



MURRAYSHALL
COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL
— AND —
GOLF CLUB

Wine List 2020

We have revised our wine list for the 2020 season. In keeping with the rise in popularity of wine and its selection by grape variety, we have laid out the list accordingly. You will find old favourites that are complemented by some less well known wines.

To enhance your choice we are able to serve more wines by the glass through our recently installed Verre de Vin wine preservation system.

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🍷 = Vegan

🌿 = Vegetarian

Should a particular vintage become exhausted, the next available vintage will be offered, assuming its worthiness as a successor

All prices are inclusive of VAT at the prevailing rate

The alcoholic strength of the wines offered are between 10% and 20%

Murrayshall and the Barossa Valley

General Thomas Graham, 1st Baron Lynedoch GCB GCMG GCTE (1748-1843) was a Scottish aristocrat, politician and British Army officer who inherited the Murrayshall Estate. In December 1837, his great friend Colonel William Light named a town in the Barossa Valley, South Australia, after his esteemed friend Lord Lynedoch, who had been his Captain in the Battle of Barossa, near Cádiz in Spain, in 1811.

Colonel Light misspelt 'Lynedoch' as 'Lyndoch' and so it was, not far away from Lyndoch, that Samuel Smith, a British emigrant and English brewer, founded the Yalumba Winery in 1849. Smith had brought his family to the Barossa Valley seeking a new life. Samuel and his son began planting their first vines by moonlight. He named his patch 'Yalumba' – aboriginal for "all the land around".

Five generations and 170 years later, Yalumba is Australia's oldest family owned winery. We showcase two varietals, Viognier and Shiraz.

Yalumba

		 175ml	 250ml
20 Viognier 'Y Series' 	£26	£7.50	£9.50
<i>South Australia, 2018/19</i>			
This thoroughly alluring wine evokes hints of honeysuckle, lemon and lychees. Yalumba are world famous for the quality of their Viogniers.			
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Champagne & Sparkling Wine



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| 1 | Baron Albert 'L'Universelle' Brut Champagne ✓
<i>Champagne, France, NV</i>
A family-owned Champagne house run by three sisters who each manage a separate strand of the business. This cuvée contains a large percentage of Pinot Meunier, giving an approachable wine with strawberry leaf and citrus aromas. | £46 | £9 |
| 2 | Baron Albert 'L'Enchanteresse' Rosé Champagne ✓
<i>Champagne, France, NV</i>
A soft and subtle rosé wine with attractive pink colour. Red fruit and brioche notes with a backbone of fine bubbles. | £56 | |
| 3 | Joseph Perrier 'Cuvée Royale' Brut ✓
<i>Champagne, France, NV</i>
A remarkable and noble Champagne house, still under family ownership. Fresh fruity aromas such as pear and red apple lead to richer fresh bread notes and a touch of biscuit. The wine is aged for a minimum of three years in their cellars giving complexity and sophistication. | £65 | Half bottle
£33 |
| 4 | Joseph Perrier Blanc de Blancs ✓
<i>Champagne, France, NV</i>
The nose is elegant and complex. Aromas of white flowers, apricot and Mirabelle plums. The palate has plenty of fresh citrus notes and lively acidity, some touches of spice and vanilla, rich brioche elements and a long lemony finish. | £70 | |
| 5 | Joseph Perrier Brut Rosé ✓
<i>Champagne, France, NV</i>
Predominantly made from Pinot Noir with a touch of Cumières Rouge. It has delicate aromas of raspberries and blackcurrant alongside sensuous flavours of jam and marmalade. | £72 | |
| 6 | Bollinger Special Cuvée
<i>Champagne, France, NV</i>
The purest expression of Bollinger's house style, this has a biscuity nose and a rich yet balanced palate. | £85 | |
| 7 | Prosecco Spumante, La Delfina ✓
<i>Veneto, Italy, NV</i>
Gentle playful bubbles and lemon and pear fruit. Delicious anytime! | £31 | £7 |

