

Bron Eition

Country House Hotel and Restaurant

Wine List

We have put our new wine list together with the help of Tanners Wines of Shrewsbury.

Family owned since 1842, Tanners has carved itself a formidable reputation within the wine industry winning many national awards, most recently the titles 'Outstanding Independent Retailer 2016' and 'Large Independent Retailer 2016' at the Decanter World Wine Awards, making them essentially the best merchant outside London.

Our list contains seasonal variances, as do our menus and showcase some great, and perhaps smaller, family owned vineyards. We have grouped the wines by style in order to assist you in your choice, although please ask for assistance should you require.

The list shows a number of changes from last year, and includes many personal favourites.

We look forward to helping you with your choice and hope you enjoy the wines as much as we have had choosing them.



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White Wines

Sauvignon and other Dry, Crisp Whites

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| 1. | Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico DOC, Pontemagno, Italy
From the hills behind Ancona on the Adriatic this is a refreshing dry white that is crisp but has richness and character that lifts it above the competition. | 12.5 | 1 | £18.95 |
| 2. | Sancerre, André Dezat et Fils, France
Fine Sancerre, bone dry with a great depth of mineral and herbaceous fruit, and the perfect foil for anything fishy! | 12.5 | 1 | £31.50 |
| 3. | Churton Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand
A delicious full-flavoured Sauvignon, none of your usual unsubtle gooseberry flavours here, but a wine full of ripe passion fruit and mango with a subtle mineral finish. | 14 | 2 | £32.50 |

Aromatic, Floral, Off-Dry Whites

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| 4. | Amanti del Vino, Pinot Grigio, Colline Pescaresi IGT, Italy
From Italy's Abruzzo region; this Pinot Grigio is crisp, dry and light in body, with fragrant floral tones and subtle honeyed fruit. | 12 | 2 | £18.95 |
| 5. | La Cabane Reserve, Marsanne/Viognier, IGP Pays d'Oc, France
A fresh and aromatic white with juicy fruit and grassy notes made from soft-pressed Marsanne and Viognier grapes grown in the rolling Languedoc countryside. | 12.5 | 2 | £19.95 |
| 6. | Gougenheim Torrontés, Valle Escondido, Mendoza, Argentina
Beautifully balanced zippy white without the over perfumed character this variety can sometimes have. A lovely zesty wine with grapefruit character and beautiful balance. | 12.5 | 2 | £24.50 |

Chardonnay and other Fuller, Complex Whites

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| 7. | Rioja Vega Viura Blanco, Rioja, Spain
A light fragrant Rioja made from the Viura grape variety. Youthful fruity citrus flavours with hints of herbs on the finish, this is un-oaked and juicy. | 12.5 | 1 | £18.95 |
| 8. | Sunnycliff Chardonnay, Victoria, Australia
Mildura in northern Victoria is the perfect place for vines, with water from the Murray and sunshine in abundance. This is full flavoured with citrus fruit rounded by a delicious buttery richness, and a hint of vanilla spice. | 13.5 | 2 | £21.95 |
| 9. | Chablis 1er cru Les Forêts, Moreau-Naudet et Fils, France
A superb, intense Chablis, this has a lovely balance of lemony crispness and full, nutty richness. Fôrets is a part of Montmains 1er cru and is a relatively new wine for Stéphane Moreau, a young grower forging a good reputation. | 12.5 | 1 | £42.50 |

House Whites

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| 10. | Paparuda Sauvignon Blanc, Estate Selection
An exuberant Sauvignon with attractive, juicy tropical fruit aromas and flavours. Good weight and character with a positive, fresh finish. | 12.5 | 2 | £17.95 |
| 11. | Paparuda Pinot Grigio, Estate Selection
An enticing aroma of pears with hints of citrus fruit and a touch of honey. There is more of the same ripe fruit on the palate with a delicious, refreshingly clean finish. | 12 | 2 | £17.95 |
| 12. | Paparuda Feteasca Regala, Estate Selection
Aromatic nose with distinct peach and apricot flavours on the palate, soft and creamy fruit and a good, dry finish. | 12 | 3 | £17.95 |

