



# BORROWDALE HOTEL

BORROWDALE VALLEY



## Wine List

# House Wine Selection

## The Whites

125ml 175ml 250ml Bottle

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|---|---|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 | <b>Flavorelli, Pinot Grigio, Italy</b><br>An attractive dry Pinot Grigio; a white flower nose leads onto a creamy soft mouthfeel with refreshing hints of lime and green apple.   | 4.50 | 6.10  | 8.30  | 24.50 |
| 2 | <b>La Lejania, Chardonnay, Chile</b> <br>This delightfully smooth, creamy wine displays perfectly ripe Chardonnay fruit with a great mouthfeel. A well-balanced and easy drinking wine.        | 4.60 | 6.20  | 8.45  | 25.00 |
| 3 | <b>Paparuda, Sauvignon Blanc, Romania</b><br>Racy passion fruit, tangerine and gooseberry flavours are graceful and elegant, with a lovely, lively mouthfeel and a medium body. A zingy acidity adds to the elegance, and the flavours echo on the finish.                      | 4.75 | 6.50  | 8.90  | 26.50 |
| 4 | <b>Sea Mountain, Sauvignon Blanc, South Africa</b><br>Complex aromas of grapefruit lemon grass and citrus. Full on the palate with a hint of tropical fruit and a clean fresh finish.   | 5.50 | 7.35  | 10.10 | 29.50 |
| 5 | <b>Dr Loosen, Riesling, Germany</b><br>A bright, vibrant, fruit-driven wine made with grapes from growers throughout the Mosel River valley who work very closely with brothers Ernst and Thomas Loosen to achieve excellent quality and superb concentration in every vintage. | 6.50 | 8.95  | 12.10 | 35.00 |
| 6 | <b>Louis Moreau, Petit Chablis, Chardonnay, Burgundy, France</b><br>Louis Moreau is the 6th-generation of a winemaking family who have been in the Chablis area since 1814. Freshness is key here, delivering far from 'petit' flavour and steely minerality.                   | 7.80 | 10.70 | 14.80 | 43.00 |

## Sparkling Wine and Champagne

125ml Bottle

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|----|---|-------|-------|
| 60 | <b>Prosecco, Lucas Botter, Italy</b><br>An attractive citrus nose, leading onto a crisp, fruity palate with hints of pear and apple. An excellent apéritif wine.  | 6.50  | 33.00 |
| 8  | <b>Champagne Marniquet, Carte D'Or, NV, France</b><br>A classic, elegant Champagne made with a blend of Pinot Meunier, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Delicate and dry with a crisp flavour and a fresh citrus aroma, this high quality sparkler is hand-made by artisan Champagne grower Jean Pierre Marniquet in the village of Venteuil, near Epernay. | 11.50 | 51.00 |

# House Wine Selection

## The Reds

125ml 175ml 250ml Bottle

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|----|--|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 9  | <b>Domaine des Pourthie, Merlot, France</b><br>A powerful and rich red wine with great aromatic complexity. An ideal accompaniment to game and red meat.   | 4.50 | 6.10  | 8.30  | 24.50 |
| 10 | <b>Paparuda, Pinot Noir, Romania</b> <br>With fresh aromas of strawberry, raspberry and caramel on the nose, this extremely drinkable, light-bodied Pinot has bags of succulent red berry fruit on the palate, all wrapped up with lashings of toasted oak on the finish. | 4.75 | 6.50  | 8.90  | 26.50 |
| 11 | <b>Sea Mountain, Shiraz, South Africa</b><br>This wine has an explosive aroma of espresso, fruitcake and sweet oak spice. The palate is rich and soft, with ripe flavours of black cherries and a long complex aftertaste.   | 5.50 | 7.35  | 10.10 | 29.50 |
| 12 | <b>Uvas Del Sol, Malbec, Argentina</b> <br>Fruity with aromas reminiscent of ripe red fruits like plums strawberries and blackberries. Soft and pleasant with silky tannins and balanced acidity.   | 5.75 | 7.85  | 10.60 | 31.00 |
| 13 | <b>Santa Digna Reserve, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile</b><br>Top quality Cabernet made by the iconic Miguel Torres Family. Exquisite varietal aroma over rich hints of leather and liquorice. Silky tannins on the palate and an elegant finish. Ideal with smoked cold cuts and sausages, poultry game, grilled and meat dishes. Fair Trade.                    | 6.10 | 8.25  | 11.20 | 33.00 |
| 14 | <b>Rioja Montecillo, Crianza, Spain</b> <br>Brilliant, expressive cherry red colour of medium-high intensity.   | 7.80 | 10.70 | 14.80 | 43.00 |

