

The Tufton Arms Hotel

Wine List



The Milsom Family Selection

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Country Wines

Dry White

- 1 **Colombard, Domaine de Papolle,** £14.45
A deliciously fruity wine with an appealing grapey bouquet. Dry and fresh.
- 3 **2005 Chardonnay, Redfin, South Australia** £16.45
Smooth, clean easy drinking Australian Chardonnay with a rounded biscuity character
- 4 **2008 Chardonnay, Tormaresca, Puglia IGT, Italy** £17.45
This soft chardonnay with a light yellow colour has good balanced acidity and surprising length. Coming from the renowned "Antinori" stable it also offers good value and is recommended.
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Good value dry, grassy, fresh gulpable, refreshing Chilean Sauvignon

Medium Dry and Medium White

- 8 **Liebfraumilch, Prinz Ruprecht** £14.45
Light, medium and fruity with a hint of sweetness.

Rosé

- 9 **2008 Rose de Syrah, Bellefontaine** £16.45
Lovely easy to drink provencal style wine. Gentle hints of strawberry and raspberry.

Red

- 10 **Grenache, Montagne Noire, Focallieu, Vin de Pays d'Oc** £15.35
Grenache has long been the backbone of southern French varieties and is usually found as part of a blend. Here we enjoy the grape alone, delivering colour, fruit and structure.
- 11 **2008 Neprica, Tormaresca, Puglia IGT, Italy** £17.45
A blend of primitivo, negroamaro and cabernet sauvignon give an intense ruby red wine with pleasing red fruits allied with black cherry. Good soft tannins and balanced acidity are a hallmark of Antinori's famous winemaking.
- 12 **Merlot, Le Tenute, Veneto, IGT** £14.45
A dark ruby red, full bodied with good fruit this good value easy drinking Italian red is imported ourselves
- 14 **2005 South African Syrah, Sangoma** £16.45
Full bodied, rich, juicy and spicy. Excellent value
- 15 **2006 Chateau Haut-Vignals en Futs De Chene, Corbieres** £17.95
This estate is trying to promote quality wine making with low yields in Corbieres and boy are they succeeding! Soft elegant, juicy fruit with judicious use of oak have produced stunning results. It is now a firm favourite of mine and do give it a try!

Sparkling Wines & Champagne

Methode Traditionnelle

- 18 **Asti Spumante, Ca'Solare** £19.95
Light, grapey, medium sweet and very refreshing.
- 19 **Charles Pelletier, Rose, Brut** £19.25
Delicate and fragrant, showing lovely fruit character and freshness. Well-rounded and soft with generous, supple fruit flavours, balanced by a clean, dry finish in the classic 'Brut' style.
- 20 **Prosecco, Argeo, Ruggeri** £20.95
Classic prosecco, a popular Italian alternative to champagne that rarely gives heartburn.

Champagne

- 22 **Claude Cazals, Brut, Carte Blanche** £32.95
Classic yeasty biscuit flavours we are proud of our house champagne. Highly recommended.
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- 24 **Pol Roger White Foil** £54.50
Simply outstanding champagne from a splendid house, elegant yet rich with a toasty aromas. Pol Roger has recently been awarded the Royal Warrant.
- 25 **Bollinger, Special Cuvée** £59.50
Dry and full flavoured. Fine wine.
- 27 **1997 Louis Roederer Brut** £79.75
Mid straw in appearance, with a fine bead evident. There is an admirable sense of richness here and a high class mousse, which together create a luxuriant, fine palate. Roederer is certainly on form in this vintage.
- 28 **Krug Grande Cuvée** £147.75
Exquisite quality. A blend of several vintages which has length, depth, elegance and a beautiful bouquet.