White Wines

		 175ml	 250ml
8 Chardonnay, Victoria Park 	£27	£6.50	£9.50
<i>South Australia, 2016/17</i>			
An unoaked wine with ripe melon and papaya fruit, a rounded texture and juicy finish.			
9 Chablis, William Fèvre	£49		
<i>Burgundy, France, 2017</i>			
A typical pale hue with a glint of green. An attractive minerality, steely but with a presence of ripe white fruits. A fine structure with refreshing acidity.			
10 Pouilly-Fuissé, Bouchard	£55		
<i>Burgundy, France, 2017/18</i>			
Aromas of fruit and floral notes. A very perfumed, silky and elegant wine.			
11 Chenin Blanc ‘The Den’, Painted Wolf 	£27		
<i>Coastal Region, South Africa, 2019</i>			
A lively medium-bodied wine, with flavours of creamy pineapple, pink lady apples and melon. Subtle use of oak adds richness and body yet the refreshing acidity maintains a clean finish.			
12 Pinot Grigio, La Delfina	£23	£6	£7.50
<i>Veneto, Italy, 2018/19</i>			
Everybody loves Pinot Grigio with its soft texture and pear and nutty aromas.			
13 Pinot Grigio ‘Pietra di’, Piera Martellozzo	£27	£6.50	£9.50
<i>Venezie, Italy, 2019</i>			
An elegant Pinot Grigio with subtle fruits of apple and pear, accompanied by hints of orange blossom. A light refreshing body and crisp finish make this wine very enjoyable.			
14 Riesling Trocken ‘Solitär’, S. A. Prüm 	£29		
<i>Mosel, Germany, 2018</i>			
The modern face of German wine. A dry expression of the amazing Riesling grape with aromas of apricot and peach, accompanied by fresh fruit flavours and a mineral character on the finish.			
15 Sauvignon Blanc ‘Alba’ Santa Luz	£23	£6	£7.50
<i>Valle Central, Chile, 2019</i>			
A zingy Sauvignon with signature lime and fresh cut grass flavours. A crisp clean finish rounds the wine off beautifully.			

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16 Sauvignon Blanc, Giesen Estate ✓ <i>Marlborough, New Zealand, 2017/18</i> This is aromatically expressive and generously flavoured with freshly cut herbs and scrumptious tropical fruit, with subtle notes of blackcurrant leaf. Fruit is from vineyards throughout the Wairau Valley and Awatere Valley in the Marlborough wine region, adding brightness, tropical and citrus flavours as well as a tighter acidity.	£31	£7.50	£10.50
17 Sauvignon Blanc, Haut-Poitou, Sauvion ✓ <i>Loire, France, 2018/19</i> A crisp, dry and well-structured white reminiscent of the classic Sauvignons of the central Loire valley. Full of incisive citrus fruit character, lifted herbaceous aromatics and cleansing acidity.	£35		
18 Torrontés Fantasia, Mauricio Lorca ✓ <i>Uco Valley, Argentina, 2019</i> This fresh, clean example is a greenish yellow colour. Maximum expression of fruit. Strong presence of flowers, such as jasmine, and citrus notes. Good freshness and a long finish.	£32		
19 Vermentino Colombard, Les Vignerons <i>Vin de France, 2018/19</i> Delicious and unusual blend from South West France. Floral and herbal hints with lemon and pear fruits.	£22	£6	£7.50
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Rosé Wines

22 Château Routas Rosé <i>Provence, France, 2018/19</i> A vibrant, dry rosé, with a nose of fresh strawberries and anise. A Decanter International Trophy winner for Best Rosé.	£26	£7	£10
23 White Zinfandel Rosé, Compass Point <i>California, USA, 2018/19</i> Californian Rosé full to burst with flavours of ripe strawberry and juicy watermelon, combined with a delicate sweetness on the palate.	£21	£5.50	£7.50