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Reds, Light to Full-Bodied, A-E Whites, Dry to Sweet, 1-9

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Red Wines

Pinot Noir and other Fruity, Lighter-bodied Reds

13.	Chianti Colli Senesi DOCG, Geografico, Italy This is textbook Chianti, medium in body with mild tannins and flavours of cherry and sweet spices.	13	B	£23.50
14.	Fleurie, Domaine de la Virollette, Jacques Charlet, France Full of juicy wild strawberry fruit flavours, this is a wonderfully attractive Beaujolais. Light & fruity.	12.5	C	£27.50
15.	Kate Radburn Pinot Noir, Wairarapa, New Zealand A succulent fruit filled Pinot with both red and black fruit flavours. It has good body and well balanced acidity. A characterful wine produced by Kate Radburn from Pask winery.	13	B	£27.95

Merlot and other Ripe, Fruity Reds

16.	Pato Torrente Merlot, Valle Central, Chile Bursting with cherry and ripe, red berry fruits intertwined with pepper and a touch of coffee bean.	13	C	£18.50
17.	Côtes du Rhône, Vieilles Vignes, Cave Coteaux du Rhône, France Spicy plum fruit a hint of black pepper and soft tannins. Well balanced blend.	14	C	£21.50
18.	Château Malbat, Bordeaux, France Full of juicy, red fruits it is soft and appealing with a lovely elegant balance.	13	C	£22.25
19.	Tons de Duorum, Douro Red, Portugal Very pretty, round and soft, juicy black plums and black pepper. Medium-bodied.	13.5	D	£21.50

Shiraz and other Full-bodied, Powerful Reds

20.	Las Pampas Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina A rich, full red with lovely damson and plum fruits. Soft tannins with a subtle hint of underlying oak.	12.5	D	£18.95
21.	Sunnycliff Shiraz, South Eastern Australia Well made and easy going with plenty of juicy black berry and chocolatey flavours with very little tannin.	13.5	D	£20.95
22.	Wente 'Beyer Ranch' Zinfandel, Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay, USA Classically fruity with aromas of plums and hints of raspberry and blueberry. It is well-balanced on the palate with good acidity and delicious toasty oak which give under-lying structure to the excellent fruit.	14.5	E	£28.95
23.	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Télégramme, H Brunier et Fils, France Lovely soft fruit with spice, plums, herbs and a touch of leather behind. Quite forward in the mouth with soft, ripe tannins, great length and a luscious finish.	14.5	E	£47.50

House Red Wine

24.	Paparuda Pinot Noir, Estate Selection Fragrant and fruity Pinot Noir with plenty of ripe red fruits, strawberries and raspberries, fresh and crunchy with hints of spice.	12.5	A	£17.95
25.	Paparuda Cabernet Sauvignon, Estate Selection Crunchy Cabernet with good blackcurrant fruit and good depth of flavour.	12.5	D	£17.95
25A.	Paparuda Merlot, Estate Selection Soft, plummy Merlot with notes of pepper, gentle tannins and an open, expressive palate.	13	C	£17.95

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Rosé Wines

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| 26. | Amori Pinot Grigio Blush, Venetie IGT, Italy
Gentle fragrant summer fruits on the nose and delicate strawberry fruit on the palate. | 12 | 2 | £18.95 |
| 27. | Angel's Flight White Zinfandel, California, USA
A juicy refreshing rosé packed full of crushed strawberry and raspberry fruit. The finish is well balanced with a hint of sweetness. | 10.5 | 5 | £19.95 |

House Rosé

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| 28. | Paparuda Rosé, Estate Selection
Easy, fruity rosé with strawberry and cherry fruit. Soft, easy drinking and refreshing. | 12 | 2 | £17.95 |
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Dessert Wine

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| 29. | Château Le Fagé, Monbazillac, France - Half
This is a luscious dessert wine, brimming with ripe botrytised fruit, both complex and intense. François Gerardin and son, Benoit, cultivate 40 hectares of rolling vineyard near Bergerac. | 13 | 7 | £15.95 |
| 30. | Vieux Pineau des Charentes, Château de Montifaud
Excellent and very underrated apéritif from the Cognac region of France. A blend of fresh grape juice from Colombard grapes and wonderfully smooth cognac, it has freshness, a hint of sweetness and a clean finish. | 17 | 7 | £29.90 |

