



Bunchrew House Hotel

The Wine Selection

We hope you will tour the world on the following pages and choose to quaff the wine of at least one country to complement your meal.

Our wines are carefully selected by wine merchants Corney & Barrow. Their cellars in Academy Street, Ayr date from 1766 and were the subject of visits from Robert Burns in his capacity as an excise man for the area. A visit to their wine shop above the cellars is a wonderful experience for wine lovers.

**CORNEY &
BARROW**
INDEPENDENT WINE MERCHANTS-1780

Bunchrew House Wine List

Wines recommended by the bottle & glass

A short list of wines that we have chosen with consideration to drinkability, and typicity of the region. Please also refer to our aperitif list which offers sherries, pre-dinner drams and cocktails.

Sparkling

1. Prosecco, Le Colture, Treviso, Italy, NV

Bottle 125 ml

£39 £10

3. Champagne Delamotte, France, NV

£49

Half Bottle

£28

Whites, Rosés & Reds

175 ml 250ml

4. Sauvignon Blanc, Panul, Lontue Valley, Chile, 2015

£28 £8 £10

5. Fiano, Masseria Bianca, Salento, Italy, 2015

£32

6. Pinot Grigio, La Luna, Cecilia Beretta, Veneto, Italy, 2015

£34 £9 £12

7. Viognier, Puertas Antiguas, Central Valley, Chile, 2014

£35

8. Sauvignon Blanc, Mont de Joie, Loire, France, 2014

£36

10. Ch. La Tour de l'Eveque Rosé, Provence, France, 2015

£32

27. Sancerre Rosé, Roland Tissier, France, 2015

£36 £10 £12

11. Merlot, Panul, Colchagua Valley, Chile, 2015

£28 £8 £10

12. Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine des Saissac, VdP d'Oc, France, 2014

£32

13. Nero d'Avola, Il Barroccio, Sicily, Italy, 2014

£34

14. Shiraz, Puertas Antiguas, Central Valley, Chile, 2015

£34

15. Rioja, Crianza, Vina Belezos, Bodegas Zugoiber, Spain, 2012

£36 £10 £12

Half Bottle £20

The Champagnes

"I only drink Champagne when I'm happy, and when I'm sad. Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone. When I have company, I consider it obligatory. I trifle with it if I am not hungry and drink it when I am. Otherwise I never touch it - unless I'm thirsty."

- Lily Bollinger

3. Champagne Delamotte, France, NV	£49
	Half Bottle £28
20. Champagne Pol Roger, White Foil, Epernay, NV	£65
21. Champagne Delamotte Brut Rosé, Le Mesnil-sur-Oger, NV	£80
22. Champagne Delamotte, Blanc de Blancs, Le Mesnil-sur-Oger, 2002	£103

White Wines

France	Half Bottle	Bottle
30. Macon Solutre, Maison Auvigue, Burgundy, 2012	£20	£36
31. Gewurztraminer, Cave de Cleebourg, Alsace, 2012		£36
32. Sancerre, Dom. de la Grande Maison, Chaumeau-Balland, Loire, 2015	£24	£44
33. Chablis, Domaine Vincent Dampt, Burgundy, 2015	£26	£45
34. Pouilly Fumé, Les Chaumiennes, A&E Figeat, Loire, 2015		£44
Germany		
38. Estate Riesling, Schloss Schonborn, Rheingau, 2013		£36
Italy		
40. Pinot Grigio, La Tunella, Colli Orientali del Friuli, 2014	£20	£36
Chile		
42. Chardonnay, Reserva, Vina Mar, Casablanca Valley, 2014		£32
USA		
43. Riesling, Carmel Road, Napa Valley, 2012		£42
44. Sauvignon Blanc, Cakebread Cellars, Napa Valley, 2014		£62
South Africa		
45. Chenin Blanc, Old Vines, Stellenbosch, 2015		£36
New Zealand		
46. Sauvignon Blanc, Lofthouse, Marlborough, 2014		£36
47. Pinot Gris, Eradus, Marlborough, 2014		£38
Australia		
49. Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc, Eagle Vale, Margaret River, 2013		£36
50. Un-wooded Chardonnay, The Lane, Adelaide Hills, 2013		£39