Claret

- 30 **2003 Chateau Gabaron, Bordeaux** £17.45
Soft, fruity wine from north of the Garonne a mix of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon and Francs
- 31 **2005 Château Nicot, Bordeaux** £18.25
This ever-popular Château has produced a delicious Claret, with rich full flavoured fruit on the palate.
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- 33 **1999 Chateau Petit Bocq, St Estephe, Cru Bourgeois Superior** £33.45
A wine gathering an increasing following including Parker. 65% Merlot gives smooth rich fruity aromas of black cherries with a full bodied finish. A serious claret and worth a try.
- 34 **1997 Chateau La Rose Figeac, Pomerol** £42.50
Soft, subtle merlot based Pomerol from Adet Sowards tiny estate close to Petrus. Good value and one of my favourites. I had run out but imported some from leoville bartons cellars when the chance came.
- 35 **1997 Château Haut-Bailly, Grand Cru Classé,** £62.50
Deep ruby colour with a purple rim. Crushed red berry fruits complement the fragrant, savoury flavours of this classic wine.
- 36 **1983 Chateau Palmer, Cru Classe, Margaux** £250.00
Good depth of colour with seductive, rich cedary nose and well defined mature fruit characters on the palate. A wine of great elegance as well as power.
- 37 **1999 Chateau Phelan Segur, St Estephe** £47.50
Classical st-estèphe with well-formed fruit and a nice taut structure. Excellent length and composure.
- 38 **1985 Chateau Beychevelle, Cru Classe St-Julien** £89.50
A sensual and seductive wine. Opulent flavours and sleek oak make for a compelling outcome.
- 39 **1989 Château L`Evangile, Pomerol** £137.50
Beautiful perfume and intensity, a wine from a great vintage.
- 40 **1990 Château Pichon Lalande, Pauillac** £137.50
Superb, refined Pauillac. Deep, silky and tremendously long. Has real Pauillac structure and grip.



White Bordeaux

Dry

- 41 **1998 Château Brown, Blanc** £33.95
Classic white graves. An assemblage of 70% sauvignon and 30% semillion gives a rich and creamy feel but still with a balancing acidity.

Red Burgundy

- 43 **2003 Côte de Nuits-Villages, Clos du Chapeau, Domaine de l'Arlot** £38.50
Brick red colour, so typical of the domaine. This has lovely soft strawberry flavours, spicy and ripe, and is wonderfully approachable. Demonstrates Pinot Noir's youthful appeal.
- 44 **2004 Les Longes, Cote de Beaune Domaine Lois Dufouleur** £29.95
A well structured and balanced Cotes de Beaune. The incontestable natural quality of the 'Les Longes' vineyard partnered with the flair of Dufouleur's winemaking results in a wine true to the terrior. Lovely fruit driven wine with hints of mocha. Far better and more complex than a simple Cote de Beaune Villages.
- 45 **1993 Beaune, Champs Pimont, Domaine Lois Dufoulour** £43.50
A rare chance to drink some fully mature burgundy at a sensible price. Still with surprising fruit allied with a touch of farmyard!
- 46 **2003 Le Cents Vigne, Beaune, Lois Dufouleur** £42.50
One of my favourite wines which I have secured every year since 1997. A tiny production of just 3432 bottles and 60 magnums. Wonderful up front fruit now maturing with hints of farmyard.
- 47 **2003 Pommard 1er Cru Charmotes, Le Royer-Girardin** £48.50
A silky and seductive example of Pinot Noir with a broad fruit character, and underlying strength with supple tannins. A very classy pommard.
- 48 **1999 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les Roncieres, Nicolas Potel** £57.50
Beautifully pure floral red fruit aromas-this vineyard provides the epitome of harmony in a wine. Potel's example is rich and succulent with soft rounded tannins and finishes with lovely purity.

