



SOUTH LODGE

AN EXCLUSIVE HOTEL

Private Dining Wine List

Our Sommelier has carefully selected these dynamic and interesting wines to complement your menus throughout the seasons.

To assist you in your decision making we have divided the wines in to different taste categories so, whether you are in the mood for something 'Light & Delicate' or Heady & Intense' you will know which wine will best suit your mood.

Please do not hesitate to ask for our advice.

“Close friends contribute to our personal growth. They also contribute to our personal pleasure, making the music sound sweeter, the wine taste richer, the laughter ring louder because they are there.”

-Judith Viorst-

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England (Sparkling Wine)

Ridgeview Estate, Ditchling, West Sussex, RH20 2HH

Rosé Wine

32 Ridgeview Fitzrovia Rosé, NV 75.00
Fitzrovia Rosé is Chardonnay dominant. The delicate colour comes from adding a portion of our handcrafted red wine, made from our ripest Pinots. A delicate salmon colour with an abundance of fine bubbles. Chardonnay brings freshness and finesse, whilst the Pinots add the classic red fruits for which England is so acclaimed. A raspberry and redcurrant nose carries through to a fresh fruit-driven palate.

33 Ridgeview Rosé de noir, 2013 90.00
A Rosé made from just Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier using the saignée method, which acquires the colour from bleeding the initial pressing. A delicate rose petal pink with an abundance of fine bubbles. A complex nose dominated by summer fruits alongside honey and toast characters. The Pinots bring an abundance of red berry flavours to the palate with great fullness and length.

White Wine

34 Ridgeview Bloomsbury, NV 59.00
Bloomsbury is Chardonnay dominant, supported by the fullness of Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. A light golden colour with a fine, persistent mousse. Citrus fruit aromas with hints of melon and honey. Chardonnay dominance brings finesse, along with crisp freshness. The Pinots add depth and character leading to a beautifully balanced finish. Will age gracefully over time as the Chardonnay matures.

35 Ridgeview Cavendish, NV 59.00
Cavendish is our traditional blend, dominated by the red fruits of Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier, supported by crisp Chardonnay notes. A rich golden colour with exceptionally fine bubbles. The nose is expressive with hints of red fruits. The Pinot dominance brings depth and complexity to the palate with a long-lasting finish, whilst the Chardonnay adds finesse and freshness.

36 Ridgeview Blancs de Blanc, 2013 95.00
100% single estate Chardonnay from the original vineyard. A delicate pale gold with silvery highlights, persistent bubbles giving an exceptional mousse. The bouquet is subtle with suggestions of honey and a brioche which will become more noticeable with ageing. A refreshing palate with crisp minerality, alongside citrus and white tropical fruits. A beautifully balanced finish that lingers on.

37 Ridgeview Blanc de Noir, 2013 90.00
A blend of only red grapes, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. A deep golden colour with a persistent fine stream of bubbles. Rich, earthy red fruit aromas are followed by a complex toasted palate. The finish is long-lasting and beautifully balanced.

France (Champagne)

Taittinger, Reims

White Wine

40 Taittinger Brut Reserve, NV 69.00
From Champagne's oldest cellars, this Champagne has peach and acacia notes on the nose, a citrus-fresh yet delicately honeyed palate, and a beautiful, elegant finish.

Rosé Wine

42 Taittinger Prestige Rosé, NV 80.00
A blend of various Champagne wines from several harvests, with a delightful pink hue in colour and a nose of fresh red berries. It is well balanced, with a fine mousse, and subtle red fruit flavours on the palate.

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House Wines

Rosé Wine

449 Pinot Grigio Blush, Via Nova, Veneto, Italy, 2016 26.50

Salmon pink in colour with an aromatic nose of freshly crushed cranberries and mineral elements. The palate is light, dry and crisp, with a delicious balance between zingy citrus and fruity red berry flavours. Very easy to drink, finishing clean and refreshing.

White Wine

303 L'Ampelograph, Sauvignon Blanc, Pays D'Oc, France, 2016 26.50

Typical zesty sauvignon, with ripe lemony fruits and mouth-watering acidity. A floral nose with subtle hints of herbs on the palate it is fresh and crisp, with a good dry and round finish.

