

# Swinside Lodge Hotel

## Wine List

### Champagne

- 1 Guy de Chassey Grand Cru Brut NV** £54.00  
Made with 100% Grand Cru grapes from this small house, run by Marie de Chassey who's family Half £33.00  
have run the Estate for 5 generations producing this very full style of champagne.
- 2 Pol Roger Brut Réserve NV** £65.00  
Brilliant champagne from the family-owned Pol Roger champagne house. This elegant champagne,  
which was once favoured by Sir Winston Churchill, is still family owned and operated.
- 3 Delamotte Blanc de Blancs NV** £79.00  
One of the oldest established Champagne houses, sister house to the exclusive Salon. Made with 100%  
Chardonnay from the Côte des Blancs. It is elegant and fresh, poised, perfumed and bright. It goes  
beautifully with or without food.
- 4 Laurent Perrier Cuvee Rosé Brut NV** £98.00  
Unlike most rosé champagne the basis of Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut is obtained by  
drawing the juice from black grapes in the vat, not only by blending red and white wines. It is  
cellared for at least four years, a super rosé Champagne.

### Sparkling Wine

- 5 Prosecco Colli Trevigiani Brut Sylvoz Le Coltore NV Italy** £37.50  
Super value prosecco unlike any supermarket offering you may have tried. This is a highly  
regarded family estate who have been making wine since the 1500's.
- 6 Louis Bouillot Perle d'Aurore Cremant de Bourgogne Rosé Brut NV Franc** £48.00  
Fine bubbles, ripe blackcurrants, strawberry all tied together with balanced acidity make  
this sparkler very approachable.

**We endeavour to ensure that vintages are consistent however we will offer alternative vintages if you choice  
is no longer available**

# Wine & Sherry by the glass

Wines by the glass are available 125ml 175ml and 250 ml measures unless otherwise indicated

