



# The Waterside Hotel

## INVERNESS



"We have had a very keen and enthusiastic interest in the World of Wine for more than 40 years. During this time, we have visited numerous vineyards around the world and have become good friends with many of the wine-makers featured in our list (see those asterisked \*\*). The wines on this page represent only a few of our favourites which we feel are well worth trying."

*Nicol and Beverley Manson*

### Something Different - A range of some superb lesser known varieties and some of the wine maker's top wines.

		COUNTRY	PRICE
<b>GRUNER VELTLINER, Lenz Moser Prestige 2009</b>	Bin No. (1)	Austria	£20.50
A superb example of Grüner Veltliner that is growing in popularity in the UK. This varietal produces medium dry, fruity white wines that are wonderful accompaniment to a variety of dishes. The Lenz Moser Winery was first mentioned as early as 1040 and the winemaker guarantees quality by signing each bottle.			
<b>Vinea, GARGENEGA, IGT, Veneto 2009</b>	Bin No. (2)	Italy	£19.00
Most famous for producing Soave, this Gargenega white wine has intense aromas of almond blossom. Orange zest and vanilla dominate the nose. Full bodied with ripe fruit, clean acidity and mineral notes.			
		250ml glass	£6.35
		175ml glass	£4.95
<b>FIANO, Lunate 2010</b>	Bin No. (3)	Sicily	£19.75
Rich tasty peach & apricot flavours. Full-bodied with good acidity – Italian favourite with fish, white meats & antipasti			
<b>TORRONTES, Goyenechea, Mendoza 2009/10</b>	Bin No. (4)	Argentina	£18.00
This varietal is widely planted in Argentina where it thrives in the high altitude, vineyards resulting in an easy drinking, rich, aromatic, modern white wine made by our friends the **Goynechea family in the oldest winery in Argentina.			
		250ml glass	£5.95
		175ml glass	£4.50
<b>SANGIOVESE Senso, Botter 2009</b>	Bin No. (5)	Italy	£15.95
Delicious red made from the famous "Chianti grape". Medium-bodied with blueberry & plum flavours			
Easy drinking on its own or with certain pasta, vegetarian and meat dishes			
		250 ml glass	£5.35
		175 ml glass	£3.95
<b>Vinea, CORVINA, IGT, Veneto 2007</b>	Bin No.(6)	Italy	£19.00
Corvina is the principal grape varietal used in the production of Valpolicella. The nose shows classic aromas of cherries and red berries with hints of vanilla and cinnamon from oak aging. It is full bodied with great structure and offers an excellent alternative red to more well known styles.			
		250ml glass	£6.35
		175ml glass	£4.95
<b>RIOJA, Viña Real, Pagos de Viña Real 2002</b>	Bin No. (7)	Spain	£59.50
Fermented in small oak casks and then malolactic fermentation is carried out in new French oak casks. The result is a wonderful aromatic intensity dominated by ripe brambles and berries and toasty vanilla. The red wine is full and powerful on the palate with ripe fine tannins. International Trophy Spanish Red Varietal Decanter World Wine Awards 2009.			
<b>PINOT NOIR Te Muna Road 2008</b>	Bin No. (8)	New Zealand	£39.50
Deep black, plummy red. Vibrant and complex aromatics of black fruit, flowers, liquorice, plum and cherry, with secondary notes of earth, cocoa and spice. The palate is full and sweet-fruited with flavours of cherries, violets, tar, bark, smoke, spice and liquorice. Full bodied with fine, velvety tannins that coats the mouth.			
<b>Castillo Viejo El Preciado Gran Reserva Tinto, San José 2004</b>	Bin No. (9)	Uruguay	£40.00
56% Cabernet Franc, 20% Merlot, 18% Tannat and 6% Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine spends 14 months in oak. Intense cinnamon and chocolate aromas. On the palate the wine is full and structured. We discovered this marvellous full bodied red on a recent visit to the **Castillo Viejo property.			
<b>Torreón de Paredes Don Amado, Valle de Rengo 2006</b>	Bin No. (10)	Chile	£46.00
Cabernet Sauvignon predominates. Words cannot describe how great this wine is - A full bodied complex wine, made in only the best years, which represents the pinnacle of wine making at **Torreón de Paredes which we visited two years ago.			