371 Chardonnay, De Gras, Santiago, Chile, 2016 26.50

Crisp clean tropical fruit flavours of melon and pineapple on the nose and palate, with underlying vanilla wood tones. Medium-full bodied style, with a long lingering length. Ends crisp and refreshing.

Red Wine

631 L'Ampelograph, Merlot, Pays d'Oc, France, 2016 26.50

Deep colour with intense aromas of ripe berries and pepper. Red fruits are prominent on the palate with ripe, silky tannins which makes it very enjoyable and quaffable.

800 The Old Press, Shiraz, Murray Darling, Australia, 2016 26.50

A good ripe tannin structure, friendly and approachable. With rich plum and red berry fruit.

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Rosé Wines

France

452 Rosé d'Anjou, J. Tourville, Loire Valley, 2016 32.00

A medium-dry rosé from the central Loire made from the Grolleau grape. Shows initial richness on the palate, with a balancing acidity and notes of red summer fruits.

454 Château d'Astros, Côtes de Provence, 2016 38.00

A typical Provençal rose that is extremely attractive and well balanced. An invigorating wine with a fresh finish! This is a very clean, dry and crisp rose. It's a pale, delicate pink and has refreshing juicy strawberry and raspberry fruit flavors. This rose is dry, meaning that there is no sugar in it. It's worth bearing in mind that the color of a rose does not dictate how much sweetness it will have. This salmon-hued rose is well-balanced and has an intense nose of grapefruit and other exotic fruits.

France

White Wine

302 Son Excellence, Sauvignon Blanc, Côtes de Gascogne, 2016 27.00

Sauvignon Blanc grapes grown in vineyards influenced by the cooling effects of the Atlantic are used to make this fresh and zesty white, with citrus, blackcurrant leaf and tropical fruit notes.

294 Rare Vineyards, Marsanne/Viognier, Pays d'Oc, 2016 28.00

A blend of Rhône varieties grown in the warm vineyards of the d'Oc region of southern France. Unoaked, the emphasis is on fresh, lively citrus fruit, backed by notes of peach blossom; the finish is soft and rounded.

290 Muscadet Sèvre et Maine sur Lie, Château du Poyet, Loire Valley, 2015 32.00

Pale yellow in colour with a touch of complexity on the nose brought about by ageing on the lees. The palate is well balanced with surprisingly good weight and concentration followed by a clean, crisp finish.

308 Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine de Guillemarine, Languedoc Rousillon, 2016 32.00

Picpoul de Pinet is considered the 'Muscadet' of the south and is produced just metres away from the oyster beds of the Bassin de Thau. This delicious Picpoul has classic aromas of white flowers and stone fruit. The palate is crisp, refreshing and full of flavour with pear, lemon and pineapple fruits mingled with floral notes. Just the thing with fresh seafood or as an aperitif.

300 La Ciboise Blanc, Luberon, Michel Chapoutier, Rhone Valley, 2015 37.00

Colour : pale, with green and yellow tints. Nose: aromas of white blossom, lemons and exotic fruits. Mouth: good balance between the freshness and roundness, with a great length.

Red Wine

630 Granfort, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pays d'Oc, 2015 29.00

Typical blackcurrant fruit flavours, the hallmark of this variety, show through strongly in this excellent wine. Purposely vinified in a soft, fruity, easy-to-drink style.

615 Les Abeilles Rouge, Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Colombo, 2015 35.00

The Colombo family base is in Cornas but this fresh, Grenache-dominant wine is from neighbouring vineyards in Cairanne, Rasteau and Vacqueyras. The silky-smooth palate is full of juicy red cherry and berries, fennel seeds and dried herbs – the perfect partner for stews and casseroles.

600 Brouilly, Domaine des Dames de la Roche, Jean Loron, Beaujolais, 2014 49.00

Purple colour with ruby reflections. Floral nose of peony, fruity blueberries and black fruit coulis. Good balance, medium body, ripe tannins, with pretty fruit and a medium length. Clean finish.