## Champagne

175ml 250ml

Champagne Guy de Chassey Brut NV

£13.50

## Whites

Santa Florentina Chardonnay, Argentina **Organic**

£6.50 £8.95

Panul Sauvignon Blanc, Chile **Organic**

£6.25 £8.75

La Brouette Blanc Producteurs Plaimont IGP, Cotes de Gascogne

£5.25 £7.50

Old Vines Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch South Africa

£6.95 £9.50

## Reds

Panul Merlot, Chile **Organic**

£6.25 £8.75

Cabernet Sauvignon, Dom Saissac Pays d'Oc

£7.00 £9.75

Altos de Baroja Rioja Joven, Spain

£8.75 £11.25

La Brouette Rouge, France

£5.25 £7.50

## Rosé

La Brouette Rosé, Vin de Pays du Comte Tolosan, France

£5.25 £7.50

## Dessert Wine

Château Septy 2010 France

£4.25 50ml

Quady Elysium Black Muscat 2013 USA

£4.95 50ml

San Emilio Pedro Ximinez Solera Reserva Emilio Lustau, Spain

£6.25 50ml

Nelsons Estate Semillon 2013 South Africa

£6.95 50ml

## Sherry

Amontillado Medium Dry Sherry Antonio Barbadillo

£4.95 50ml

Manzanilla Extra Dry Antonio Barbadillo

£4.95 50ml

Manzanilla La Goya Delgado Zuleta, Dry

£4.95 50ml

# Whites

## Chardonnay

- 7 Chablis Vincent Dampit 2014 France** £48.00  
Pale lemon in colour. The nose shows soft jasmine notes and ripe fruit. The palate is elegant with a classic, flinty minerality balanced by soft, creamy fruit.
- 8 Macon Verze 2012 Dom Leflaive, France Bio Dynamic** £58.00  
Rated by many critics around the world. Creamily fruited with a subdued buttery perfume, fine intensity and excellent length. Anne-Claude Leflaive is one of the greatest producers of white wine in the world. A super way of trying her wines without buying years in advance.
- 9 Santa Florentina Chardonnay, 2014, Argentina Organic Vegan** £27.00  
No oak is used in this style of Chardonnay. Aromas of green apple, with some honeysuckle notes particularly characteristic of this high-altitude valley. The palate is light to medium-bodied, offering fresh apple/citrus flavours and good balancing acidity.
- 10 Bourgogne Blanc Les Setilles Olivier Leflaive 2013 France** £45.00  
This wine is no ordinary Bourgogne Blanc, 60% Puligny Montrachet and 40% Meursault, from the superb Olivier Leflaive. Richly textured and full this delicious wine also has a wonderful streak of racy acidity, giving it a fine balance. Serious wine at a bargain price!
- 11 Cakebread Chardonnay 2012 Napa Valley U.S.A** £78.00  
Over 30 years ago, Jake Cakebread came to photograph the Napa Valley for a book and ended up buying a vineyard. Rich, fresh and creamy on the palate, with beautiful underlying structure.
- 12 Chardonnay Nelson Estate 2013, South Africa** £46.00  
As a registered estate, Nelson's Creek only produces wine from grapes that are grown on the estate. Their philosophy is to spare no expense and take a hands-on approach to tending the vineyards.
- 13 Pouilly-Fuisse Moulin du Pont Maison Auvigue 2013, France** £66.00  
Made in the the purest of the appellations' traditions, a hazelnut and almond bouquet, ample and vigorous in the mouth, as it should be!
- 14 Meursault Dom Pierre Matrot 2008, France** £98.00  
Subtle scents and flavours suggest lemon meringue, fresh almonds, white flowers & spice. Great wine from a great producer.
- 15 St Aubin 1er Cru Dents De Chien Olivier Leflaive 2013, France** £78.00  
Fine gold. Light toasted spicy oak aroma. Smoothly ripe and full to taste. Long and full in the finish

## Sauvignon Blanc

- 16 Panul Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Chile Organic** £21.75  
Fresh, grassy with gooseberry fruits and a great long finish. A delicious glass of wine from one of the up and coming appellations in the Colchagua Valley.
- 17 Sauvignon Blanc Nelson Estate 2013, South Africa** £32.50  
This is the first wine Lisha Nelson produced after taking over her fathers vineyard. She then won a gold medal at the first attempt. A really gentle, feminine wine, perfect.
- 18 Sancerre Dom du Nozay 2013 France Bio Dynamic** £47.00  
At Sancerre du Nozay, bio dynamic farming is a way of life. Therefore, it's no surprise that Philippe and Benoist produce staggeringly good Sancerre. Fresh bright and vivacious.
- 19 Sauvignon Blanc Lofthouse, Marlborough, 2014 New Zealand** £38.00  
Over recent years the Marlborough wine region has become synonymous with the Sauvignon Blanc grape. The Lofthouse style offers nettle and citrus character with lovely crisp acidity.
- 20 Pouilly-Fume Les Chaumiennes A&E Figeat 2013** £43.00  
Andre Figeat sealed his fate as a vigneron after falling into a vat of pressed juice at age 2! Fossil rich flinty soil gives this zesty, mineral Pouilly-Fume it's characteristic smokiness

## Riesling

### 21 Riesling Carmel Road, Montaray CA 2012

Stony minerality and beautiful ripeness of fruit is attributed in part to the unique granite and pebbly subsoil of the vineyards. Classic notes with pretty honeysuckle and white blossom aromas, delivering a wine of luscious acidity and inspired focus £46.00

### 22 Rheingau Riesling QbA Schloss Schonborn 2011 Germany

A lovely wine from an award winning estate that has been established for over 650 years. Good with asparagus and hollandaise sauce or with fresh fish. £39.50

## Chenin Blanc

### 23 Old Vines Chenin Blanc 2012 Stellenbosch South Africa

The quality of this fine Chenin Blanc can be attributed to access to some of the most remarkable old vineyards in the premium wine growing area of Stellenbosch. Hints of blossom, ripe apple and melon fruits overlaying a minerally core, leading to a fine long finish. £32.00

## Pinot Grigio

### 24 Pinot Grigio Cecilia Beretta 2013, Italy

Northern Italy's most fashionable wine! Grilled almonds with gooseberries, citrus fruits and a subtle underlying minerality. £28.50