Red Wines

	Half Bottle	Bottle
France		
61. Cotes du Rhone, Perrin, Southern Rhone, 2013	£22	£38
62. Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Trapet, Burgundy, 2011		£51
63. Fleurie, Vieilles Vignes, Marcel Joubert, Beaujolais, 2014	£24	£42
64. Gevrey Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Rossignol-Trapet, Burgundy, 2012/2013		£72
65. Crozes Hermitages, Le Millepertuis Domaine Guyot, Northern Rhone, 2013		£45
66. Chateauneuf du Pape, Vignobles Gonnet, Southern Rhone, 2013		£72
67. Montagne St. Emilion, Ch. La Courolle, Bordeaux, 2013	£24	£42
68. Haut-Medoc, Ch. de Lamarque Bordeaux, 2012		£58
Italy		
69. Valpolicella Classico Superiore, Terre di Cariano, Cecilia Beretta, Veneto, 2013		£36
70. Chianti Classico, Terre di Prezano, Vignamaggio, Tuscany, 2013/2014		£40
Chile		
75. Pinot Noir, Reserva, Vina Mar, Casablanca Valley, 2014/2015		£34
76. Cabernet Sauvignon, Vina Mar, Maipo Valley, 2012		£32
Argentina		
77. Malbec, Ruca Malen, Mendoza, 2013		£39
New Zealand		
78. Pinot Noir, Eradus, Marlborough, 2014		£48
Australia		
79. Shiraz/Viognier, The Lane, Adelaide Hills, 2013		£44
84. Shiraz, Heywood Estate, 2014		£36
South Africa		
81. Merlot, Bainskloof, Breede River, 2013		£32
82. Pinotage, Rhebokskloof, Paarl, 2013/2014		£34
83. Mourvedre/Shiraz/Grenache, Rhebokskloof, Paarl, 2012		£36

The Bunchrew Cellar

A list of mature vintages & iconic wines

The Bunchrew cellar is an exciting opportunity for us to offer our guests something a little special when choosing their wines.

We have collated some excellent wines from our supplier Corney & Barrow, to compliment a generous pick of the famous Summer Isle Hotel wine cellar.

Please note that due to the nature and rarity of some of the fine wines listed, we have a very limited stock of certain bin numbers and vintages.

The Whites

- 85. Chardonnay, Muddy Water, Waipara, New Zealand, 2014** £52
'Hand-crafted... no compromise' is the maxim behind the exceptional, elegant wines of Muddy Water, a small family-owned wine estate on New Zealand's South Island near Canterbury. Jane and Michael East settled here in the Waipara wine region in 1993 with a dream: 'the world according to Muddy Water should be a cleaner, purer place where wine isn't made to formula but grown and fermented to best reflect the vineyard and season'. This sums up the holistic Muddy Water approach, in the vineyard and the winery alike, both run according to organic and now biodynamic principles, aiming to maximise wine quality and long-term sustainability
- 86. Ch. Picque Caillou blanc, Pessac-Leognan, Bordeaux, France, 2007/10** £57
One of great Bordeaux Blancs. A blend of Semillon & Sauvignon the 2007 has developed with bottle age, a complexity of citrus rind and toast with underlying muscle and structure that singles out these wines as one of the best value in 'fine wines'. The 2010 is fresher and displaying more herbaceous characters.
- 87. Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, Waipara, New Zealand, 2014** £55
Since its first commercial vintage in 1985, Cloudy Bay has been a phenomenal example of great quality and marketing that has established New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc as one of the most desirable and luxurious wines in the world. Now under the ownership of LVMH (Louis Vuitton Mœt Hennessey), the brand goes from strength to strength with no compromise on quality.

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**88. Chassagne Montrachet, 1er cru, Francois Carillon,
Burgundy, France, 2012**

£114

The domaine is borne of Domaine Louis Carillon , Louis being François' father, now retired. François began working with his father and brother Jacques in 1988. Fascinated from the outset by the vines and their environment, the vineyard became François' main focus and remains paramount today. François and his brother took over the family Domaine on their father's retirement. In 2010 they elected amicably to split the estate holdings and thus Domaine François Carillon was established. From a tiny parcel (less than 1Ha.) of vines, this is a truly beautiful expression of the appellation from one of the new stars in the region.

102. Domaine Trapet Marsannay Blanc, Burgundy, France 2008

£78

Domaine Trapet own a highly-prized little parcel, Le Petit Paradis, from which they produce this attractive, characterful white Marsannay. This Marsannay shows honey, ripe orchard and stone fruit, underpinned by fine minerality -very fine, classical style.

104. ST-AUBIN, 1er Cru En RÉMILLY, Olivier Leflaive, Burgundy, France 2011

£68

An Ideal wine with fish, from one of the great winemakers in France. Almond notes with cinnamon, spices. A real favourite with lovers of White Burgundy.

105. Domaine Pierre Labet, 1er Cru Clos du Dessus Des Marconnets Blanc 2011

£66

Bouquet of apples, vanilla, and citrus fruit. Perfect wine to match with fish, poultry and lighter dishes.

