

# Wine at 'The Bell'

We have sourced a comprehensive range of wines from around the world that have been specially selected as the perfect accompaniment to The Bell Inn's Breton influenced menu.

## Sparkling Wine and Champagnes

### **Extra de Codorniu Brut**

**£20**

A light bodied Cava displaying green apple, citrus, almond and brioche characters. Spain, ABV 11.5%.

### **Nicolas Feuillatte NV**

**£30**

A light and fruity Champagne with fine discreet bubbles and subtle overtones of apples and pears. Has undergone 2 years cellar ageing. France, ABV 12%.

### **Veuve Clicquot NV**

**£45**

An archetypal Champagne from an historic house. Madame Clicquot's wine displays a superb marriage of freshness and power - gorgeous and deceptively pale colour with fine, persistent bubbles - a poised, delicately breadly nose - and on the palate a richness of fruit and mouthfilling mousse that lingers long. France, ABV 12%.

## White Wines - Crisp and Fresh

### **Cuvée de Richard 2007/8 – Vin de Pays du Comté Tolosan**

**£11**

A well-balanced white wine with clean, fresh fruit on the palate and tingling acidity on the finish. The blend has undergone cool fermentation to maintain freshness and optimum fruit concentration. France, ABV 11.5%. (2)

### **Pinot Grigio Superiore 2008 – Cantina Breganze**

**£15**

A vibrant Pinot Grigio that offers much more character and class than some. Shows delicious floral, honeysuckle aromas and crisp lemongrass and citrus fruit flavours. Italy, ABV 12.5%. (1)

### **Sauvignon Blanc Oyster Bay 2008 - Marlborough**

**£18**

Made from Sauvignon grapes that are cool fermented in stainless steel vats to retain the delicate fruit aromas and flavours. Showing pronounced aromas of gooseberry and tropical fruits, alongside a subtle herbaceousness. Crisp, elegant and refreshing, this is a classic aperitif wine from New Zealand's famous Marlborough region. New Zealand, ABV 13%. (1)

### **Chablis 2006 – Caves de Chablis**

**£24**

From the best cooperative in Chablis this wine possesses all of the attributes of an excellent Chablis - mineral complexity and clean cut fruits. France, ABV 12.5%. (1)

### **Sancerre Vieilles Vignes 2007 – Domaine Paul Cherrier et Fils**

**£24**

A family run domaine who predominantly grow Sauvignon Blanc in and around the area of Chaudoux-Verdigny in Sancerre. Made from 100% Sauvignon this wine exhibits classic peach and mineral characters coupled with a racy acidity giving excellent balance and structure. France. ABV 13.5%. (1)

### **Pouilly Fumé "Les Griottes" 2007 – Jean Pierre Bailly**

**£28**

Patrice Bailly crafts his Pouilly Fumé from vines of up to 40 years old. This wine is crammed with fragrant citrus and gooseberry fruit balanced by flinty, mineral laced acidity. France, ABV 12.5%. (1)

## Red Wine - Lighter Reds

### **Cuvée de Richard 2007/8 - Vin de Pays de L'Aude**

**£11**

A blend of Grenache, Carignan and Merlot grapes have been bottled early to ensure a lighter style with smoother tannins. Aromas of berries are followed by layer-upon-layer of thick, juicy fruit. France, ABV 12%. (C)

### **Beaujolais-Villages 2007 - Georges Dubouef**

**£16**

This wine comes from the 39 superior villages of Beaujolais and is a triumphant blend by master winemaker Dubouef. Packed with juicy fruit, this is an excellent wine. France, ABV 12.5%. (B)

### **Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2007 - Louis Latour**

**£20**

This is a fine example with plenty of soft ripe blackberry and raspberry fruit. France, ABV 13%. (B)

### **Pinot Noir 2007 Farleigh Estate – Marlborough**

**£26**

Hand harvested from vines on the southern side of the Wairau Valley, this is a classic New Zealand Pinot Noir. Delicious berry fruit and subtle spicy aromas with well balanced tannins. New Zealand, ABV 13.5%. (C)

## Red Wine - Medium Bodied

### **Merlot Neblina 2008 – Central Valley**

**£14**

On the nose, rich notes of plums and blackberries are lifted by traces of chocolate and mocha. The palate is silky with concentrated berried fruit. Chile, ABV 12.5%. (C)

### **Merlot Oyster Bay 2007 – Hawkes Bay**

**£18**

Gloriously ripe fruit provides a burst of richness on the palate whilst a touch of subtle oak gives lifted spice, softness and extra warmth to the length of this wine. New Zealand, ABV 13.5%. (C)

### **Rioja Crianza 2005 – Marqués de Càceres**

**£24**

Marqués de Càceres is located in Cenicero in the heart of Rioja Alta. The wine has excellent concentration and colour with a distinct flavour combined with an abundance of fruit balanced with velvety smooth tannins. Spain, ABV 13%. (C)

### **Pinot Noir Oyster Bay 2006/7 - Marlborough**

**£24**

This is an elegant, cool climate Pinot Noir at its best. Fragrant, soft and flavourful with the aromas of ripe cherries, plums and gentle sweet fruit tannins to provide serious structure and length. New Zealand, ABV 13.5%. (D)

### **Saint-Emillion 2004 – Cave Co-op de St-Emilion**

**£25**

A rich, round, easy-drinking claret selected from the best barrels in the Cave Coopérative in St-Emilion, Bordeaux's most historic wine region. Soft yet structured tannins result in a wine that is accessible. France, ABV 12.5%. (C)