### 25 Pinot Grigio La Tunella 2013, Friule, Italy

Fresh Pinot Grigio with rare depth and elegance from youthful, modern winery in Italy's classic Friuli region. £36.50

## The Remaining Whites

### 26 La Brouette Blanc Producteurs Plaimont IGP Cotes de Gascogne

One of Gascony's foremost wineries, offering consistently high quality wines. A classical local blend of Columbard and Uniblanco grapes offer lemon, green apple and hints of stone fruit. £19.50

### 27 Friulano La Tunella 2013 Italy

An elegant, creamy wine bursting with a floral notes and a stoney minerality £39.00

### 28 Petite Gasconne Blanc Plaimont VdP du Gers France

Round and supple fruit while hitting the all important balance between sweetness and acidity. Slightly off dry, produced by the Plaimont co-operative in the South France. £18.50

### 29 Gewurztraminer Cléebourg 2012 Alsace France

Located 60 kilometres north of Strasbourg, Cave de Cléebourg's vineyards are located in the Northern Vosges Mountains. Lychee and cinnamon fruit with an amazing concentration on the nose and palate. £38.00

### 30 Terre de Lumiere, Viognier J d'Alibert VdP, 2013 France

Using the best domaines that the Languedoc can offer, this small co op produces super wines that are exceptional value for money. Spicy and aromatic. £26.00

### 31 Muscadet Sur Lie Ch la Bretonnerie JF Guilbaud 2013, France

A dry, steely white wine. The "Sur Lie" tradition involves the wine being bottled while still in contact with the sediment. This keeps the wine fresh and gives it a slight fizz and yeasty roundness. Flavours of citrus fruits and pepper on the finish. £32.50

### 32 Soave Terre di Brognoligo Cecilia Beretta 2013, Italy

A stunning wine showing what yardstick Soave is all about - ripe, warm, semi tropical fruit, bone dry and truly satisfying £31.50

### 33 Bourgogne Aligote de Bouzeron Dom A P de Villaine 2012, France

Some would say the best Aligote made in Burgundy. It is made by the owner of Domaine Romanee-Conti. The other grape to Chardonnay in White Burgundy and when done well, as here, very good. £52.50

## Rosé

- 34 **La Brouette Rosé, Vin de Pays du Comte Tolosan, 2013, France** £19.50  
Red fresh fruit nose with hints of wild strawberry and fruit drop. Very good with pork, shell fish or on its own.
- 35 **Nelson Estate Rosé 2013, South Africa** £28.50  
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot combine to produce lovely partridge eye pink rose from award winning wine maker Lisha Nelson.

## Reds

### Merlot and Merlot Blends

- 36 **Panul Merlot 2013, Chile, Organic** £21.75  
Organic with soft rounded fruits and balanced tannins. Very drinkable.
- 37 **Merlot Bainskloof 2012, South Africa** £29.50  
From some of the Cape's most arid vineyards, big and fleshy, very classical, and a must with food.
- 38 **Chateau Bel-Air Graves de Vayres 2009 fut de chene** £34.50  
Good value traditional claret from the tiny bordeaux appellation of Graves de Vayres. Warm, rich and inviting, compote of autumnal fruit. easy-drinking - very attractive
- 39 **Chateau Barrail du Blanc, Grand Cru St Emilion 2011, France** £64.00  
Spicy, fruity, heady aroma, everything a Grand Cru St Emilion should be. Silky, velvety yet real power.
- 40 **Le Cupole IGT Tenuta di Trinoro 2010, Tuscany, Italy Organic** £89.00  
Delicate, feminine and uniquely wonderful blend from southern Tuscany. Andrea Franchetti is one of the most respected wine makers in Italy and this wine is no exception.

## Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Blends

- 41 **Dom de Saissac, Cabernet Sauvignon 2012, IGP Pays d'Oc** £25.50  
This wine has delicious berry fruits and a slight touch of oak. It offers claret style drinking with a softer, sunnier edge..
- 42 **Quinta de Chocapalha Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Portugal** £43.00  
Super wine from this much undervalued part of the wine world. Richly perfumed with notes of very ripe black fruit and floral notes, well combined with the flavour of vanilla.
- 43 **Château de Lamarque Cru Bourgeois 2008, Haut-Médoc Bordeaux, France** £58.00  
Fine deep colour, good concentration of ripe small berry fruit, quite closed but well-knit and good intensity of flavour, attractive middle palate, harmonious long finish
- 44 **Château Phelan Segur, Saint Estephe 2011 Bordeaux France** £75.00  
An excellent effort from the Gardinier family reveals a dense ruby/purple colour along with a sweet perfume of mulberries, black cherries and blackcurrants.
- 45 **Chateau Musar, 2007 Bekka Valley Lebanon** £49.00  
Truly a Cult wine! Created in 1930 after living in France, Gaston Hochar returned to Lebanon and created Château Musar. Musar is a fabulously different wine, very powerful but with plenty of finesse.

## Malbec

- 46 **Malbec Chamuyo 2013, Argentina, Vegan** £29.50  
Situated winery in Mendoza in the foothills of the Andes this lovely malbec shows intense aromas of ripe red summer fruit, herbs and subtle warm pepper.
- 47 **Malbec Achaval Ferrer 2013, Argentina** £49.00  
Beautifully open and perfumed. Palate shows ripe, elegant fruit with lovely purity. A thrillingly bright wine.

## Shiraz and Shiraz Blends

- 48 **Shiraz Dom de La Jonction VdP d'Oc 2013 France** £29.50  
Deep in colour with spicy, peppery fruits, ripe and full on the palate, smooth and full-bodied.
- 49 **Shiraz Nelson Estate 2009 South Africa** £54.00  
Nelson Estate is situated in the Agter-Paarl region of South Africa - an area well known for its high quality wines. Lisha Nelson's Shiraz is a perfect example, with silky dark fruit, rich mocha notes and a smoky finish.
- 50 **Puertas Antiguas Shiraz, Chile** £28.50  
Deep plum-blackberry in colour, this has a sweetly-fruited, intense nose and palate, rich in bright fruit and laced with spice. More subtle than most Chilean reds and all the better for it.
- 51 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape Château de Beaucastel 1999 France** £98.00  
Beaucastel needs no introduction, regarded by many as one of the top estates, if not the top estate, of Châteauneuf du Pape. Notes of meaty, cherry fruit, the palate is rich, full and deep, with a dense and grippy character, a really good vintage.
- 52 **Vacqueyras Les Christins Domaine Perrin, Rhone 2012** £55.00  
Produced from a plot of 20 hectares on the plateau of Sarrians by one of the most respected Rhone wine makers. Strawberry and cherry jam with a hint of tobacco, big bodied and ripe wine. Really serious wine from an often overlooked appellation - very impressive.
- 53 **Crozes-Hermitage Millepertuis Guyot 2012 France** £49.00  
This wine is dark ruby garnet in colour. On the nose there are delicate aromas of red berries and a slight hint of spice and pepper. Supple and soft tannins and a long fruity finish.

## Tempranillo

- 54 **Bodaga, Altos Baroja Rioja, Joven, 2012, Spain** £31.50  
Juicy and ripe on the palate with liquorice and savoury notes. A beautiful, well-made wine.
- 55 **Belezos Bodegas Zugoer Rioja Crianza 2011** £39.00  
Supple, ripe but elegant style, true to Rioja traditions but with modern fruit appeal. Rich plum and dark cherry fruit spiked with just enough warm spice.