White Burgundy

- 49 **2005 Reserve, Mâcon-Villages, Cave de Prissé** £18.35
Creamy, flowery Macon. Rich and fresh. A bronze medal winner
- 50 **2005 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Cave D'Aze** £17.50
Beautifully made wine full but refreshing. Well worth a try
- 51 **2007 Chablis, Christian Simon** £20.75
Delightful mineral character here, combined with clean soft attractive fruit on the palate.
- 52 **2005 Pouilly Fuissé, Vieilles Vignes, Christian Collovray** £29.95
Aged vines giving a full and satisfying white burgundy.
- 53 **2005 Rully "Les Fromanges" Chateau D'Etroyes** £22.95
A lovely refreshing not overly rich white Burgundy, beautifully made, a personal favourite.
- 54 **2002 Cotes de Beaune Blanc, Les Pierre Blanches, Vougeraie** £32.50
Organically made. A rewarding fully flavoured white burgundy. Ripe, opulent flavours here with hints of peaches and hazel nuts; an expressive wine with a supple finish.
- 55 **2007 Chablis, 1er Cru Montee de Tonnerre, Domaine de Vauroux** £30.95
Lime tree aromas, on the palate there is a lovely balance between richness and elegance with a fine, complex finish.
- 56 **1996 Puligny Montrachet, 1er Cru, Les Garennes, Olivier Leflaive** £65.75
Wonderfull sensations of lemon, lime and peach with balancing acidity.
- 57 **2006 Meursault, Jean-Michel Gaunoux** £49.95
Ripe acidity freshens flavours of buttered toast with traces of honey, nuts and tropical fruit. High class burgundy.
- 58 **1996/7 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Bonneau du Martray** £109.50
The most sumptuous of all white burgundies. Fabulous concentration of rich buttery fruit flavours, a dazzling balance of acidity and delicious overtones of vanilla, honey and cinnamon.

Beaujolais

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- 61 **2005 Chiroubles, Domaine du Calvaire, Didier Desvignes** £19.95
Crisp red cherry fruit on the palate with a balanced structure and soft tannins.
- 62 **2005 Moulin a Vent, Clos les Charmes, Didier Desvignes** £20.95
Juicy, lip-smacking Gamay but with aging now showing Burgundian characteristics. An awesome year in Beaujolais, this is highly recommended.
- 64 **2007 Fleurie, Didier Desvignes** £21.95
A cracking Fleurie! Deliciously vivacious - indeed everything that good Beaujolais should be

White Rhône

- 65 **2005 Cotes du Rhone, Phillipe Plantevin'** £19.95
A lovely aromatic wine. Viognier, Grenache and Marsanne combine to create a full round wine with hints of exotic fruits. Great as an aperitif or with goats cheese, fish and chicken, A worthy wine that merits consideration.

Red Rhône

- 66 **2005 "Le Perussier" Côtes du Rhône, Phillip Plantevin** £16.85
Vibrant colour with lovely raspberry and strawberry fruit. Followed by herbal scents of thyme, rosemary and pepper. A balanced wine with structure.
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- 68 **2002 Saint Joseph, Offerus, Chave** £24.95
Full bodied, structured red. Deep red in colour. The nose is dark and brooding with aromas of white pepper, plum, cinnamon and tobacco leaf. The palate continues to provide dark spicy fruit neatly intertwined with slightly chunky, ripe tannins.
- 69 **1995 Cote Rotie, Les Jumelles, Paul Jaboulet Aine** £49.95
Classic mature Cote Rotie from a top producer
- 70 **1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe** £49.50
Lovely elegant Neuf du Pape, a dark ruby coloured wine with a bouquet of sweet black fruits, a touch of licorice with firm tannins to finish.
- 73 **1996 Barbe Rac, Chateauneuf du Pape, Chapoutier** £72.75
The world famous Barbe Rac in a great year.

Alsace

- 76 **2007 Gewurztraminer, Grande Cru Furstentum, Vieilles Vignes, Albert Mann** £27.95
Hints of exotic fruits combine with spicy notes. Nicely-balanced richness is offset by ripe acidity.
- 77 **2007 Pinot Blanc, Albecht** £18.95
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- 78 **2005 Riesling, Cuvee Jean-Charles, Ruhlmann** £23.95
Aromas reveal lifted citrus fruit, slightly blossomy with background notes of slate and mineral. The fruit here is pristine and pure, with finely-tuned lime/citrus fruit. A precise, lingering, dry Riesling with plenty of life appeal.

