

WINE LIST

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

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINES

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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

White Wines	Bottle	
Mellasad Chenin Blanc 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.	£35.00	£9.00
Mellasad Viognier 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.	£39.95	
Mellasad Chardonnay 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.	£39.95	
Rosé Wines	Bottle	175ml Glass
Dekker's Valley Shiraz Rosé A distinctive salmon colour this rosé oozes summer fruit and red berries and has a dry finish. An easy every day drinking wine.	£29.95	£7.25

Red Wines	Bottle	175ml Glass
<p>Mellasad Tempranillo</p> <p>This wine was matured in a combination of American (33% new) and French oak barrels for 36 months, with the nose giving a cigar box aroma leading to marinated cherry and autumn blackberry on the palate. Given the balance of tannins and structure, it is expected this wine will continue to develop for several years to come.</p>	£39.95	£9.50
<p>Mellasad M 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon</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>	£45.00	

WINES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

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White Wines	Bottle	175ml Glass
Parini Pinot Grigio delle Venezie, Italy Distinctive nose of wild flowers, with touches of honey and banana: soft, fresh and lively with notes of ripe fruit flavours	£35.00	£9.00
Vidal Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand Classically crisp and herbaceously intense with great complexity, a mingling of passion fruit and melon flavours	£39.95	£9.50
Gavi di Gavi, Enrico Serafino, Italy Pale straw-yellow, the wine shows floral and citrus aromas, with a minerally, dry palate	£45.00	
Chablis Cellier de la Sablière, Louis Jadot, France A fuller style of Chablis, still typically bone dry, but also with a well rounded finish and subtle hints of toasty-vanilla oak flavours	£58.00	
Picpoul de Pinet, Petite Ronde, France Fresh with a citrussy and stone fruit character highlighted with floral notes	£35.00	
Yealands Albarino, New Zealand Citrus undertones, with aromas of apricot and peach	£39.95	

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Rioja Crianza, Viña Real, Spain Rich aromas of fruit cake and spice, smooth and supple in the mouth with perfectly integrated oak, a rounded silky texture and smooth tannins BRONZE (2013) INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE 2017	£35.00	
Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 18 Merlot, Rapel Valley, Chile Soft, smooth, approachable Merlot with rounded cherries and spiced plums	£35.00	£9.00
Lunaris by Callia Malbec, San Juan, Argentina Enticing aromas of cherry and plum with a background of warming spice. Well structured with freshness to the finish and ripe fruit and spice	£35.00	£9.50
Fleurie Château de Fleurie, Domaine Loron, France Vibrancy of violet aromas and soft raspberry smoothness with a lingering elegance from 18 th century heritage and northern granite hills BRONZE (2015) DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS 2017	£49.95	
Chateau des Bardes Saint-Emilion Grand Cru, France Sweet ripe fruit, spice, caramel and mocha, the palate has velvety integrated tannins aside a food fresh finish	£45.00	
Louis Jadot Pinot Noir, Burgundy, France A rich fruity wine with great depth and complexity	£45.00	
Riva Leone Barolo, Piedmont, Italy This top Piedmont red is distinguished by its rich full-bodied but elegant and complex with earthy, truffle, chocolaty notes, and a hint of violets. 'Superb!'	£50.00	
Flagstone Pinotage 'Reserve', South Africa Beautifully crafted, this wine has intense aromas of wild blueberry, supported by smoky dark chocolate, ripe and generous	£69.00	
Rosé Wines	Bottle	175ml Glass
Whispering Hills White Zinfandel, California, USA Loads of fresh summer fruit flavours and lively acidity. Medium bodied to appeal to most palates.	£32.50	£7.95
Dessert Wine	37.5cl Bottle	75ml Glass
Errazuriz Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc, Chile Honey, raisins and dried apricots, tremendous texture and volume on a luscious and fresh palate.	£25.00	£7.50