



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.

Sparkling

	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>125ml</u>
1. Prosecco, Le Colture, Treviso, Italy, NV	£42	£10
2. House Champagne, France, NV		£12
3. Champagne Delamotte, France, NV	£55	
	Half Bottle	£30

Whites, Rosés & Reds

	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>175ml</u>	<u>250ml</u>
5. Sauvignon Blanc, Panul, Lontue Valley, Chile, 2018	£34	£9	£12
6. Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine Morin – Langaran, Languedoc, France, 2018	£40	£10	£14
7. Pinot Grigio, La Luna, Cecilia Beretta, Veneto, Italy, 2018	£36	£10	£14
9. Sauvignon Blanc, La Tunella, Colli Orientali del Friuli, Italy, 2018	£40	£10	£14
10. Source Gabriel Rose, Cotes de Provence, France, 2018	£42	£10	£14
12. Merlot, Panul, Colchagua Valley, Chile, 2018	£34	£9	£12
14. Carignan, Viellies Vignes, l'Ostal de Souquets, Languedoc, France, 2016	£36	£10	£14
15. Carmenere, Casa Filipe, Central Valley, Chile, 2018	£36	£10	£14
16. Rioja, Crianza, Vina Belezos, Bodegas Zugober, Spain, 2015	£36	£10	£14
	Half Bottle	£20	

The Champagnes & Sparkling Wines

"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

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4. Moscato d'Asti, Antonio e Raimondo, Piemonte, Italy	£35	
20. Champagne Pol Roger, White Foil, Epernay, NV	£69	
21. Champagne Veuve Clicquot, Reims, NV	£77	
23. Champagne Laurent Perrier, Reims, 2007	£95	
24. Champagne Bollinger, Grande Annee, Ay, 2007	£149	
25. Dom Perignon, Epernay, 2008	£275	

White Wines

France	Half Bottle	Bottle
32. Sancerre, Grande Maison, Chaumeau-Balland, Loire, 2018	£26	£46
33. Chablis, Domaine Vincent Dampt, Burgundy, 2017	£28	£45
34. Pouilly Fumé, Les Chaumiennes, A&E Figeat, Loire, 2017		£46
35. Montagny, Bonneveaux, Olivier Leflaive, Burgundy, 2016		£75
Germany		
38. Estate Riesling, Schloss Schonborn, Rheingau, 2018		£38
Italy		
40. Gavi di Gavi, Antonio e Raimondo, Piemonte, 2017		£36
USA		
43. Riesling, Carmel Road, Napa Valley, 2015		£44
44. Sauvignon Blanc, Cakebread Cellars, Napa Valley, 2012/15		£65
South Africa		
45. Chenin Blanc, Old Vines, Stellenbosch, 2016		£38
New Zealand		
46. Sauvignon Blanc, Lofthouse, Marlborough, 2017		£38
47. Pinot Gris, Eradus, Marlborough, 2015		£40
48. Chardonnay, Elephant Hill, Hawkes Bay, 2016		£60
Australia		
50. Chardonnay, Block 1A, The Lane, Adelaide Hills, 2017		£40

Please note, when a vintage is unavailable the next vintage available will be offered

Red Wines

	Half Bottle	Bottle
France		
61. Cotes du Rhone, Perrin, Southern Rhone, 2016	£24	£40
62. Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Joseph Roty, Burgundy, 2014/15		£54
63. Fleurie, Grand Pre, Lathuiliere-Gravallon, Beaujolais, 2017	£26	£44
64. Sancerre Rouge, Chaumeau-Balland, Loire, 2016		£44
65. Crozes Hermitages, Guillaume Belle, Northern Rhone, 2016/17		£48
66. Pomerol, JP Mouiex, Bordeaux, 2015		£65
67. Montagne St. Emilion, Ch. La Courolle, Bordeaux, 2015/16	£26	£44
68. Haut-Medoc, Ch. de Lamarque Bordeaux, 2014		£61
69. Chateauneuf du Pape, Vignobles Gonnet, Southern Rhone, 2015		£80
Italy		
71. Chianti Classico, Terre di Prenzano, Vignamaggio, Tuscany, 2016		£42
Chile		
72. Pinot Noir, Agua Santa, Colchagua valley, 2017/18		£36
Argentina		
73. Malbec, Ruca Malen, Mendoza, Argentina, 2016		£42
74. Malbec, Achaval-Ferrer, Mendoza, 2015		£68
New Zealand		
75. Pinot Noir, Eradus, Marlborough, 2017		£51
76. Syrah, Elephant Hill, Hawkes Bay, 2015/16		£66
Australia		
79. Double Trouble Shiraz/Cabernet, Barossa Boy, Barossa Valley, 2016		£66
80. Shiraz, Mad Dog Wines, Barossa Valley, 2013		£75
Spain		
81. Psi, Dominio de Pingus, Ribera del Duero, 2016		£61
South Africa		
82. Pinotage, Rhebokskloof, Paarl, 2015		£38
83. Mourvedre/Shiraz/Grenache, Rhebokskloof, Paarl, 2015		£38
84. Proprietor's Blend, Ernie Els, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2013/14		£85

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 some of our wines that have been previously on our main list. 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

87. Rully, Rabource, 1er Cru, Olivier Leflaive, Burgundy, France 2015 £98

Powerful and concentrated with a firm mineral with a characteristic, tantalising orange flower scent that lingers in the mouth. Exotic and fine.