Champagne and Sparkling

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| 31. | Baron de Beaupré Brut Champagne, France
Offering white flowers and honeyed notes, a fine mousse and long toasty flavours. | 12 | 2 | £37.95 |
| 32. | Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale, France
A small, Champagne house situated in Châlons-sur-Marne. A biscuity character, this blend has equal quantities of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. | 12 | 1 | £46.95 |
| 33. | Laurent Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut, France
Intensely fruity and richly aromatic with notes of raspberry and wild cherry. | 12 | 2 | £79.95 |
| 34. | Dom Pérignon Champagne, vintage 2006, France
Dom Pérignon has a deservedly fine reputation. An open and rich nose with intense red fruit character with hints of nuts and gentle spice. Rich and creamy on the palate with balanced acidity. | 12 | 1 | £179.95 |
| 35. | Louis Roederer Cristal Brut, vintage 2009, France
Juicy white pears, initially, followed by soft redcurrant fruit and warm tarte tatin aromas. Fresh, silky and luscious on the palate with a refined finish. The jewel of the Roederer House. | 12 | 1 | £229.95 |
| 36. | Prosecco Spumante, Amori, Italy
Bright aromas of pears apples and peaches are followed by more of the same on the palate. Gentle easy-going sparkler from north eastern Italy. | 11 | 3 | £22.95 |
| 37. | Rosé Vino Frizzante, Veneto, Fabio Ceschin, Italy
From the little known Raboso grape variety, this is a charming rosé full of soft raspberry fruit. On the palate it is light and fresh initially sweet fruited then perfectly balanced with refreshing acidity. | 11 | 3 | £23.95 |

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Half Bottles

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White

38.	Ladera Verde Sauvignon Blanc, Valle Central, Chile	12.5	1	£12.95
	Crisp and fresh with limey fruit, a hint of herbs and a twist of melon. Crisp and fresh with limey fruit, a hint of herbs and a twist of melon.			
39.	Tons de Duorum, Douro White, Portugal	12.5	2	£12.95
	Intense tropical and citrus fruit aromas, intertwined with floral and mineral notes. Tropical and citrus flavours with a mineral streak on the beautifully refreshing palate. Well-structured with a long finish.			
40.	Dr Loosen Estate Riesling, Mosel, Germany	8	4	£14.95
	Fresh, lively wine with well balanced fruit, flavours of pears, apples and peach with a touch of spice and attractive underlying minerality.			
41.	Sancerre, André Dezat et Fils, France	12.5	1	£18.95
	Simply perfect Sancerre. Bone dry with a broad, delicate bouquet and a great concentration of fruit on the palate.			
42.	Chablis, Les Valery, France	12.5	1	£18.95
	Textbook Chablis from a very successful producer. Elegant and steely, with delicate aromas of freshly baked brioche.			

Red

43.	Château Malbat, Bordeaux, France	14	C	£12.95
	Full of juicy, red fruits this claret is soft and appealing with a lovely elegant balance.			
44.	Ladera Verde Merlot, Valle Central, Chile	13	C	£12.95
	Medium-bodied, ripe and smooth with rich plummy fruit laced with sweet spices.			
45.	Tanners Douro Red, Portugal	13	D	£14.50
	Lovely juicy black fruit character with herbs and peppery hints on the palate. Plenty of depth, complete and easy.			
46.	Rioja Vega Crianza, Rioja, Spain	13.5	C	£15.50
	From Tempranillo with a little Mazuelo and Garnacha, this smooth, soft, richly-fruited red, has spice and vanilla from 12 months in American oak.			

Champagne

47.	Ayala Brut Majeur, France	12	1	£24.50
	Finely structured and drier than most, with lots of citrus fruit, this is perfect as an apéritif or with seafood.			
48.	Louis Roederer Brut Premier, France	12	1	£29.95
	Gorgeously silky with creamy fruit, toast, almonds and May blossom. The epitome of Louis Roederer's house style.			

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