

# *WINE LIST*

*“A Meal without Wine  
is like a Day without Sunshine”*

# *CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINES*

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<p><b>Taittinger Brut Réserve, France</b></p> <p>The intensely fragrant character, subtle biscuity complexity and superb elegance is due to a predominance of Chardonnay in the blend.</p> <p>SILVER (NV) SOMMELIER WINE AWARDS 2016</p>	£65.00	£13.50
<p><b>Taittinger Prestige Brut Rosé, France</b></p> <p>Stylish and dry with delicious summer fruit aromas and a long, full bodied flavour typical of Pinot Noir based Champagnes</p>	£70.00	
<b>Sparkling Wine</b>	<b>Bottle</b>	<b>125ml Glass</b>
<p><b>Da Luca Prosecco, Italy</b></p> <p>Pear and peach fruit on a lively, yet soft and generous palate</p>	£32.95	£8.50
<p><b>Mellat White Pinotage Brut MCC</b></p> <p>This is a Champagne in all but name, using second fermentation in the bottle. Method Cape Classique is the same method that is used to make Champagne in France. Pale straw, fine mousse, on the nose there are hints of lemon meringue, lemon zest, fresh pears and brioche.</p>	£49.95	



Beechwood Hotel owners Hugh and Emma Asher are delighted to have purchased a vineyard located near Paarl in the heart of South Africa’s famous wine lands – just 45 minutes from Cape Town. Mellasad Vineyard is a small boutique vineyard with a range of red, white and sparkling wines.

The vineyard enjoys a spectacular position under the dramatic Klein Drakenstein mountains together with panoramic views of the Paarl and its famous granite domes.

As well as being able to drink our wines in the Hotel Bar and Restaurant you can also purchase them from Reception by the bottle or case.

Mellasad Vineyards is the home of the world’s first white Pinotage. The paradox of this wine is that the eye belies the other senses. Making white wine from red grapes using South Africa’s unique Pinotage grape, whole bunch pressing prevents the juice from obtaining colour from the skins. This wine has a slightly creamy, nutty character to balance the tropical pineapple fruit and banana flavours.

#### PREMIUM RANGE

The main Mellasad label is represented through the flagship blend Mellasad “M” and is joined by the premium White Pinotage, made in a very unique style and the classical barrel fermented Chardonnay. The Tempranillo and the Viognier form part of "Premium " collection under this range due to the small volumes of these wines made.

#### DEKKER'S VALLEY RANGE

The Dekker's Valley range is our easy drinking range and represents exceptional value. The wines in this range are either unwooded or more lightly oaked for your casual enjoyment

Sparkling Wine	Bottle	
<p><b>Mellasad White Pinotage Brut MCC</b></p> <p>Pale straw, fine mousse, on the nose there are hints of lemon meringue, lemon zest, fresh pears and brioche. Very fresh entry, not bone dry with lemon, pear drop, creamy panna cotta and a fruity sweetness on the after taste. Very refreshing, only 10.5% alc. Made from the first batch of White Pinotage, a non-vintage of the 2017 and 2018 vintages, only one barrel from each vintage.</p>	£49.95	

<b>White Wines</b>	<b>Bottle</b>	<b>175ml Glass</b>
<p><b>Mellasat Chenin Blanc</b></p> <p>An unwooded Chenin Blanc that is well balanced and made in a fruity easy drinking style. Abundant tropical fruit flavours on the nose with depth in character due to growth on established 40 year old bush vines.</p>	£29.95	£7.25
<p><b>Mellasat 'Σ' White Pinotage</b></p> <p>Making white wine from red grapes using South Africa's unique Pinotage grape! Whole bunch pressed immediately after picking prevented the juice from obtaining colour from the skins. Slightly creamy and nutty character, also exuding tropical fruit flavours.</p>	£32.50	£7.95
<p><b>Mellasat Viognier</b></p> <p>These Viognier grapes were picked at optimum ripeness, and the resultant wine is barrel fermented and matured for 11 months. This wine has prominent floral notes of orange blossom on the nose that leads through to peach and apricot flavours on the palate. The wine can also be enjoyed by itself now or cellared for mature drinking.</p>	£35.00	
<p><b>Mellasat Chardonnay</b></p> <p>Barrel fermented and matured for 11 months in the Burgandian style. Hints of citrus and quince balance elegantly with good acidity to give an elegant mouth feel. Partial Malolactic fermentation together with lees stirring in the barrel assist with the structure of this wine which is a more medium bodied wine. Food suggestions include oysters, lobster, smoked salmon and light salad.</p>	£35.00	
<b>Rosé Wines</b>	<b>Bottle</b>	<b>175ml Glass</b>
<p><b>Dekker's Valley Shiraz Rosé</b></p> <p>A distinctive salmon colour this rosé oozes summer fruit and red berries and has a dry finish. An easy every day drinking wine styled for summer lunches and aperatifs. Food pairing suggestions include shellfish, summer salads and light poultry dishes.</p>	£29.95	£7.25

