour with an expressive and refined nose filled with citrus and white flower aromas. It has a lively, refreshing acidity, great structure and a clean, dry finish.

13. Sancerre Blanc, Le Chatenai, France, 2015

£26.90

Carefully crafted in a classic style, this is a dry and elegant wine, very well balanced. Fresh grassy aromas followed by citrus fruit, finishing with the pure mineral intensity and zippiness that you’d expect in a classic Sancerre.

14. Sauvignon Blanc, Francesca Bay, New Zealand 2015

£22.50

Rich aromatics and flavours displaying gooseberries, grapefruit, lemon and lime. Lush, fat and plump, this wine is also precise and pure.

15. Sémillon/Sauvignon Blanc, McHenry Hohnen, Australia 2013

£25.90

Pineapple, passionfruit and gooseberry aromas jump from the glass followed by fabulously piquant and juicy flavours. Wonderfully fresh.

16. Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume, Domaine du Colombier, France 2015

£38.90

35 year old vines. Richer and more generous on the aroma, but still light and delicate. Lovely, pure fruit combined with a classic, flinty finish. Excellent balance.

17. Meursault, Domaine du Pavillon, France 2014

£76.85

Top flight Meursault; rich and buttery with toasted hazelnut and ripe fruit flavours.

ROSÉ WINES

18. Cabernet Rose, Las Condes, Chile 2016

£14.55

Vibrant pink in colour with amazing floral aromas, this wine has a distinct freshness and strawberry character.

19. Les Ormes de Lagrange Rosé, Château Lagrange Les Tours, France 2013

£19.05

This is the traditional ‘Clairette’ where the original name of Claret comes from. A big Rosé, but combined with elegance and restraint!

RED WINES

	175ml	Bottle
20. Cabernet Sauvignon, Craigadam, Chile	£3.70	£14.50
<i>A deep ruby colour with a nose that is dominated by ripe, blackcurrant fruit. The wine is supple with soft tannins and acidity. A long, memorable finish.</i>		
21. Ruby Cabernet, The Veldt Range, South Africa 2015	£3.95	£14.90
<i>The warmth of South Africa shines out of this soft, juicy wine packed with winter red fruits. Ideal with meat and light, spicy dishes.</i>		
22. Syrah, Domaine de Thelin, France 2012		£15.90
<i>Syrah is the red grape of the Rhône valley and this is definitely a 'Rhône Ranger' in style, showing all the characteristics of a classic Syrah – big, dry, rich, peppery and smooth.</i>		
23. Cabernet Sauvignon, Santa Ema, Chile, 2015		£16.90
<i>Absolutely jam packed with loads of blackcurrant fruit bursting out.</i>		
24. Merlot, Santa Ema, Chile, 2015		£16.90
<i>Beautifully soft and well-rounded with ripe red fruits, plum and dried cherry notes. A touch of oak adds a touch of class.</i>		
25. Les Ormes de Lagrange, Bordeaux Superieur, France 2012		£18.50
<i>Offering ripe bramble, spice and cedar on the nose and a super soft, black-fruited, balanced finish.</i>		
26. Côtes du Rhône Parcelles 38 Vignobles Quiot, France 2014		£19.50
<i>A blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre, this is serious Côtes du Rhône, being full-flavoured and having the structure to support the ample fruit.</i>		
27. Pinot Noir, Francesca Bay, New Zealand 2015		£22.50
<i>This classic is grown on selected vineyards and is carefully and selectively harvested by hand. Aged in oak casks, this fine wine has a vibrant colour and a complex abundance of strawberry, cherry and dark berry fruit.</i>		
28. Rioja Reserva, Campillo, Spain 2011		£26.90
<i>Immediately hit by a powerful aroma of vanilla, spice and blackcurrants, the palate only reinforces the strong, rich, soft flavours. An incredibly complex wine.</i>		
29. Shiraz, Jacobite Ridge, Australia 2016		£27.50
<i>Rich, savoury Shiraz with dark chocolate, cinnamon and white pepper on the finish.</i>		
30. Chorey-les-Beaune Joseph Drouhin, Burgundy, France 2014		£38.50
<i>Dark red with a powerful nose. Good structure, rich, elegant and well-balanced with a very fine finish picking up flavours of liquorice. Perfect with red meat and game</i>		
31. Les Cent Rangs Château Lagrange Les Tours Bordeaux Supérieur, France 2012		£28.90
<i>A really wonderful wine, full-bodied and complex from a winemaker totally dedicated and passionate about quality.</i>		
32. Château Gombaude-Guillet Pomerol, France 1994		£46.55
<i>From a small organically run property at the heart of the Pomerol, a wine as classically elegant as its maker Claire Laval; subtly perfumed, understated and refreshing. Sheer drinkability is the key. Gombaude wines evolve slowly and gracefully. Nothing better with Craigadam lamb. Do try to order it well in advance if possible, as it benefits from being decanted a few hours ahead.</i>		
33. Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Les Crots, Albert Bichot, France 2013		£78.50
<i>From a vintage expressing silky and elegant Pinot Noir wines, this example is discreetly powerful, crisp and assertive, with underlying tannins showing a firm handshake. Confident and long with a satisfying finish, very refined.</i>		

“There was a young lady at court who said to the King, with a snort: ‘Was it humour or shyness that prompted your Highness to put Spanish Fly in my port?’” C.D.Cudmore

DESSERT WINE

35. Château Belingard, Monbazillac, France, 2006

50cl Bottle £19.50

The bouquet is full with honey, citrus fruit and ripe apple notes. A powerful wine in which the sweetness is well-balanced with enough acidity to keep it fresh and lively.

PORT WINES

36. Quinta do Noval Port LBV

Bottle £27.50

Bottled after maturing in wood for up to 6 six years, this Port is only produced in years when the harvest has been very good. A mature Port of vintage quality, ready for drinking without decanting, offering a luscious style that has delicious soft and ripe, deep red fruit with a lingering taste.

37. Ramos Pinto 10 year old Tawny Quinta Da Ervamoira

Bottle £60.50

Smooth and full-bodied on the palate, from an initial unctuousness, there appears a fresh, soft fruit, finishing with a light, acidic, woody note. Good structure and a perfect balance between fruit and alcohol.

38. Fonseca Bin 27

Half Bottle £22.50

This rich, velvety reserve ruby Port brims with luxuriant blackberry and plum flavours. Notes of sweet spice and dried fruits set in a mouthfilling texture underscored by ripe, soft tannins.

*“When you ask one friend to dine, give him your best wine!
When you ask two, the second best will do!” H W Longfellow*



~ From time to time a vintage may change – when this occurs the next vintage will be offered ~