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The Reds

- 91. Ch, Musar, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon, 2009** **£61**
The well documented 80 year history of the estate has established Musar as one of the most unique and celebrated in the world. The estate was established in 1930 by Gaston Hochar and is now run by his son Serge. A blend of mainly Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan and Cinsaut, the wine can appear a bit wild and heady with rustic edges and can lack finesse but it is a great glass of wine and one that all should drink at least once in their lives !
- 92. Proprietor's Blend, Ernie Els, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2013** **£78**
"Wine is like golf – in both endeavours nature has the last ruling" - Ernie Els.
- 93. Saumur Champigny, Lieu-dit, 'Les Villaises', Loire, France 2012** **£78**
Elegant and fine, this Cabernet Franc is made in tiny quantities from an ancient site in Saumur Champigny.
- 94. Shiraz, Mad Dog, Barossa Valley, Australia, 2012** **£61**
Benchmark old vine Shiraz produced from a 2 Ha. parcel of gnarled old vines. Not for the faint-hearted, a superb example of robust spicy, peppery shiraz, with plump, raisiny fruit and notes of green peppercorns and warm, comforting spice.
- 97. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cakebread Cellars, Napa Valley, USA, 2009** **£147**
Sourced from various vineyards across Napa, this is a tremendously complex wine bursting with silky black fruit and fine tannins. The blend is topped with 5% Cabernet Franc, 4% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot and 1% Malbec, a true Left-Bank Bordeaux Blend.

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The Reds Continued..

- 100. Il Pino di Biserno, Tenuta di Biserno, Tuscany, Italy, 2010** **£102**
The new estate of legendary Tuscan family of Antinori. Built around the Cabernet Franc grape and other Bordeaux varietals the wines are destined for greatness. Situated in the coastal, western Tuscany, amongst the hills of Bibbona in Upper Maremma, cooled by sea breezes, the grapes are generally picked at perfect ripeness. A Stunning wine - a blend of 35% Cabernet Franc, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot with layer upon layer of blueberries, black cherries, brambles, spice & chocolate but the important component in the wine is the lovely purity of fruit backed up with rich, silky textures on the palate & length.
- 111. CHÂTEAU CERTAN DE MAY, Pomerol 2006** **£168**
Deep ruby/purple-colored wine with notes of, menthol, licorice, and truffle. The fruit character verges between black cherry and creme de cassis notes. Noble and complex aromatics, moderately high tannins, but a full-bodied, firm, muscular structure. One of the very best wines on our list. Fabulous.
- 112. BEAUNE, 1er Cru LES TEURONS, Domaine Rossignol Trapet 2006/2008** **£102**
Intense notes of strawberry and raspberry, rose and hibiscus, wild berries and mint. Flavours are elegant, fruity and austere, but also scintillatingly sweet and fleshy, with balanced tannins and zestful freshness. A well-priced lovely wine from Beaune

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- 115. BEAUNE, 1er Cru LES AIGROTS, Domaine Michel Lafarge 2006** £112
Father and son team Michel and Frédéric Lafarge embraced biodynamic viticulture back in 1996. Their aim was primarily sustainability of the land and so greater purity, in the resulting wines, was a surprising dividend. Their 2006 Beaune Les Aigrots is enticing displaying lively orchard fruit with dashes of white pepper. Zesty and seductive in equal measure, this Premier Cru Beaune from Domaine Lafarge is attractive, vibrant and characterful.
- 117. VOLNAY 1er Cru FREMIET, Domaine D'Angerville 2004** £88
Rich, complex and elegant pinot nose, aromas of violets, pepper, plums and much more. Great value for such a fine wine.
- 118. BEAUNE, 1er Cru LES GREVES, Domaine Michel Lafarge 2004** £104
Underlying density and power add gravitas to open, generous fruit here - a fine ambassador for the wines of Beaune. Last few bottles remaining of this champion wine.
- 119. LE CORTON, Grand Cru, Domaine Bonneau du Martray 2004** £174
Subtle colour reveals white flowers, pear, citrus fruit and fine oak. Grapefruit and light spices on the palate with good texture and acidity. A delicious wine with a finish that goes on and on.
- 126. GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet 2007** £93
Gorgeous nose of red pinot fruit, flint, gun powder and earth. Flavours of raspberry, strawberry and redcurrants with just a touch of tobacco. Firm tannins, medium acidity and a lengthy finish with a good amount of minerality. This is a real treat for those who love great Burgundy wines.

Dessert Wines by half bottle or a 75ml glass

**120. Muscat de Beaumes de Venise, Domaine Perrin,
Southern Rhone, France, 2011**

£38

Savour this timeless classic as either an aperitif and with or after a dessert. Delicate and refreshing, with a lovely floral fragrance and sweet pale-gold grapey fruit.