Red Wines	Bottle	175ml Glass
<p><b>Dekker's Valley Revelation</b></p> <p>A smooth and fruity red made from Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Pinotage, and Tempranillo. Lightly wooded with accessible fruit makes this a wine that can be enjoyed today.</p>	£29.95	£7.25
<p><b>Mellasad Shiraz</b></p> <p>'Pepper, spice and everything nice' with hints of mulberries and white pepper, this is a warm climate Shiraz at its best. The wine was barrel matured for 39 months.</p>	£32.50	£7.95
<p><b>Mellasad M 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon</b></p> <p>2014 Vintage. Cassis and dark fruits on the nose that follow to the palate. This wine reflects the aged mobility of Cabernet Sauvignon. Matured in French oak barriques and in bottle for up to five years before release, culminating in a wine that is structured, well balanced and time honoured.</p>	£39.95	

# WINES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

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<p><b>Parini Pinot Grigio delle Venezie, Italy</b></p> <p>Distinctive nose of wild flowers, with touches of honey and banana: soft, fresh and lively with notes of ripe fruit flavours</p>	£32.50	£8.50
<p><b>Vidal Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand</b></p> <p>Classically crisp and herbaceously intense with great complexity, a mingling of passion fruit and melon flavours</p>	£35.00	£8.95
<p><b>Gavi di Gavi, Enrico Serafino, Italy</b></p> <p>Pale straw-yellow, the wine shows floral and citrus aromas, with a mineral, dry palate</p>	£35.00	
<p><b>Chablis Cellier de la Sablière, Louis Jadot, France</b></p> <p>A fuller style of Chablis, still typically bone dry, but also with a well rounded finish and subtle hints of toasty-vanilla oak flavours</p>	£49.00	
<p><b>Picpoul de Pinet, Petite Ronde, France</b></p> <p>Fresh with a citrusy and stone fruit character highlighted with floral notes</p>	£30.95	

<b>Red Wines</b>	<b>Bottle</b>	<b>175ml Glass</b>
<p><b>Rioja Crianza, Viña Real, Spain</b></p> <p>Rich aromas of fruit cake and spice, smooth and supple in the mouth with perfectly integrated oak, a rounded silky texture and smooth tannins</p> <p>BRONZE (2013) INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE 2017</p>	£32.00	
<p><b>Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 18 Merlot, Rapel Valley, Chile</b></p> <p>Soft, smooth, approachable Merlot with rounded cherries and spiced plums</p>	£32.50	£7.50
<p><b>Lunaris by Callia Malbec, San Juan, Argentina</b></p> <p>Enticing aromas of cherry and plum with a background of warming spice. Well structured with freshness to the finish and ripe fruit and spice</p>	£33.50	£8.95
<p><b>Fleurie Château de Fleurie, Domaine Loron, France</b></p> <p>Vibrancy of violet aromas and soft raspberry smoothness with a lingering elegance from 18<sup>th</sup> century heritage and northern granite hills</p> <p>BRONZE (2015) DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS 2017</p>	£35.00	
<p><b>Chateau Vignot Saint-Emilion Grand Cru, France</b></p> <p>Sweet ripe fruit, spice, caramel and mocha, the palate has velvety integrated tannins aside a food fresh finish</p>	£39.95	
<p><b>Côte de Beaune-Villages, Bouchard Aîné &amp; Fils, France</b></p> <p>Cherry-red in colour, it shows red and blackberry fruit on the nose and a note of vanilla on the palate</p>	£49.95	
<b>Rosé Wines</b>	<b>Bottle</b>	<b>175ml Glass</b>
<p><b>Whispering Hills White Zinfandel, California, USA</b></p> <p>Loads of fresh summer fruit flavours and lively acidity. Medium bodied to appeal to most palates.</p>	£30.00	£7.95
<b>Dessert Wine</b>	<b>37.5cl Bottle</b>	<b>75ml Glass</b>
<p><b>Errazuriz Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc, Chile</b></p> <p>Honey, raisins and dried apricots, tremendous texture and volume on a luscious and fresh palate.</p>	£19.95	£4.95