## Champagne & Sparkling

		COUNTRY	PRICE
Champagne Mansard Brut NV 1/3 PINOT NOIR, 1/3 PINOT MEUNIER and 1/3 CHARDONNAY. Pinot Noir gives elegance and length, Pinot Meunier gives body weight and Chardonnay contributes aroma and finesse.	Bin No. (11)	France	£35.00
Taittinger Brut Reserve NV Taittinger has long been famous for the lightness and elegance of its champagnes attributable, in part, to the high percentage of Chardonnay in the blend. The Brut NV displays these characteristics to perfection.	Bin No. (12)	France	£55.00
Piper Heidsieck Brut (Baby Piper 20cl) NV The distinctive and classy red label introduced in 1997 completed the "rebirth" of this famous name following the masterful reblending of the cuvée. 85% Pinot grapes give this wine its now stylish, full-bodied character.	Bin No. (13)	France	£14.50 Baby bottle
Champagne Mansard Brut Rosé NV Top of the range cuvée from Champagne Mansard, this flawless Champagne will enhance any special occasion.	Bin No. (14)	France	£42.00
Gonzalez Byass Vilarnau Brut, Penèdes NV This delicate Cava is a brilliant, pale straw colour, with medium-size bubbles. Simple yet delicate aromas of fruits, and hints of roses and other flowers.	Bin No. (15)	Spain 100ml glass	£21.95 £4.80

## Rosé Wines

PINOT GRIGIO Blush, Ca'Lunghetta, IGT, Veneto 2009 The grape must is left on the skins for 12 hours to give the wine its characteristic pale, peachy colour. The result is an attractive wine, dry, soft and well-balanced.	Bin No. (16)	Italy 250ml glass 175ml glass	£16.50 £5.60 £4.25
Torreón de Paredes** CABERNET Rosé, Valle de Rengo 2009/10 Bright pink in colour, the wine has aromas of ripe strawberry with hints of jam. Young, fruity and fresh on the palate with well-balanced acidity and a touch of sweetness on the finish.	Bin No. (17)	Chile	£18.50
Willowood White ZINFANDEL NV A lively, fruity rosé wine with aromas of red summer fruits and an attractive sweetness on the palate.	Bin No. (18)	California 250ml glass 175ml glass	£15.50 £5.20 £3.90
Goyenechea** MERLOT Rosé, Mendoza 2009/10 A fresh, aromatic and sensual wine. Slight sweetness with a light, fruity palate. Gorgeous crushed strawberry fruit - fresh, lively and hugely drinkable.	Bin No. (19)	Argentina	£17.00

## White Wines

Chablis, J. Moreau et Fils** 2009 Made and aged in French oak barrels for 8 months. Bright yellow colour with a touch of green. Citrus aromas mingle with hints of honey and vanilla. A complex wine, well-structured and with a long, balanced and mineral finish. Classic dry Chardonnay - excellent with our Salmon.	Bin No. (20)	France	£27.00
CHARDONNAY, Zanzi Lane Delicious Tropical Fruit Flavours, lightly oaked & vanilla; gorgeous creamy buttery finish. New World style.	Bin No. (21)	California	£20.50
Sancerre, Jean Marechal, Chavignol 2008/9 Sauvignon Blanc, lightly oaked, from vineyards on the prime site of the hill opposite the village of Chavignol, vinified under the watchful eye of Arnaud Bourgeois, this is quintessential Sancerre Superb.	Bin No. (22)	France	£34.00
SAUVIGNON BLANC, Te Muna Road 2008 Not the in "your face style" too often seen, but lively fruity, citrus & exotic fruit flavours	Bin No. (50)	New Zealand	£33.00