Loire

- 82 **2007 Pouilly-Fumé, Jean Pabiot** £22.95
Fresh, aromatic fruit on the nose with soft, lively depth of fruit on the palate. First class Poilly-Fume
- 83 **2008 Sancerre, Domaine des Buissonnes** £22.95
Appealing fruit backed up with a crisp clean, refreshing, curranty finish.

Italy

*We are very proud and excited to showcase our association with Le Vigne di Zamo in the North East corner of Italy in the Colli Orientali Del Friuli. In collaboration with Hallamshire Wines we are the sole importers into the UK. Le Vigne di Zamo has always been famous for its whites and has won the award for Italy's best white. However on tasting in June we discovered that the red wines are just as exciting and to the same exacting standard. Hugh Johnson gives 3*** to a high class friuli estate. Most of their wines are sold direct to top class Italian restaurants and it is only a fishing connection and a friendship that has enabled us to import these stunning wines. For lighter alternatives do try our brilliant chianti from the golden valley of Panzano again imported ourselves*

Whites

- 85 **Zamo Bianco, Le Vigne Di Zamo** £16.95
As an aperitif or at table matched with crustaceans or light soups this assemblage of 5 hand harvested grapes gives aromas of apples and elderflower followed by a tangy full complex palate.
- 86 **Pinot Grigio, Le Vigne Di Zamo** £18.65
A full rich almost oily textured beautifully made wine strong in alcohol with apple and pineapple flavours finishing strongly on a velvety palate.
- 87 **2006 Pinot Grigio, Le Vigne Di Zamo, Traditionale** £21.95
Made the traditional way by leaving on its lees with the grape skins still in the wine resulting in a naturally lightly pink wine. Strong in flavour and alcohol, dry and very good with fish pastas and risottos or as an aperitif.
- 89 **2004 Tullio Zamo, Pinot Bianco, Le Vigne Di Zamo** £36.50
Fermented in Barriques for some 10 months gives a wine that is an intense golden yellow with a nose of vanilla and spice. This is a powerful wine with a deep palate of tropical fruit, vanilla and spices. A great partner for intensely flavoured rice and pasta dishes and white meats

Reds

- 93 **Zamo Rosso, Le Vigne Di Zamo** £17.75
A blend of refosco, merlot and cabernet sauvignon matured for 7 months in large oak barrels. The result is a vibrant wine with red berry fruit, incense and black pepper followed by an attractive very drinkable finish
- 94 **2006 Merlot, Le Vigne Di Zamo** £21.95
Aged for 8 months in oak the old vines used give a good balance of up front briary fruit with excellent tannins and a lingering finish. A big wine for meats and cheeses.
- 95 **2003 Merlot 50 Anni, Le Vigne Di Zamo** £34.50
Intense ruby red with a pervasive nose of berry fruit, leather, coffee and spice, quite stunning you just want to keep smelling it. Sensations of currants, black cherries, liquorice and cocoa come to the fore in a setting of real power and persistence.
- 96 **2004 Il Refosco, Le Vigne Di Zamo** £34.95
100% Refosco which means dark king in Italian has 20% of its fruit part dried. The bouquet is intense of blueberry, blackcurrant and plum lifted by spice, leather and vanilla with firm tannins. A great partner with game and hard cheeses.
- 97 **1999 Ronco Dei Roseti, Le Vigne Di Zamo** £36.95
The flagship wine of Pierluigi an assemblage of merlot, cabernet franc, cabernet sauvignon, schioppettino. All the grapes are vinified separately and matured for some 18 months then blended and matured for a further 5 months. A veritable spectrum of aromatics and flavours unfold with a persistence and intensity on the palate.
- 98 **2004 Chianti Classico, Solatione** £20.75
Sophisticated chianti from an exciting young brother and sister team. Recently made Hugh Johnson's list of "who makes really good chianti" Again imported ourselves.
- 99 **1995 Barbaresco, Gaja** £116.95
A brooding, structured yet sensual wine with much pleasure in store.