Red Wines



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| 24 | <p>Château Cissac, Haut-Médoc
 <i>Bordeaux, France, 2016</i>
 Cissac borders the great communes of Pauillac and Saint-Estèphe in the northern Médoc. Cabernet is dominant; it offers great black fruit flavours, the supporting Merlot brings softer red berry flavours.</p> | £43 | | |
| 25 | <p>Château Tour St Bonnet, Médoc
 <i>Bordeaux, France, 2015</i>
 A very well regarded Cru Bourgeois from the northern Médoc. This wine is typical of the house style: soft and approachable with well-integrated subtle oak notes. Dark fruits such as blackcurrant and bramble, leading to liquorice and savoury flavours.</p> | £41 | | |
| 26 | <p>Primitivo ‘Passitivo’ (Appassimento), Paolo Leo
 <i>Puglia, Italy, 2016/17</i>
 This wine borrows the famous technique from Amarone of drying the grapes prior to fermentation. This gives a full bodied, rich and powerful wine. The nose is complex with cherries, raspberries and chocolate. The palate is dominated by dried fruit flavours and spice.</p> | £26 | | |
| 27 | <p>Grenache / Pinot Noir, Les Vignerons
 <i>Vin de France, 2018/19</i>
 Ripe, juicy and soft this blends the floral nature of Grenache with soft red berries from the Pinot Noir.</p> | £22 | £5.50 | £7.50 |
| 28 | <p>Malbec Fantasia, Mauricio Lorca </p> <p><i>Uco Valley, Argentina, 2018/19</i>
 A really expressive, dark and rather serious Malbec for the money with masses of plush black fruit on the nose and the all freshness on the palate.</p> | £34 | £8.50 | £12 |
| 29 | <p>The Meaty Malbec, Beefsteak Club </p> <p><i>Mendoza, Argentina, 2018/19</i>
 Created with steak and wine lovers in mind and honouring the dining clubs of the 18th and 19th Century which celebrated the beefsteak as a symbol of liberty and prosperity. Intense black cherry and dark chocolate. Spicy and juicy with richly ingrained tannins.</p> | £28 | £6.50 | £9.50 |
| 30 | <p>Merlot ‘Alba’ Santa Luz </p> <p><i>Valle Central, Chile, 2018/19</i>
 Easy drinking, soft and fruity wine with delicious plum and chocolate flavours.</p> | £23 | £6 | £7.50 |
| 31 | <p>Montepulciano d’Abruzzo, Dea del Mare </p> <p><i>Abruzzo, Italy, 2018/19</i>
 Wonderful aromas of violet and red fruits, with a touch of savoury on the finish.</p> | £23 | £6 | £7.50 |

- 32 **Pinot Noir, Maison Jessiaume** ✓ £40
Burgundy, France, 2016/17
 Ruby red, this Pinot Noir has a inviting bouquet of cherries and raspberries with a nice supple finish. Made by a Scottish-owned domaine based in the spa town of Santenay.
- 33 **Pinotage ‘The Den’, Painted Wolf** ✓ £29
Coastal Region, South Africa, 2018
 An intense, fruit-packed wine with a smorgasbord of red and black summer berries, savoury spice and toasty wood flavours. The wine has fine bright tannins and a long fresh finish.
- 34 **Pinot Noir, Giesen Estate** ✓ £27
Marlborough, New Zealand, 2018
 A Pinot Noir with vibrant red cherry, bramble, earthy nuances and warm spice. Silky, smooth, supple and well-structured. Fruit from vineyards throughout the Wairau Valley in the Marlborough wine region. A bright, aromatic and elegant style of Pinot Noir.
- 35 **Chianti, Poggi Gherardo** £28
Tuscany, Italy, 2018/19
 Intense, bright, ruby red with purplish reflections. Intense and complex fragrance with an aroma of red berries and morello cherry, as well as hints of vanilla, cloves, pineapple, and oak. A rich, velvety, smooth, and altogether well-balanced flavour.
- 36 **Syrah, Domaine de la Baume** £35
Pays d’Oc, France, 2017/18
 Ripe red fruit, black pepper, bilberry and violets greet you in this full and fruity Syrah.
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- 39 **Rioja Monte Haro, Paternina** £26 £7.50 £9.50
Rioja, Spain, 2017/18
 Very aromatic on the nose. On the palate it has red fruits, creamy notes and liquorice. Medium-bodied, good structure and persistent.
- 40 **Rioja Gran Reserva, Federico Paternina** £41
Rioja, Spain, 2011
 A true Gran Reserva style aged for 30 months in barrel. Drinking superbly right now, delicately toasty with inviting fig, spice and leather notes and smooth tannins.