### **Château Greysac 2005 Medoc – Cru Bourgeois**

**£26**

An excellent value Cru Bourgeois wine, offering plenty of the classic Médoc flavours of cassis, black cherry and plum fruits, balanced by hints of vanilla and spice. Fine tannins give backbone to the wine. France, ABV 13%. (C)

### **Gevrey-Chambertin 1999 – Louis Chavy**

**£35**

This is a mellow Pinot Noir that is medium-bodied and delicate, with enticing berry fruit flavours and good balance. Several years in the bottle have resulted in subtle gamey and earthy flavours so typical of good mature Pinot Noir. France, ABV 13%. (C)

## White Wines – Aromatic

### **Viognier Finca Las Moras 2008 – San Juan**

**£15**

Coming from the Las Moras Estate in San Juan, the conditions are ideal for growing vines and producing grapes full of flavour. Both tangy and refreshing, this wine is packed full of ripe apricots, melons and soft peach fruits with just a hint of honey. Argentina, ABV 14%. (1)

### **Riesling Knapstein Hand Picked 2007 – Clare Valley**

**£20**

A treat for Riesling lovers, with intense petrol and floral aromas, delicious notes of honey and a crisp, dry finish. Australia, ABV 13%. (1)

### **Vouvray Demi-Sec 2007 – Domaine Bourillon-Dorléans**

**£24**

A medium-dry style of Vouvray from an outstanding property. Made from Chenin Blanc, the wine possesses the excellent balance of richness and acidity typical of this grape. France, ABV 12.5%. (3)

## White Wines – Full and Oakey

### **Chardonnay Oyster Bay 2007 - Marlborough**

**£18**

Oyster Bay Marlborough Chardonnay truly captures the character of Marlborough with pure, incisive ripe fruit flavours. The gentle use of oak has been used to achieve maximum softness and integration and to reserve all the natural qualities. Concentrated aromas of ripe citrus flavours and stone fruit are married with subtle oak and a creamy texture to finish. New Zealand, ABV 13.5%. (2)

### **Rioja Blanco 2007 - Muga**

**£24**

This is a great example of traditional white Rioja from Bodega Muga. 100% barrel-fermented in new oak the wine offers plenty of complex zesty lime flavours with a gorgeous spicy oak finish. Spain, ABV 13%. (1)

### **Pouilly-Fuissé Terroirs de Fuissé Sélection 2007 – Christophe Cordier**

**£35**

Made from grapes sourced from the finest vineyard sites around the village of Fuissé, this wine undergoes a traditional vinification with half the wine fermented in large oak barrels giving the wine its classic, toasty finish. France, ABV 13.5%. (1)

## Dessert Wine

### **Sauternes Château Filhot 2003, 2éme Cru Classé – 375 ml**

**£35**

This dessert wine stands out for its gorgeous orange blossom flavours and its delicious overtones of wild honey. France, ABV 14%. (8)

## Rosé Wines

### **Merlot Rosé Neblina 2008 – Central Valley**

**£14**

A true New World rosé with intense colour and mouth watering red fruit character. Chile, ABV 12.5%. (2)

### **Château de Sours Rosé 2007 - Bordeaux**

**£24**

This wine is a gloriously deep, bright rosé colour with rich fruit flavours and a long lingering finish. If you're not normally a rosé drinker this tasty example will convert you! France, ABV 13%. (2)

## Red Wine - Full Bodied

### **Lirac 2007 – Cave Saint Desirat**

**£18**

From vines with an average age of 45 years, this deeply coloured Lirac is a taste sensation and is absolutely brimming with black fruit and berry flavours. Rich and complex, it has good concentration and excellent length. France, ABV 14.5%. (D)

### **Shiraz Wyndham Estate Bin 555 2005/6 – South Eastern Australia**

**£18**

A rich, jammy wine with plenty of juicy blackberry, strawberry and plum fruit flavours, typical of Australian Shiraz. Soft, ripe tannins and a hint of smokey earth flavour adds balance and structure. Australia, ABV 14.5%. (D)

### **Shiraz Stump Hill 2006 – McLaren Vale**

**£28**

A sublime Shiraz from internationally acclaimed viticulturist Geoff Hardy, who has created a flagship wine. Meticulous attention to planting and the picking of only the best fruit has resulted in this wonderfully spicy, aromatic Shiraz. Australia, ABV 14.5%. (D)

### **Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2007 – Cuvée des Antiques**

**£35**

Aged in the famous cellars of the Ogier Caves de Fournale in the heart of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, this wine is dark ruby in colour with a complex nose of spices and hints of pear. A smooth and lingering finish, enjoy this with richly flavoured dishes, especially meat and game. France, ABV 14.5%. (D)

### **Rioja Reserva 2002 – Marqués de Caceres**

**£35**

A rich and velvety wine with great depth and complexity, this wine has spent at least 2 years aging in French oak followed by 4 years or more in the bottle. A high quality Rioja from a high quality producer showing a great deal of character. Spain, ABV 14%. (C)

### **Barolo 2004 – La Mora**

**£40**

A deliciously mature Barolo offering raisin and plum fruit aromas with tar and Italian herbs on the nose. Italy, ABV 13.5%. (D)

## The Bell's "Bin Ends"

Excellent value, end of range wines, whilst stocks last!

### **White Wines**

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**Pierlant Blance-de-Blancs sparkling wine**

**£18**

**£15**

**Soave Classico – Levotti 2006**

**£15.50**

**£11**

### **Red Wines**

**Avignonesi Montepulciano 2004**

**£29**

**£25**

**Côtes-du-rhône Villages 2007 – Chemin des Papes**

**£15**

**£11**