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Italy

White Wine

316 Pinot Grigio, Via Nova, Veneto, 2016 **30.00**

Sourced from vineyards around Verona and Venice. Lemony on the nose, with a delicious balance in the mouth, this Pinot Grigio is a very easy-to-drink dry white and has a gorgeous lingering finish.

324 Tenuta Rapitala, Grillo, Sicily, 2015 **36.00**

Subdued aromas of spring wild flower, hay and orchard fruit float from the glass. The vibrant palate offers lemon zest, sage, dried herb and a hint of saline framed in lively acidity.

Red Wine

694 Primitivo Salento, Boheme, Puglia, 2016 **27.00**

Rich aromas of plum and black cherry with spicy notes of cracked black pepper. A charming, well balanced wine with a velvety texture and intense black forest and damson fruits.

696 Legato, Nero D'Avola, Sicily 2015 **28.00**

This wine has an intense spicy cherry aroma with rich, ripe dark fruit flavours.

662 Il Calice, Valpolicella Classico, Bolla, Veneto, 2015 **47.00**

Intense ruby red colour with garnet hues, Bolla Valpolicella has a complex bouquet of black pepper, cedar with hints of raspberries and liquorices. Rich black-cherry flavours are followed by a pleasant finish.

686 Colle Morino, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, F. Barba, Marche, 2015 **37.00**

Full of cherry and plum fruit, and classic almond character on the nose. Full-bodied, great rustic texture, with very well integrated tannins and elegant finish.

Spain

White Wine

336 Monte Clavijo, Rioja Blanco, 2015 **27.00**

Soft lemon and peach fruit on the nose and a crisply pressed palate with more citrus and peach notes and a subtle hint of fresh white flowers.

340 Verdejo, Analivia, Pagos Del Rey, Rueda, 2016 **35.00**

A vibrant wine made from just Verdejo, the grape that has established the region of Rueda as one of Spain's best for whites. With its lemon-yellow colour, this wine exhibits complex aromas of ripe soft peach and pear fruit, lemon and floral hints, it also shows a passing resemblance to Sauvignon Blanc. Unoaked, the palate is quite rich on the finish with notes of white-fruit.

338 Albariño, Castell de Raimat, Costers del Segre, Catalunya 2015 **38.00**

The fashionable Albariño grape variety does not always have to come from the Rias Baixas region! Here in the high altitude vineyards of Costers Del Segre it also does well. Shows delicate aromas of citrus, dried flowers and spice with a hint of sweet vanilla and dried fruit; the palate is well-rounded and the finish citrusy and refreshing.

Red Wine

706 Pablo, Old Vine Garnacha, San Alejandro, Calatayud, 2015 **35.00**

Garnacha has been the mainstay of wine production in the mountain Calatayud region for hundreds of years. The grapes for this richly flavoured wine were hand-harvested from bush-trained vines, many of which are about a 100-years-old, grown in vineyards up to 800 metres above sea level. Shows ripe blueberry, blackberry and cherry fruit, backed by a refreshing juicy finish.

710 Castillo Clavijo, Rioja Crianza, 2013 **40.00**

Aromas and flavours of bright red berry fruit, balanced by vanilla and spice that add richness and body.

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South Africa

White Wine

364 Chenin Blanc, Vineyard Selection, Kleine Zalze, Stellenbosch, 2016 37.00

Concentrated aromas of guava, litchi and sweet melon on the nose with subtle oak notes. On the palate there is ripe fruit with hints of minerality and good combination of oak gives a full but yet elegant finish to the wine. This wine can be enjoyed now, but with careful cellaring it should age gracefully over the next 10 years.

362 Sauvignon Blanc, Cellar Selection, Kleine Zalze, Stellenbosch, 2016 35.00

This is a fantastic expression of fruit driven Sauvignon Blanc with an intense bouquet of passion fruit and melon, backed by notes of nettle and fresh green asparagus. These flavours follow through on the rich textured palate that has a zesty minerality. The depth and balance of this wine means that one would get great enjoyment from drinking it on its own, however, it will truly come to life when enjoyed with summer fare.

Red Wine

782 Pinotage, Durbanville Hills, 2014 33.00

This medium bodied wine evokes a sweet sensation on the palate with hints of dark cherries and plums. It is well balanced with silky tannins and lingering flavors of sweet wood spice.