88. Chardonnay, Muddy Water, Waipara, New Zealand, 2016 £55

'Hand-crafted... no compromise' is the maxim behind the exceptional wines of Muddy Water, a small family-owned wine estate on the South Island. Jane & Michael East settled here in the Waipara 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'. Great Chardonnay.

89. Ch. Picque Caillou Blanc, Pessac-Leognan, Bordeaux, France, 2014 £45

A fine example of 'Bordeaux Blanc'. The estate consistently delivers charming Sauvignon/Semillon blends full of charm and elegance with an underlying muscle that defines these great wines.

90. Rully, Les Saint Jacques, A&P De Villaine, Burgundy, France, 2017 £45

White Burgundy needs time when in the hands of great winemakers and in this case, Aubert de Villaine, one of the driving forces behind Burgundy's greatest domaines, Domaine de la Romanee Conti.

91. Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, Waipara, New Zealand, 2018 £58

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.

92. Beaune, Clos du Dessus Des Marconnets, Labet, Burgundy, France, 2011/14 £69

Beautifully textured Beaune from one of the region's most respected winemakers.

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The Whites continued...

- 93. Meursault, Les Tillets, Domaine Labet, Burgundy, France, 2014** £120
Labet makes exceptionally good wines. A rich wine, unashamedly Meursault, there is no 'over-ripeness' it's just a simply, a well-endowed wine! In Francois' words it is 'like eating a very good fruit candy'.
- 94. Chassagne-Montrachet, Les Blanchots, Olivier Leflaive, Burgundy, France, 2014** £120
A breathtaking wine that is not only memorable but a real benchmark for white Burgundy. Stone & orchard fruits with citrus delicacy and whiffs of spice, farmyard and mushrooms. A fine elegant palate, beautifully balanced with la delectable lingering minerality.
- 95. 'HDV' Chardonnay, Hyde de Villaine, Carneros, USA, 2012** £120
A project between Larry Hyde of Hyde Vineyards in Carneros and the director of DRC, Aubert de Villaine producing exceptional 'Burgundian-styled' Chardonnays using vines propogated from Corton Charlemagne and Montrachet vines. The wine sees a mix of oak and stainless steel fermentation and maturation with no expense spared. Perfectly balanced and with gorgeous complexity.
- 97. Riesling, Beblenheim, Domaine Trapet, Alsace, France, 2012** £59
Jean-Louis Trapet (from the Gevrey Chambertin domaine) and his wife Andrée are both acutely aware of their responsibilities to past, present and future generations where their vineyard holdings are concerned. They are equally tireless in their pursuit of quality. Bone-dry and steely.
- 99. Chablis, Les Lys, 1er cru, Vincent Dampt, Burgundy, France, 2015/16** £75
The Steely, lean style of Dampt is beautifully captured here from this parcel of 60 yr old vines in the 'sub-climat' of one of the most significant Premier Cru vineyards, Vaillons. Elegant in style with rich, muscular concentration of honeyed fruit backed with stony minerality.
- 100. Saint Aubin En Remilly, 1er Cru, Olivier Leflaive, Burgundy, France 2015** £120
A Puligny-rivalling gem from the Olivier Leflaive stable & a fine example of top Saint-Aubin. This broad, ample and buttery Burgundy has a lovely intense finish that really made it stand out from the crowd.
- 101. Beaune, Les Aigrots, 1er Cru, Michel Lafarge, Burgundy, France, 2010** £120
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. It's a beautiful wine.