Dessert Wines

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- 41 **Botrytis Sémillon Deen** £26 £9.50
Vat 5, De Bortoli ✓
Riverina, Australia, 2017
 Classic Botrytis characters of dried apricots and marmalade are supported by a touch of vanillin oak in this excellent dessert wine from the Riverina. The little brother of the world famous Noble One.
- 42 **Late Harvest Viognier** £21 £6.50
Sauvignon Blanc
Colchagua Valley, Chile, 2015
 A very pleasing dessert wine, the white peachy flavours of the Viognier are kept in track by a balanced acidity offered by the Sauvignon.
- 43 **Torres 'Floralis' Moscatel** £27 £10.50
Oro, Familia Torres
Penedès, Spain, NV
 Since 1946, the Torres family has been making 'Floralis' Moscatel Oro, once of the most characteristic dessert wines of the Mediterranean, a nectar of unmistakable floral aromas with a voluptuous and sensual palate.
- 44 **Château Bastor** £31 £11.50
Lamontagne, Sauternes
Bordeaux, France, 2009
 The greatest sweet wine producing area in the world. The autumnal mist that oozes from the River Garonne allows the rot that invades the grapes, concentrating the sugars to give an amazing honeyed richness to this nectar.

Port

We offer a selection of Graham's ports in memory of General Thomas Graham, 1st Baron Lynedoch

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- 47 **Graham's L.B.V.** ✓
Douro, Portugal, 2014
 This wine sets a benchmark for the category. Deep ruby colour with blackcurrant and blueberry notes.
- 48 **Graham's 10 y.o. Tawny** £50 £7.50
Port
Douro, Portugal
 Nicely rounded, spicy and raisiny with some fruit but also lovely woody, raisin notes. Think a fruit and nut chocolate bar!
- 49 **Graham's Quinta dos** £45 £6.50
Malvedos ✓
Douro, Portugal, 2005
 A single quinta port comes from an individual vineyard (Quinta) and is more particular in style than a 'standard' vintage port, reflecting the particular terroir of the vineyard rather than the house style. Graham's 2005 Quinta dos Malvedos Vintage Port has a black/purple colour. A lovely complex nose with excellent sweet and rich fruit aromas such as black cherry, blackcurrant and blackberry. On the palate packed with solid, structured, rich and intense black fruit flavours and an admirably long finish.

After-dinner Sherry

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- 45 **Oloroso 15 y.o. 'Dry Sack', Williams & Humbert** ✓
Jerez, Spain
 The nose shows lots of caramel and Seville orange, and a warming character. The palate has very nice fruit, with a breadly flavour and more raisin and plump sultana, though refreshingly dry with a pithy core of acidity.
- 46 **Pedro Ximenez 12 y.o. Collection, Williams & Humbert** ✓
Jerez, Spain
 Once harvested, the Pedro Ximenez grapes are left out in the Andalusian sunshine for about 10 days until they become almost raisin. Ageing is by oxidation process in soleras for a minimum of 12 years. Deep aromas of raisins and figs. Mouth-wateringly luscious, smooth and velvety, very rich and sweet with a delightfully long aftertaste.