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		<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
<b>SAUVIGNON BLANC Torreón de Paredes** Reserva, Valle de Rengo 2007/8</b>	Bin No. (23)	Chile	£19.50
Straw yellow in colour with green hues, the wine has aromas of citrus fruit and peach.		250ml glass	£6.50
The palate is young, fresh, and fruity, with vibrant acidity and a delicate finish.		175ml glass	£4.90
<b>SAUVIGNON BLANC Green Lip, Marlborough 2008</b>	Bin No. (24)	New Zealand	£24.00
Outstanding Sauvignon Blanc from the Marlborough region in the South Island. Tropical fruits balanced with fine minerality & good acidity and a long expressive finish.			
<b>CHENIN BLANC, De Waal**, Stellenbosch "Young Vines" 2010</b>	Bin No. (25)	South Africa	£16.85
Fruit of the best quality is selected from vineyard sites. Pale in colour with attractive green tinting on the nose, green melon, golden delicious apples and delicate apricot blossom aromas.		250ml glass	£5.60
		175ml glass	£4.20
<b>PINOT GRIGIO, Ca'Lunghetta, IGT Veneto, Botter 2009</b>	Bin No. (26)	Italy	£16.50
This light and refreshing wine is produced in the Venetian region. An elegant bouquet with hints of ripe fruits and flowers, the palate is dry, soft and well-balanced with a full bodied structure of refreshing fruit.		250ml glass	£5.60
		175ml glass	£4.20
<b>Winkeler Jesuitgarten RIESLING Spatlese Trocken, Weingut Fritz Allendorf 2008</b>	Bin No. (27)	Germany	£26.00
Classic varietal fruit and flavour, full-bodied and dry in style. Great with fish and spicy dishes			
<b>Piesporter Michelsberg Qba, Schmitt &amp; Söhne 2008/9</b>	Bin No. (28)	Germany	£15.00
A crisp, clean, easy drinking white from the Mosel with good balancing acidity.		250ml glass	£4.95
		175ml glass	£3.95
<b>VIOGNIER, Domaine Fabregues « Amelie » 2009</b>	Bin No. (29)	France	£19.80
Intensely aromatic white with bouquet of elderflower, citrus & honey. Medium dry with zesty finish.			
<b>GEWURZTRAMINER, Réserve, Lorentz 2008/9</b>	Bin No. (30)	France	£27.50
Gewurz in German means spice. In fact, this Gewurztraminer has a nose brimming with fruit and spice, and is rich and full in the mouth.			
<b>Wild Boar White, AOC Coteaux Varois, Château Routas</b>	Bin No. (31)	France	£21.00
A fresh, young blend of UGNI BLANC, ROLLE and VIOGNIER, producing a light crisp wine which goes perfectly with shellfish and seafood dishes. From** Sir David Murray's Wine Estate in Provence			
<b>SAUVIGNON BLANC Still Bay</b>	Bin No. (32)	South Africa	£15.50
Fruity and grass aromas; ripe gooseberries & pears on the palate		250ml glass	£5.20
		175ml glass	£3.90
<b>Trig Point COLOMBARD/ CHARDONNAY 2009/ 2010</b>	Bin No. (33)	Australia	£15.50
A popular Australian blend of Colombard and Chardonnay, this wine displays tropical fruit flavours with good length and fruitiness.		250ml glass	£5.20
		175ml glass	£3.90

