

CORSEWALL LIGHTHOUSE HOTEL

Wine List

We are very fortunate to have a real wine cellar sitting right on our doorstep.

Whighams, now joined with Corney & Barrow in Scotland, has been shipping wines directly to its historic cellars in Ayr since 1766.

Their wines are selected by the company directors at the vineyards: thence to Ayr where the wines, be they from France, Italy or the New World, mature under the houses which flank Ayr harbour. Legends abound of stormy voyages, smuggling and secret passages: legends lent credence by the atmosphere within the cellars themselves.

Although a working cellar rather than a historic show piece, there is always a sense that the old walls may have many a tale to tell. Whatever they may have seen in the past, they now witness thousands of bottles gradually ageing to perfection in the best conditions before being delivered to your table.

House wines, all available by the glass.

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Medium 175 ml £6.45

Large 250ml £7.45

Bottle. £19.95

House whites

- H1 **Cipollina IGT Bianco di Puglia 2018** *Cipollina Bianco shows off Puglia's easy-going charm with a zesty, fruity and bright white wine.*
- H2 **Viognier, Terre de Lumiere, VdP d'Oc 2018** *Aromatic and lively with an appealing peach scented aroma and hints of almonds and nuts - a delicious aperitif and surprisingly versatile with food.*

House Reds

- H3 **Cipollina IGT Rosso Terre Siciliane 2019** *Cipollina Rosso shines a spotlight on the characterful local Sicilian grape Nero d'Avola. Here, its plummy, spicy fruit is complemented by a dash of silky Syrah."*
- H4 **Corney and Barrow House Claret, Sichel, AC Bordeaux, France** *Supple and ripe with very smooth tannins and plump black cherry and damson fruit. The soft drinking style will suit a variety of meat dishes.*

House Rose

- H5 **Sanziana Rose 2017, Recas Cremale, Romania** *Made from grapes sourced from the Banat region of South West Romania. Gently floral, with berry flavours and a touch of sweet spice.*

House Fizz!

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| H6 | Guy de Chassey Grand Cru Brut, Louvois, Champagne, France | <i>Rich and concentrated with fine backbone flavours of hazelnut and toasty fruit. The grapes for this wine are all from 100% rated Grand Cru vineyards in Louvois. Not as well-known as some of the Grandes Marques, but more highly rated on quality.</i> | 7.25 | £40.95 |
| H7 | Prosecco le Coulture DOC Treviso Veneto Italy | <i>Le Colture, based in Valdobbiadene, are true sparkling wine experts. Over 500 years of experience have led this old-established family to produce a world class Prosecco: light and delicate, with notes of orchard fruit and white flowers.</i> | 4.95 | £27.95 |

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White Wines

7	Chablis, Domaine Vincent Dampt, Burgundy, France <i>Round, full bodied, characterful and dry</i>	2018	£36.95
8	Macon Solutre,, Maison Auvigue, Burgundy, France <i>Excellent Macon-Solutre from quality-focused family producers Auvigue.</i>	2019	£28.95
9	Picpoul de Pinet Domaine de Morin Langaran <i>Picpoul translated means "lipsmacking" and this just about sums up this cracking citrus fresh white from the South of France. The perfect partner for fish.</i>	2015	£23.95
10	Sancerre, Domaine de la Grande Maison, Chaumeau Balland, Loire, France <i>A tiny farm produces this; one of the finest Sancerre's to be found. Perfectly balanced fruit with a dry crisp finish. Delicious with shellfish, fish and chicken dishes.</i>	2019	£34.95
11	Chardonnay Les Grenadiers IGP Pays de Cotes de Thongue, France <i>Easy drinking, benchmark Chardonnay from small, modern winemaking group flying the flag for the Côtes de Thongue.</i>	2018	£19.50
12	Pinot Grigio Luna Veneto, Cecilia Beretta, Veneto, Italy <i>A fresh crisp wine with pleasant citrus and green apple fruit with depth of flavour that can sometimes be lacking with a typical Pinot Grigio. Highly recommended with white meats and fish.</i>	2019	£20.95
13	La Combe do Grinou Blanc, Chateau Grinou IGP, Perigord <i>A classic Sauvignon-Semillon from the Bergerac region inland from Bordeaux, this wine is a classic insider's choice – similar to white Bordeaux but without the price tag. Made from small, family estate Chateau Grinou, fully organic, this is a stylish, refreshing wine balancing bright, citrusy Sauvignon Blanc flavours with the creamier, honeyed Semillon.</i>	2019	£26.95
14	Rheingau Peisling Kabinestt, Scholss Chonborn Germany <i>An interesting nose of minerals and stone fruits. It has crisp apricot and peach flavours; the texture is creamy and rich. Some slight spice on the finish. Very complex and refreshing.</i>	2018	£29.95
15	The Southerly Chardonnay , SE Australia <i>A New World Chardonnay with Old World restraint and poise, packed with ripe pear, grapefruit, peach and an infusion of kaffir lime.</i>	2018	£21.95
16	Ana Sauvignon Blanc 2019, Marlborough, New Zealand <i>Named after winemaker Michiel Eradus's daughter, Ana could be described as a typical Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc with cut grass aromas, gooseberry flavours and refreshing citric acidity.</i>	2019	£28.95
17	Egy Kis Dry Furmint 2019, Barta, Hungary <i>Refreshing pear and lime on the nose. The palate offers incredible purity of fruit, with flavours of yellow plum, green apple and lime, accented by saline minerality.</i>	2019	£32.95
18	PINOT GRIS, SANTA FLORENTINA, Argentina <i>A real thirst quencher! This intense, yet delicate 'Fairtrade' Pinot Gris comes from Argentina's own viticultural paradise: Famatina Valley.</i>	2017	£23.95