## The Rosés

125ml 175ml 250ml Bottle

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|----|--|------|------|------|-------|
| 15 | <b>La Lejania, Merlot Rosé, Chile</b> <br>From the Maule Valley in Chile, this easy-drinking rosé is dark pink in colour and bursting with summer berry flavours. | 4.50 | 6.10 | 8.30 | 24.50 |
| 16 | <b>Rioja Vega, Garnacha Rosé, Spain</b><br>Delicate, dry and refreshing, this 100% Garnacha rosé is bursting with vibrant notes of fresh strawberries. Great as an apéritif or served with salad or white meats.                                       | 4.65 | 6.30 | 8.60 | 25.50 |

# White Wines

Bottle

- 17 **Rioja Vega, Viura, Spain**  25.00  
Produced from 100% Viura grapes in one of Riojas' most modern wineries; ripe pear and green apple aromas are followed up on the palate with full fruit flavours and an attractive finish.
- 18 **Rowland Brook, Chardonnay, Australia** 25.00  
A rich bouquet with aromas of honey melon and flavours of fresh tropical fruit. A beautifully balanced and integrated wine.
- 19 **Lunate, Fiano, Italy**  28.00  
Intense straw yellow colour, characteristic aromatic and strong bouquet; crisp, fresh and harmonious on the palate.
- 20 **Good Hope, Chenin Blanc, South Africa**  34.00  
Classic New World Chenin Blanc showing rich and creamy flavours of peach and exotic fruits with a super long finish. This is South African wine at its best.
- 21 **Gouguenheim, Estate Torrentes, Argentina** 34.00  
Made at a winery high in the Andean foothills, this golden Torrentes wine is strongly aromatic, with hints of peach, orange and grapefruit on the palate. With plenty of body and good underlying acidity, this is a soft, refreshing alternative to Chardonnay or Sauvignon Blanc.
- 22 **La Feif de la Brie, Muscadet Sevre et Maine Sur Lie, France**  35.00  
Elegant and fruity Muscadet Sur Lie with fine bubbles due to the 'Sur Lie' vinification. Aromatic wine, round in mouth while remaining very fresh.
- 23 **Racine, Picpoul de Pinet, France** 36.00  
'Picpoul' translates literally as 'lip stinger'; this old-fashioned Languedoc grape produces wonderfully crisp, citrusy wines with great minerality and a taut, underlying acidity.
- 24 **Cune Rioja Monopole, Barrel Fermented, Viura, Spain** 36.00  
The balanced fruit and acidity of the Viura grape perfectly compliments the concentrated American oak vanilla and spiciness. Lemon fresh on the nose with a complex, creamy palate of buttered toast and lemon curd. Produced by CVNE.