## Red Wines

		<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
<b>MERLOT, Catamayor**</b> , San José 2007/8	Bin No. (34)	Uruguay	£18.00
Medium bodied, aromas of black plums, mingling with rich chocolate flavours.		250ml glass	£6.00
		175ml glass	£4.50
<b>CABERNET SAUVIGNON, Torreón de Paredes**</b>	Bin No. (35)	Chile	£18.50
Valle de Rengo Reserva 2006/7			
Matured in French oak barrels for 12 months. Deep ruby-red colour.			
Aromas of red fruit with elegant vanilla and black chocolate nuances. Firm tannins and a long finish.			
<b>PINOTAGE, De Waal**</b> , Stellenbosch 2009	Bin No. (36)	South Africa	£17.85
Elegant modern style nice smoky notes with fresh bramble flavours. Perfect with our Venison.			
<b>MALBEC, Alta Gloria, Mendoza 2009/10</b>	Bin No. (37)	Argentina	£16.50
Surprisingly, this Malbec is relatively easy drinking in style compared to		250ml glass	£5.50
more traditional styles of Malbec. The wine has black fruit flavours and big chunky tannins.		175ml glass	£4.20
<b>MALBEC, Goyenechea**</b> Quinta Generacion, Mendoza 2006/7	Bin No. (38)	Argentina	£28.50
A very rich and robust wine with an intense dark fruit-cake nose. Lively acidity with still firm, extracted fruit almost burnt but sweet too. Excellent with red meat and cheese.			
<b>BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2008</b>	Bin No. (39)	France	£34.95
**Sir David Murray's entry level Burgundy - smoky blackcurrant flavours, supple & balanced tannins			
<b>PINOT NOIR, Domaine du Valmoissine</b>	Bin No. (40)	France	£24.00
Vin de Pays Côteaux du Verdon, Louis latour 2008/ 2009			
So soft and silky, with such a purity of fruit and so much finesse that few Burgundians would believe this is not a Burgundy and a fine one at that! An alternative to white wine to go with our pork or chicken			
<b>SYRAH, Foncalieu, Vignoble du Sud, VdP d'Oc. 2010</b>	Bin No (41)	France	£16.80
Full-bodied, rich & spicy, dark fruit characters & peppery finish. Great with red meats and cheese.		250ml glass	£5.60
		175ml glass	£4.20
<b>RIOJA Crianza, Don Ramos</b>	Bin No. (42)	Spain	£24.00
Aged for 14 months in American oak casks then 12 in bottle; classy cherry & red berry fruits.		250ml glass	£8.25
Superb with our Lamb, Steaks and Cheese.		175ml glass	£6.25
<b>Artajona, Navarra, Crianza 2005/6</b>	Bin No. (43)	Spain	£23.00
A selection of CABERNET SAUVIGNON and TEMPRANILLO grapes is aged for 12 months in oak casks, followed by a time in bottle before release. Intense cherry-red, its fruity aromas blend beautifully into toasty notes from ageing in wood. Well-balanced in the mouth, its elegance and pleasant mouth-feel make this a great wine.			
<b>Mosaic, Red, Château Musar, Bekaa Valley 2006/7</b>	Bin No. (44)	Lebanon	£21.00
Deep scarlet in colour, the nose displays mature red cherry, blackcurrant, tropical fruit (guava) and violets. On the palate, the velvety soft tannins reveal ripe red cherries, pear and blackberries, mixed with peppery cinnamon spice and chocolate on the long finish.			
<b>Chevalier D'Auron Claret, Bordeaux 2008/9</b>	Bin No. (45)	France	£19.50
Marked red berry fruit with notes of liquorice and leather. Elegant with good balance and supple due to the ripeness of the MERLOT and freshness from the CABERNET FRANC.			
<b>Trig Point CABERNET SAUVIGNON- SHIRAZ 2009/ 2010</b>	Bin No. (46)	Australia	£15.50
Spicy, berry flavours completed by a touch of mint, dominate this wine. The warm, ripe, savoury fruit results in a soft, rounded palate showing great length		250ml glass	£5.20
		175ml glass	£3.90

## Dessert Wines

		<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
Beaumont Goutte d'Or, Bot River, 2005	Bin No. (49)	South Africa	37.5cl Btl £18.00
Goutte d'Or means a "drop of gold". The 2005 is a blend of 66% Semillon and 34% Sauvignon Blanc. On the palate it exhibits rich orange peel characters with lovely sweetness and weight, yet is still refreshing with a balanced acidity.		100ml glass	£6.00
José de Soto Pedro Ximenez PX	Bin No. (56)	Spain	500cl Btl £20.00
A wine made with Pedro Ximene grapes and aged in oak barrels. Well balanced, rich and sweet on the palate with the flavour of raisins.		100ml glass	£4.50

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Santenay Premier Cru "Gravieres" 2004	Bin No. (51)	France	£39.00
Sir David Murray recently acquired the very traditional Domaine Jessiaume in this Cote de Beaune village making superb Burgundy wine. Needing to breathe to permit the wonderful bramble and spicy aromas to develop, this full-bodied PINOT NOIR wine is drinking nicely with red meats and cheese.			
Beronia, Rioja, Gran Reserva 2001	Bin No. (52)	Spain	£42.00
Made from 87% TEMPRANILLO, 8% MAZUELO and 5% GRACIANO sourced from 50 year old vineyards. The nose displays tobacco, leather and spice whilst the palate is smooth with a good balance between fruit and oak.			
Château Beaumont, Haut Médoc, Cru Bourgeois 2004	Bin No. (53)	France	£39.00
Easily enjoyable Claret. Lovely and juicy blackcurrant flavours from this reputable chateau.			
Beaune, 1er Cru, Teurons, Cote de Beaune Domaine Rossignol Trapet 2004	Bin No. (55)	France	£45.00
The town of Beaune boasts a larger proportion of Premier Cru vineyards of which "Les Teurons" is one of the finest. This example from a reputed single grower is supple and elegant - a classic red Burgundy.			

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so that I may wet my mind and say  
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Unknown Greek philosopher!

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to all of life's problems"*  
Homer Simpson

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