Spain

Red

- 104 **2008 Navajas, Rioja, Cosecha** £17.45
A good value vanilla and fruit based Rioja
- 105 **2001 Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Murua** £24.95
The nose is ultra ripe, with plums, prunes and a complex of gamy notes. Palate is smooth and harmonious with a sweet-tasting finish.
- 106 **2001 Sierra Cantabria, Gran Reserva, Rioja** £29.95
Beautiful in colour as it blends hues of purple and red. The nose is endowed with leather, herbs and cherry, while the full palate houses a delicious range of fruit and wood flavors along with fine tannins and length.

Germany

- 110 **2007 Willems, Saar Riesling, Trocken** £18.95
Dry riesling in the modern style that I discovered recently on a trip to Germany. Dry but with nice fruit, not too strong and guaranteed not to give heartburn!
- 111 **2004 Drystyled Riesling, Fritz Haag, Mosel** £19.95
Delectious racy, clean cut Riesling from a fine producer..

Australia

White

- 120 **2006 Tin Hat Semillon/Chardonnay, Victoria** £16.25
Ripe and luscious. Soft but generous.
- 122 **2005 Peter Lehman "Art Series Chardonnay", Barossa** £19.45
This elegant Aussie Chardonnay stands out for its elegant, white peach character. A complex fruit driven wine with a soft dry finish. Ideal with a range of seafood, poultry and vegetarian dishes.

Red

- 126 **2005 Shiraz/Cabernet, Tintah, Victoria** £16.25
Tell-tale Australian traits in the glass - inviting, warm and spicy this Shiraz delivers on all points.
- 128 **2005 Henry's Severn, Henschke, Barossa** £31.95
Big brooding, deep purple appearance and voluptuously rich in texture.
- 130 **1996 Hill of Grace Shiraz, Henschke, Barossa** £260.00
Hill of Grace is a unique delineated single historic vineyard. Planted in the 1860s by an ancestor, Nicolaus Stanitzki. This is probably the best Hill of Grace produced to date. Opaque crimson mauve colour. The nose displays aromas of dusty mint, spice and a touch of leather. The palate is filled with superb ripe fruit. Raspberries, blueberries, vanilla, confectionary and spice fill every corner of the mouth and are amplified by fine, dry tannins, followed by a very long lingering, blackberry, liquorice, spice aftertaste. Bought direct from the Henschke cellars you cannot buy this wine cheaper than this from a shop!

California

Red

- 135 **2003 Cabernet Sauvignon, Vintage Selection, Pedroncelli** £18.95
Deep ruby hue with aromas of blackcurrents and woodsmoke.
- 136 **2007 Painter Bridge, Zinfandel, Pedroncelli** £19.95
A wine of rich plum and bramble fruit with hints of thyme and chocolate.

South Africa



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Red

- 145 **2006 Tortoise Hill Red, Cabernet Blend, Glen Carlou** £18.35
A serious wine but with new world style and vibrant fruit. Ripe red berry fruit mingles with hints of spice, cinnamon and chocolate supported by soft tannins.
- 146 **2004 Pinot Noir, Sumaridge, Walker Bay** £22.95
Nutty Pinot Noir with ripe fruit, forest floor and mushroom flavours. Well worth a try.
- 147 **2007 Pinotage, False Bay Vineyards** £17.95
Medium to full-bodied red with an approachable earthy berry fruit and ripe damson aromas lead to a soft styled palate full of character.

New Zealand



White

- 143 **2008 Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough** £33.95
The most famous wine from New Zealand.
- 150 **2007 Sauvignon Blanc, Mansion House Bay, Marlborough** £18.95
Crisp and racy with upfront flavours of gooseberries and citrus allied to a refreshing finish

Red

- 154 **2002 La Strada Pinot Noir, Marlborough, Fromm** £34.50
New Zealand Pinot does not get much better than this. Intense mushroom, truffle and fruits of the forest flavours.

Chile

White

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Good value dry, grassy, fresh gulpable, refreshing Chilean Sauvignon

Red

- 158 **2005 Cabernet Carmenera, Cachapoal Valley** £14.95
This stylish Cabernet/Carmenera is medium bodied with soft attractive fruit. A wine of surprising length it scores in every way, not least with its price!
- 159 **2003 Sena, Chadwick / Mondavi, Aconcagua Valley** £59.50
This is Eduard Chadwick's premium wine. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Carmenera and Cabernet Franc, this wine has a scent of black autumn fruits, liquorice and smoke with a touch of vanilla. Velvety textured, soft and generous in the mouth. An impressive depth of ripe fruit and a lingering finish.