# White Wines

Bottle

- 25 **Raza, Vinho Verde, Portugal** 37.00  
Raza is a blend of Arinto, Azal and Trajadura. With a fizzy crispness and easy, fruity finish making it perceptibly just a bit off-dry, but nicely balanced by acidity.
- 26 **Pazo das Bruxas, Albarino, Spain**  39.00  
Mouth watering Galician white grape offering plenty of hallmark floral and apricot notes on both aromatics and palate. Nice acidity and length.
- 27 **Pouilly-Fume, La Villaudiere, Sauvignon Blanc, France** 46.00  
A distinctive nose with aromas of white fruits, citrus and classic gun flint. An open, expressive palate shows seductive freshness, great acidity and true balance; this is a dashing, aromatic Sauvignon Blanc.
- 28 **Domain Road, Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand**  47.00  
The colour of pale straw our Sauvignon Blanc is a dry style complex and mouth filling wine with a crisp background of acidity, balanced against a touch of sweetness
- 29 **Sancerre, Reverdy Sauvignon Blanc, France** 49.00  
The latest generation of Reverdys are making cutting edge complex mineral inflected Sancerre with elegance and balance.
- 30 **Domain Road, Pinot Gris, New Zealand** 50.00  
Creamy texture with plenty of concentration of fruit. Complex with flavours of apples, pears and peaches and a brilliantly fresh finish.
- 31 **Mercurey Blanc, Chateau de Chamirey, France** 75.00  
Nice light yellow colour with green reflections with an intense, fruity and floral nose. The palate delivers further intensity with a fresh and long finish. A truly seductive and well-balanced wine.



## Recommended White English Wines

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| 32 <b>Halfpenny Green Estate, Huxelrebe, Staffs, England</b><br>Delicate, youthful fragrances deliver a lightly honeyed flavour, balanced with fresh acidity, to give a zestful dry wine.    | 39.00  |
| 33 <b>Dart Valley Reserve, Sharpham Estate, Devon, England</b><br>Off-dry wine with rounded mellowness. Ripe lemons, nettles and pine needles. Rhubarb and pear palate with a little quince. | 42.00  |

## Recommended White Organic & Biodynamic Wines

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| 34 <b>Fontana Mesta, Verdejo, Ucles, Spain</b> <br>An aromatic expression of grass, fennel, and white flowers, with white pepper in the background.   | 28.00  |
| 35 <b>Fedele, Catarratto/Pinot Grigio, Sicily, Italy</b> <br>Enormously pleasurable everyday drinking wine with intense citrus aromas and tropical fruit flavours.  | 30.00  |
| 36 <b>Domaine Saint-Rémy, Gewürztraminer, Alsace, France</b>   <br>Very aromatic and perfumed with a nose of fresh fruits, rose and lychee. | 42.00  |

## Red Wines

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| 37 <b>Brookford, Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon, Australia</b><br>Rich and full flavoured with spicy dark berry aromas, sweet vanilla oak and a hint of stewed plums, this is a generous wine bursting with blackcurrant and mocha notes.                              | 26.00  |
| 38 <b>Caleo, Montepulciano D`Abruzzo, Italy</b><br>This wonderfully rich Montepulciano is from the Abruzzo region of Italy on the Adriatic coast. Lovely, sweet cherry fruit combined with ripe tannins and refreshing acidity make this an easy-drinking winner. | 26.00  |
| 39 <b>Wide River, Shiraz, South Africa</b><br>Easy going, soft red with plenty of spicy, peppery fruit, this has good hedgerow berry flavours and power.  | 27.00  |

## Red Wines

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| 40 <b>La Causa Miguel Torres, Pais, Chile</b><br>Full of wild red fruit on the nose, with spice hints of great intensity. In the mouth is round, firm, with rustic tannins typical of País grapes. The end is extremely long and invites another glass.   |  | 35.00  |
| 41 <b>Pask Instinct, Pinot Noir, New Zealand</b><br>A fruit driven style Pinot Noir, with subtle spicy oak characters. Aromatic red berries dominate the nose, while the palate reveals an essence of cherries and plums with a hint of chocolate raisins.  |  | 38.00  |
| 42 <b>Château Armandiere Malbec, 'Cuvée Ancestral', Cahors, France</b><br>From the true home of Malbec, this iconic French wine has a generous nose with ripe cassis and blackberry aromas dominating. Time in oak has softened the tannins, resulting in a smooth, well-structured wine with intense notes of spice, violets and black cherry on the palate.   |  | 41.00  |
| 43 <b>Chateau Argadens, Bordeaux, France</b><br>Brilliantly smooth and well crafted wine from the family behind the famous Château Palmer.  |  | 41.00  |
| 44 <b>Wente 'Southern Hills', Cabernet Sauvignon, USA</b> <br>This intense Californian Cabernet Sauvignon has flavours of ripe black cherry and dark plum with undertones of coffee and spice. Rich yet approachable tannins lead to a long, smooth finish, with ageing in American and French oak barrels helping to add toast and vanilla notes. |  | 43.00  |
| 45 <b>Mitchell Growers, Mataro/Grenache, Australia</b><br>Fresh lively flavours of the variety - the black cherry and soft fruit tannins.   |  | 43.00  |
| 46 <b>Rioja Vega, Reserva, Tempranillo, Spain</b><br>All the softness and attractiveness you would expect in a quality aged Rioja. Dark cherry-red in colour, intense plum fruit on the nose alongside moreish hints of toffee and vanilla. Full and velvety on the palate and well-balanced on the finish.   |  | 44.00  |