Australia

White Wine

396 Pitchfork, Chardonnay, Hay Shed Hill Wines, Margaret River, 2015 36.00

Brilliant appearance, pale straw with green hues. The palate is rich with tropical fruits, clean zippy acidity balances the sweet fruit character resulting in a bright fresh flavorsome palate. When good quality Chardonnay is used unwooded Chardonnay takes on a whole new level of depth and intensity.

400 Exmoor, Sauv Blanc/Semillion, Xanadu Wines, Margaret River, 2015 45.00

This medium-bodied wine has aromas and flavours of freshly squeezed citrus fruit combined with passion fruit and summer herbs such as thyme. Crisp and refreshing on the finish.

Red Wine

802 Red Knot, Shiraz, Shingleback Wines, Mc Laren Valle, 2015 40.00

Pretty aromas of ripe strawberry and blackberry are embellished with floral, milk chocolate and black pepper nuances. Dark berry and rich, earthy flavours combine with silky tannins and savoury oak.

New Zealand

White Wine

402 Vavasour, Sauvignon Blanc, Awatere Valley, Marlborough, 2016 42.00

It displays an expressive nose of tropical fruit, melon and citrus, with mineral notes on the palate. Crisp and dry, this refreshing wine exhibits all the hallmarks of great Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc.

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Argentina

White Wine

379 Viognier, La Linda, Bodegas Luigi Bosca, Mendoza, 2015 38.00

The Viognier is clean and bright with aromas of white flowers, peach and apricot. The palate has plenty of ripe stone fruits, with an almost oily texture that's perfect for matching with rich foods and a refreshing finish. Ideal for pairing with chicken, fish and soft cheeses, or try with an aromatic curry that uses lots of cinnamon and ginger.

378 Torrontés, La Linda, Bodegas Luigi Bosca, Mendoza, 2015 33.00

Light yellow-green color. Floral aromas with hints of rosehip and a touch of lavender. Sweet entry in the mouth, balanced acidity, and notes of white peach with memories of orange peel jam. Remarkable balance between fruity and flowery taste.

Red Wine

772 Carácter, Shiraz/Malbec, Bodegas Santa Ana, Mendoza, 2016 27.00

An attractively vibrant, youthful shade of red with a fruit driven nose of redcurrants and spices. The palate is medium bodied, soft and easily approachable, offering an array of red fruit flavours with balancing structure and a dry, rounded finish. Very versatile. Great balance between the spicy character from the Shiraz grapes and red fruit character from the Malbec grapes.

764 Malbec, Tilia, Mendoza, 2016 36.00

Plum, blackberry and dark chocolate flavours with a hint of pepper and spice.

Port

Sandemans Ruby Port 75.00

Brilliant ruby red in colour with clean aromas of red fruits, plums and strawberries. Sandeman Ruby Port has full rich flavours and is very well-balanced.

Sandemans Dry White Port 75.00

A pale straw colour, Sandeman Porto White has a tropical fruit aroma with slight vanilla notes and light fresh flavour, crisp characteristics combined with a hint of natural sweetness.

Sandemans Tawny Port, 10 Years 95.00

Clear red amber colours with a light intense body, open up to aromas of vanilla and evolved dried fruits. The elegant harmony and fresh flavour of red fruits unfold in the mouth and combine with the complexity of wood ageing and a good finish.

Grahams LBV, 2009 95.00

Graham's 2009 LBV has a deep almost opaque color, with an intense dark red rim. On the nose, elegant aromas of red fruit and eucalyptus, combined with freshly picked mint and notes of the distinctive Douro Rockrose (Gum Cistus). On the palate, rich red fruit flavours balanced by taut, peppery tannins. There is a fine backbone of schist minerality and balanced acidity, with a long and satisfying finish.

Dessert Wine

840 Jour De Fruit, Domaine de l'Ancienne Cure, Monbazillac, France, 2013 49.00 (75cl)

The Monbazillac has notes of peach, candied fruits and honey are balanced to produce a fruity sweet wine that is a perfect match for stronger hard cheeses and blues.

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