## Pinot Noir

- 56 **Pinot Noir Eradus 2013** £48.50  
The Eradus family winemaking philosophy centres on achieving wines with ripeness, balance and freshness. This Pinot Noir blends earthy mushroom notes with dark, perfumed fruit and flowers
- 57 **Vinamar Pinot Noir Reserva Casablanca 2013, Chile** £31.00  
Juicy forest fruits and a hint of cinnamon make this a really good New World Pinot
- 58 **Marsannay Champs Saint Etienne Domaine Philippe Roty 2007, France** £75.00  
One of Burgundy's best producers situated in the heart of Gevry. Earthy black and red fruit, hints of violet, and heady spice rich with a layered and aromatic palate. Savoury and firmly structured with fine balance
- 59 **Gevrey-Chambertin Clos du Meix des Ouches Monopole Domaine des Varoilles 2008 France** £96.00  
Lovely red berry, warming compote of fruit, flowers, pepper and a touch of gaminess. There is a richness of fruit in the middle of the palate it is the elegance and finesse that separates this out from the crowd

## Pinotage

- 60 **Pinotage Rhebokskloof 2012 South Africa** £34.00  
The perfect choice with any red meat. This hybrid grape has only been around since the 40's but is now known round the world and immediately associated with South Africa and this is a fine example.

## Grenache and Grenache Blends

61 **La Brouette Rouge IGP Pays d'Oc Celliers Jean d'Albert** £19.50  
This well established, quality focused winery takes it's pick of various terroirs to produce it's plum rich, savoury spiced and velvety Grenache and Syrah blend

62 **Fleurie Grand-Pre Domaine Lathuiliere, France** £37.00  
Pure and fresh, this Fleurie shows juicy cherry fruit combined with a delicate and impressive structure.

## The Remaining Reds

63 **Barbera D'Alba doc Az. Agricola Josetta Saffirio 2011 Italy** 55.50

In 1977 Ernesto Saffirio encouraged his daughter Josetta to take over the care of his vines. He was rewarded for his decision being awarded the 'Three Glasses' award from the Gambero Rosso. Intense and lively mulberry and black fruit aromas with black cherry fruit, dark chocolate and coffee notes on the palate. Good body and great length round off this concentrated and beautifully made wine.

64 **Cabernet Franc La Tunella 2012, Italy** £39.00  
Good wild black cherry, blackberry, and blackcurrant, imposing, with great character.

65 **Villa Bizzarri, Montepulciano D'Abruzzo, 2013, Italy** £28.00  
Situated in the north of Abruzzo near the DOC area of 'Controguerra' synonymous with quality rather than quantity. Intense but juicy fruit character with some savoury and balsamic notes.

66 **Amarone Classico Terre di Cariano Pasqua 2009, Italy** £91.00  
Sweet vanilla with plums on the nose with a peppery spice. Dry, dark and firm but very fine tannins. Excellent fresh finish.

67 **Zinfandel Edmeades Mendocino 2010 California USA** £50.00  
Edmeades is known for its small bottlings of single vineyard wines. Fruit is forward with wild black raspberries and a brief lingering blueberry prominent in the nose. With only 360 cases being produced it is a bit of a rarity – enjoy.

68 **Barolo Azienda Agricola Josetta Saffirio 2006** £79.00  
Very accessible Barolo from a small family-run estate in Monforte d'Alba Warm, spicy berries, attractive cedar notes, dried autumnal fruits and dark chocolate – complex, layered and seductively textured.

## Dessert Wines

69 **Château Septy 2010 Half** £19.50 £4.25 50ml  
A super alternative to some of the pricier offerings in Bordeaux a good partner with lemon tart or any dairy based pudding. The nose has notes of honey and ripe fruits, the palate is delicate with a long finish.

70 **Quady Elysium Black Muscat 2013 Half** £25.00 £4.95 50ml  
Greek for heaven. Elysium is fantastic with blue cheeses, desserts containing red fruits such as summer pudding, vanilla, dark chocolate and ice cream.

71 **San Emilio Pedro Ximinez Solera Reserva Emilio Lustau** £6.25 50ml  
Very sweet, smooth, pronounced and delicious just like dried raisins or sweet grape juice. Awarded Gold Medal at IWC 2006. Very good with sticky toffee pudding or drizzled over ice cream!

72 **Nelsons Estate Semillon 2013, South Africa Half** £32.00 £6.95 50ml  
The wine shows an attractive rich, golden yellow colour. Dried apricots, peaches and hints of pineapple shows on the nose with delicate honey flavours. The taste is full and finishes with a lingering aftertaste.