# Red Wines

Bottle

- 47 **G.Lonardi, Valpolicella Ripasso, Verona, Italy** 47.00  
After autumn fermentation, this wine is re-fermented in the spring by adding partially-dried Amarone skins to the blend, after which it spends up to 18 months in oak. These skins are aromatic, high in flavour and very expensive, which is why true Ripasso is only made in small quantities. The result is an immensely rich, complex wine dominated by flavours of sour cherry, liquorice and chocolate.
- 48 **Niepoort Drink Me Tinto, Douro, Portugal** 47.00  
A great Douro blend expressing crunchy red fruit, with depth and freshness. On the palate, it is elegantly fruity, with a markedly mineral profile.
- 49 **Pask Gimletsts Gravels, Cabernet, Merlot, Malbec, New Zeland** 48.00  
C.J. Pask's flagship red is juicy and full of fruit backed up by spicy blackcurrant flavours and a warm, lingering finish.
- 50 **Les Galets, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, France** 53.00  
A lighter Châteauneuf with ripe fruit and notes of spice and herbs on the nose, this blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre grapes has good depth and a soft, elegant palate.
- 51 **G.Lonardi, Amarone Della Valpolicella, Italy** 69.00  
A full bodied and powerful, wonderfully smooth Italian red. Enjoy the lovely scent of raisins, the rich flavour of ripe cherries, the slight hint of bitter almonds and the supple texture.
- 52 **Gevrey-Chambertin, Bouchard, Burgundy, France** 75.00  
One of Burgundies oldest negociants and largest land owner exemplifies village level Pinot Noir at it finest, this powerful yet elegant Gevrey Chambertin. From one of the best vintages in the last 10 years.
- 53 **Château Lafleur Gazin, Pomerol, Bordeaux, France** 78.00  
From vines located on the plateau close to Petrus and Lafleur, this handsome wine shows black fruit, dark chocolate and raspberry on the nose. Vinified in a light style, it has a velvety soft mouthfeel and ends with a long, roasted plum finish.

# Recommended Red English Wines

Bottle

- 54 **Halfpenny Green, Penny Red Staffs, England** 37.00  
A blend of Pinot Noir, Rondo and Regent. Medium-dry wine which is medium bodied with ripe fruits and a long lingering aftertaste.