£9.50 per glass

**121. 'Sticky Mickey', Late harvest Sauvignon Blanc,
Erardus, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2014**

£38

An experimental LH Sauvignon (known as a 'sticky' in the southern hemisphere) that has grown arms and legs in the past couple of years ... Michiel 'Mickey' Erardus has been playing around with this wine for a few years now and has only now started to produce small amounts commercially. The grapes have been chosen from selected parcels in the vineyards and have been left on the vines to concentrate sugars and develop the complex fruit and herbaceous characters. The result is a quite remarkable wine oozing all the ripe, Marlborough Sauvignon flavours taken to extremes. The palate is sweet but not clawing, silky with a fresh, crisp long finish.

"This hilariously named sweetie has the most raucous orange blossom notes on the nose and a slippery syrupy palate and I must admit that it won me over in a trice"

Mathew Jukes, Daily Mail.

£9.50 per glass

122. Noans, La Tunella, Colli Orientale del Friuli, Italy, 2012 (50cl)

£38

An Exceptional and stylish dessert wine from the small family-owned La Tunella winery in North-East Italy. The blend is a third each of Riesling, Sauvignon & Gewurztraminer. Apricots, peaches, some dried fruits and spice – rhubarb and custard – the nose is complex, the palate is fresh, medium bodied with luxurious, silky coating with good acids and finish.

£9.50 per glass

123. Sauternes, Ch. Briatte, Bordeaux, France, 2009

£38

Another classic dessert wine, this Sauterne has luscious grape sweetness on the palate, combined with a fresh crisp acidity. Opulent notes of lush tropical fruits with honeyed marmalade provide the richness to complement even the heaviest of puddings.

£9.50 per glass

124. Black Muscat, Elysium, Quady, Napa Valley, USA, 2013

£38

Black Muscat, known in Europe as the table grape variety, Muscat Hamburg, is one of the very few black skinned muscats. Ethereal rose-like aromas and lychee like flavours dominate this outstanding dessert wine and inspired the winery to name the wine Elysium, Greek for heaven. Drinking this, you can almost feel you have fallen into a rose garden and been transported to heaven. Recommended with chocolate, dried fruit & richer puddings.

£9.50 per glass

Port Wine and Sherry by the 50ml glass

Traditionally the wine with cheese, the intensely sweet and alcoholic style is beautifully matched with blue and smoked cheeses. Port is made from indigenous Douro varieties grown on the dramatic terraces that hug the contours of the Douro valley with the main ones being Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz (Spain's Tempranillo) and Tinta Barocca. It is a fortified wine which means the wine has had grape spirit added to it before fermentation has ended so that some of the natural sugars remain in the wine – one of the great 'processed' wines! Port comes in a range of styles. The chief variables are the ageing process and the age Ports are either matured in wood or bottle.

LBV : *from a single vintage, matured in wood for up to 4/6 yrs. Fined (filtered) and bottled and sold ready to drink.*

Vintage : *from a single, outstanding vintage. The wine is aged in wood for approximately two years before being sold for maturation in bottle to develop flavours and nuances.*

Tawny : *a blend of different vintages aged in cask for approximately 10/20/30/40 years producing a very elegant, refined style full of delicate fruit and nut flavours and for immediate drinking.*

Graham's LBV, Douro, Portugal, 2009

£6

The history of W & J Graham's spans three centuries and throughout that time this acclaimed Port producer has remained an independent family business. The story of Graham's is the story of two families, both of Scottish origin – the Grahams and the Symingtons – whose commitment to the making of memorable wines has earned for Graham's a reputation as a leader in the production of outstanding Ports. This is a superb wine selected from the finest production of a very good year, but unlike a 'declared' Vintage Port - which is bottled in its second year, 'LBV' matures for an average of 5 years in seasoned oak casks prior to bottling (hence the term, 'Late Bottled'). This wood - ageing encourages the wine's development and it is therefore ready to drink sooner than Vintage Port.

Corney & Barrow 10 year old Tawny

£7

Made by the highly respected Cristiano Van Zeller and bottled for Corney and Barrow at Barão de Vilar, a beautifully balanced Tawny port displaying warm layers of raisiny fruits, nuts & orange peel on the nose with a rich, opulent mouthfeel and length.

Fonseca Guimaraens Vintage 1996

£10

This big and vibrant port, with ripe notes of dark cherry, plumb and damson is from the renowned house of Fonseca. The finish has a good length that becomes sweetly-citric. An excellent, well-rounded port, that matches well with most cheese selections.

Pedro Ximenez, Solera Reserva, Emilio Lustau, Jerez, Spain

£12

Almost black in colour, this excellent Sherry has a pronounced and delicious bouquet of sweet raisins. On the palate it is very sweet, smooth and unctuous with a rich Christmas cake character of fruit and spice. Pedro Ximenez or 'PX' is a delightful glass of sherry/dessert wine that can be a perfect end to your meal, or as an accompaniment to richer, robust cheeses and desserts.