Argentina

Red

- 162 **2008 Malbec , Premium, Alta Vista, Mendoza** £18.85
Wonderful aroma of spiced fruit. Rich and warm in the palate with hints of cocoa, this wine exudes refined power and balance. Delicious.
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Rosé Wines

- 165 **2006 Gigondas Rose, Les Palliers, Bruniers Fils, Rhone** £18.85
A quite superb Rosé. Soft with mouthfilling, soft strawberry fruit.
- 166 **2006 Sancerre Rose, Domaine de la Mercy Dieu, Bailley Reverdy, Loire** £22.95
Intense creamy soft cherry flavours. A very enjoyable drink at any time of the day.

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Dessert Wines

- 180 **Bouquet des Dentelles, Muscat Beames de Venise,** £25.95
One of the most highly respected Domaines within the appellation - delicious tangy fruit, with hints of orange and lemon, yet delightfully fresh, clean and elegant to the finish.
- 181 **1992 Cru Barrejats, Sauternes, Barsac** £48.95
Consistent benchmark Barsac from a good year for the property
- 182 **1997 Vin Santo, Del Chianti Classico, Solatione 50cl.** £32.95
The perfect foil to Christmas pudding. The air drying of the fruit in large traditional barns gives a taste of raisins with out being at all sickly. The team at Solatione are justifiably proud of this classic of its genre
- 184 **1989 Château Guiraud, Cru Classé, Sauternes** £92.50
Profound botrytis character. Full bodied, rich, ripe, caramel/apricot aromas and flavours.

Port

- 190 **Taylors 2003, Late Bottled Vintage** £27.95
Taylor's created Late Bottled Vintage and are acknowledged to be the finest producers of this style of Port. Blended from wines of a single year, L.B.V. ages for up to six years in cask and is ready to drink when bottled. Its concentrated fruity flavour and firm, full-bodied palate make Taylor's L.B.V.
- 192 **1989 Quinta de Cavadinha, Warres** £45.95
Elegant and well structured.
- 193 **1985 Quinta do Noval** £69.50
Spicy and earthy with a powerfull figgy nose. Full bodied with underlying sweetness
- 194 **1963 Quinta do Noval** £109.50
From the truly outstanding 1963 vintage. This port shows a classic flowery bouquet. Medium deep in colour with a mature rim and a sweet but refined taste

Half Bottle Selection

Champagne

- 204 **Rose, Moutard Pere et Fils, Prestige, Brut** £19.95
Strawberries to the fore, the perfect romantic start to the evening!!.

Claret

- 206 **2006 Chateau Pey La Tour, Reserve Superior** £14.45
This is an outstanding estate making rich fruity Claret from well-ripened grapes..

Red Burgundy

- 207 **2001 Nuits-St. Georges 1er Cru Les Roncoieres, Nicolas Potel** £25.50
Sublime with huge complexity and maturity. Flavours include raisin, roasted fruit, black olive and wood smoke

Alsace

- 211 **2008 Macon Villages, Cave De L'Aurore** £9.90
Deliciously fresh, fruity Pinot Blanc. A wine which illustrates the full value of Alsace wines..

Loire

- 212 **2006 Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine des Fines Caillottes, Jean Pabiot** £12.25
The typical steely dryness of the Sauvignon grape is tempered by the richness of fruit achieved in this vintage.

- 213 **2003 Sancerre, Les Perriere, Fournier** £11.90
Softer and more rounded with age.

Australia

- 221 **2006 Yering Station, Yarra Valley, Pinot Noir** £13.85
Yering Station, Victoria's first vineyard is famous for its rich, silky and elegant pinot noir. Aromas of cherry and plum with floral undertones finish with attractive savoury spicy flavours.