# Recommended Red Organic & Biodynamic Wines

Bottle

- 55 **Fedele, Nero d'Avola, Italy**  29.00  
Sicily's number one red grape variety, Nero d'Avola is indigenous to the island. Our Fedele Nero d'Avola has a wonderful structure, yet has soft tannins and is very approachable. Packed with red berry fruit flavours.
- 56 **Barinas, Monastrell, Jumilla, Spain**  32.00  
Ripe berry fruits on the nose with quiet elegance. Full bodied on the palate with intense flavour of roasted fruits and a spicy, vanilla finish with good length.
- 57 **Domaine Verquiere, Côtes du Rhône, Grenache/Syrah, Rhone, France**  33.00  
This delightful, medium-bodied Grenache & Syrah blend is elegant and generous on the nose with red berry fruit and roasted plums on the palate. Organically grown in the Southern Rhône village of Sablet, this is the perfect match for red meat and game.
- 58 **Syminton, Altano Douro Red, Douro, Portugal**  36.00  
Ripe berry fruits on the nose with quiet elegance. Full bodied on the palate with intense flavour of roasted fruits and a spicy, vanilla finish with good length.
- 59 **Paolo Leo Passitivo, Primitivo, Puglia, Italy**  37.00  
Quite unique, it has notes of ripe, red fruits, sweet spices and liquorice. The fruit flavours continue on the round and generous palate.
- 60 **Domaine St-Rémy, Pinot Noir, Alsace, France**  48.00  
Grown organically on clay and limestone soils, this certified biodynamic Pinot Noir spends up to 10 months on fine lees developing amazing richness and length. With ripe alpine strawberries and violets on the nose, this elegant, savoury wine combines finesse with power and perfect balance. Truly delicious.

## Rosés Wines

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| 61 | <b>Frocks &amp; Thrills, Zinfandel Rosé, California, USA</b><br>Bright, salmon-pink colour and a fresh nose of raspberry and strawberries. Juicy yet elegant, soft and creamy, medium to sweet in style.  | 25.00  |
| 62 | <b>Syrah Rose, Le Grand Noir, Minervois, France</b><br>Grenache led rose that's pale pink with intense aromas of raspberry, strawberry and redcurrant. Rich palette with refreshing bright red fruit and peppery character. Dry, with attractive fruit-sweetness. | 33.00  |

## Sparkling Wines

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| 63 | <b>Lacrima Baccus Brut Cava, Penedès, Spain</b><br>A fine example of Spain's most famous sparkling wine light, crisp and elegant with a fine mousse, plenty of flavour and a ripe, round finish. Great for any celebration. | 32.00        |
| 64 | <b>Prosecco, Lucas Botter, Veneto, Italy</b><br>An attractive citrus nose, leading onto a crisp, fruity palate with hints of pear and apple. An excellent apéritif wine.  | 6.50 33.00   |
| 65 | <b>Raboso, Lucas Botter, Veneto, Italy</b><br>A pink Prosecco in all but name, this Raboso is overflowing with delicate strawberry flavours, all balanced with zesty acidity and excellent bubbles.                         | 33.00        |

## Recommended Sparkling Organic & Biodynamic Wines

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| 66 | <b>Cremant d'Alsace, Saint Remy, France</b>   <br>The palate fills with gentle flavours of shortbread and apple peel. Slightly bitter grapefruit zest and hints of citrus freshness dispersed by a lively fine fizzing mousse. | 44.00  |
| 67 | <b>Albury Estate, Cuvee Rose, England</b>  <br>Rose pink in colour, this wine is abundantly aromatic with strawberry and dark fruit notes.  | 60.00  |

## Champagne

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|----|---|--------|
| 68 | <b>Marniquet Rosé Brut, Champagne, France</b><br>Crisp and refreshing, this graceful pink Champagne is blessed with a bouquet of delicate summer fruits, creamy undertones and light touches of toasted brioche and minerality.   | 57.00  |
| 69 | <b>Pol Roger, Champagne, France</b><br>Pol Roger has an enviable reputation for producing wines of elegance and finesse. Made from equal parts of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier, this Brut Reserve is consistently one of the very best on the market - stylish, complex and exciting. | 71.00  |

## Champagne Cellar Selection

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| 70 | <b>Laurent Perrier Cuvée Rosé, Champagne, France</b> <br>Subtle forthright and very fresh on the nose this is a lively well-rounded wine which combines structure and freshness with an abundance of red berry fruits. | 94.00  |
| 71 | <b>Pol Roger Cuvee, Sir Winston Churchill 2012, Champagne, France</b><br>Notes of Pink Lady apples, Manuka honey and lightly toasted hazelnuts. The texture is broad, as is so often found with Churchill due to the extended time on the lees, but paired back with taut, mineral and precise acidity.   | 225.00 |



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