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The Reds

- 105. Ch, Musar, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon, 2011** £64
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 !
- 106. Saumur Champigny, Lieu-dit, 'Les Villaises', Loire, France, 2016** £81
Elegant and fine, this Cabernet Franc is made in tiny quantities from an ancient site in Saumur Champigny.
- 107. St-Emilion, Grand Cru, Chateau Barrail du Blanc, Bordeaux, France, 2015** £78
firm of colour and with a delectable bright red fruit perfume, sweetness of palate and a silky, medium weight concentration to the finish which has fine length. You won't find many better Grands Crus at this level
- 108. Pomerol, L'Hospitalet de Gazin, Bordeaux, France, 2012/13** £98
L'Hospitalet de Gazin is the second wine of Pétrus' neighbour, Château Gazin. Gazin is a large estate, at twenty-four hectares, housing varied parcels and different terroirs – not all on the plateau. L'Hospitalet de Gazin is selected from cuvées which provide an accessible, approachable and elegant style.
- 109. Pomerol, Chateau La Grave a Pomerol, Bordeaux, France, 2012/14** £155
"In textural terms, it often reminds me of Petrus: so supple and silky, and its cashmere tannins can belie its unerring proclivity to age." Neal Martin, Pomerol book
- 110. Vacqueyras, Vieilles Vignes Tardieu-Laurent, Rhone , France 2014** £85
A beauty! Michel & Bastien Tardieu have a long relationship with three growers in the region. From very old 60% Grenache & 40% Syrah & Mourvedre vines. There is a beautiful nose of bramble and blueberry compote with lovely touches of pepper & savoury notes that really charm in the glass. Fresh, elegant and structured with a nice bit of tannin of the finish.
- 111. Sangiovese, Mad Dog, Barossa Valley, Australia, 2012** £74
Barossa guts with Tuscan style? The grape of Chianti has comfortably settled in a small parcel of land in the Oz Shiraz heartland of the Barossa Valley. Dark, intense raisined fruit with layer upon layer of spice and silky, full-bodied textures on frim, savoury tannins and length.
- 112. Beaune, Les Teurons, 1er Cru, Rossignol Trapet, Burgundy, France, 2014** £107
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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The Reds Continued..

- 113. Gevrey Chambertin, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet, Burgundy, France, 2013 £125**
The domaine was created through the marriage of Jacques Rossignol of Volnay with Mado Trapet from a noted Gevrey Chambertin family. Their sons Nicolas and David Rossignol have managed the domaine since 1990, moving subsequently to biodynamic farming in 1997. The wine is finely balanced with tight tannins with beautifully delicate wild berry and herbal flavours and a refined, muscular finish
- 114. Medoc, Ch. Anthonic, Bordeaux, France, 2012 £65**
One of the oldest and consistently one of the top estates in the appellation of Moulis, Owned the by the Cordonnier since 1977, the wines are supple, silky with real poise and finesse. Approximately 80% Merlot with the rest Cab and a splash of petit verdot (1.5%) and cab franc.
- 116. Moulin a Vent, Champ de Cour, Labruyere, Beaujolais, France, 2013 £68**
Both in terms of vineyards and producer, this is one of the great Beaujolais. The wine is reminiscent of 'old Burgundy', it has a lovely core of silky red fruits with a fresh structure that works so well with lamb and game dishes.
- 100. St. Estephe, La Chapelle de Calon, Bordeaux, France, 2012 £75**
The Estate of Calon Segur is on such good form at the moment and this 'second wine' is a stunning introduction to the property's stunning style of Bordeaux. Perfumed and elegant with a medium-weight structure and fine, grippy tannins.
- 117. Pauillac, Prelude a Grand Puy Ducasse, Bordeaux, France, 2012 £80**
The second wine of this 45 hectare estate adjacent to the estates of Batailley, Laftite & Mouton Rothschild, Ch. Grand Puy-Ducasse is consistently one of the appellation's over-achievers. As one would expect with a second wine, the wine is more approachable in its youth so that seductive and powerful style is more to the fore - this is a great wine that develops beautifully in the glass.
- 120. Barolo, La Tartufaia, Guilia Negri, Piemonte, Italy, 2012/16 £85**
A rich, intense and firm colour, this has immediate appeal. The nose is indeed classical with notes of red and black fruit, cherries and minerals - all reflected on the palate which is pure, layered, focused and long with good characterful, Barolo personality.
- 121. Two Creeks Pinot Noir, Cakebread Cellars, Andersson Valley, USA, 2015 £110**
The Two Creeks Anderson Valley Pinot Noir is one of the many wines that Bruce Cakebread takes great pride in talking about ... displays "Earthy, fresh cherry and red raspberry aromas accented by notes of sandalwood and mineral. Medium-bodied and supple on the palate, with fine tannins, the wine delivers juicy black cherry, red currant and black raspberry flavours that persist throughout a long, lively finish featuring bright acidity and a refreshing minerality.". In his own words

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Dessert Wines by the half bottle & 70ml glass

122. 'Sticky Mickey', Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc, Eradus, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2014 **£39.50**

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' Eradus 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.

£9.75 per glass

124. Black Muscat, Elysium, Quady, Napa Valley, USA, 2013 **£39.50**

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.

£9.75 per glass

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Port Wine 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.

Taylor's LBV, Douro, Portugal, 2013

£7

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.

Taylor's, 10 year old Tawny

£8

A tremendous old house producing a beautifully balanced Tawny port displaying warm layers of raisiny fruits, nuts & orange peel on the nose with a rich, opulent mouthfeel and length.

C&B 20 yr old Tawny, Cristiano Van Zeller

£12

Gorgeous opulence from one of the great winemakers and characters of the Douro, Cristiano Van Zeller. The tasting note is as long as the finish ...

Fonseca Guimaraens Vintage 1998/2004

£12

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.