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ROSE WINE

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| 19 | La Brouette Rose, Plaimont,, VDP Comté Tolosan, France
<i>A fruity, easy drinking Rosé, blended by Corney & Barron's Buying Team for the perfect balance of fruit and acidity.</i> | 2019 | £19.50 |
| 20 | Source Gabriel Rose AOC Cotes de Provence
<i>This is classic Provence rosé. So pale and delicate, yet fruity. A real crowd-pleaser. Floral notes coupled with that kind of rich stone fruit you only get from wines from this part of France. A summer staple</i> | 2019 | 28.95 |

RED WINES

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| 21 | Chateau la Fleur des Graves,, Graves de Vayres, Bordeaux, France
<i>Plum-ruby in colour, this has elegance and finesse, understated power given direction through a distinct mineral seam. Red and black fruit are complemented by gentle toasted notes and delicate spice.</i> | 2015 | £29.95 |
| 22 | Chateau La Courolle,, Montagne St Emilion, Bordeaux, France
<i>This offers an intriguing nose, rich in plump cherries with hints of chocolate and woodsmoke whilst on the palate, supple, ripe fruit coats quite firm tannins.</i> | 2018 | £31.95 |
| 23 | Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine Cyrot-Buthiau, Burgundy, France
<i>A fine mineral character and a good dash of spice. Ripe and generous on the palate, the fruit is held in check by a robust earthy structure - a great food wine.</i> | 2018 | £29.95 |
| 24 | Fleurie Grand Pre, Domaine Lathuilière-Gravallon, Beaujolais, France
<i>Fragrant perfume of rose petal, violets and kirsch, this wine has bright damson jam fruit, but remains fresh and light on the palate. An earthy mineral streak runs into a super-fine tannin-bite on the finish. Appealing ripeness with impressive backbone and finesse.</i> | 2018 | £31.95 |
| 25 | Cotes du Rhone, Vignobles Gonnet, Rhone, France
<i>Beautifully made, 'Rhône in a bottle' from innovative family winemakers, Vignobles Gonnet.</i> | 2016 | £23.95 |
| 26 | Hochar Pere et Fils, Chateau Musar, Lebanon
<i>Famed winemaker Serge Hochar makes this wine with the same philosophy as its big brother, Chateau Musar. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsaut, Grenache and Carignan it has all the hallmarks of Musar, deep, earthy and full bodied.</i> | 2015 | £37.95 |
| 27 | Chiant Classico, Terra Di Prenzano, Vignamaggio, Italy
<i>This wine comes from Vignamaggio, reputedly the home town of Da Vinci's Mona Lisa. Vibrant cherry fruit with a hint of almond kernels, soft and rich, good with all red meats.</i> | 2017 | £32.95 |
| 28 | Tempranillo mas Oliverasl, Catalunya
<i>Sweet, plump fruit on the nose and palate make for a very accessible up-front style here. Cherries and bramble fruit are spiced with delicate hints of tobacco, within a smooth texture - a very attractive, easy-drinking style.</i> | 2018 | £20.95 |
| 29 | Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Zugobar,, Rioja, Spain
<i>Classic Rioja from small, quality-focused family winery, Bodegas Zugobar, in the prestigious Rioja Alavesa area.</i> | 2017 | £28.95 |

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| 30 | The Southerly Shiraz, South East Australia
<i>A Shiraz with unmistakable depth, character and freshness. Juicy forest fruits mingle with dark chocolate and sweet spice to create a wine with complexity</i> | 2017 | £24.95 |
| 31 | Pinot Noir, Eradus Estate, Marlborough, New Zealand
<i>Silky smooth, complex flavours and great value for money - this Pinot Noir is almost too good to be true!</i> | 2017 | £39.50 |
| 32 | Rhebokskloof Pinotage,, Paarl, South Africa
<i>An appealing style of Pinotage with a soft, velvety dry tannic structure and subtle black cherry. Particularly complements game dishes.</i> | 2017 | £27.50 |
| 33 | Chamuyo Malbec 2018, Mendoza Vineyard, Argentina
<i>A great introduction to Argentina's signature varietal from classic Mendoza province. Made from mature vines in the cool Andean foothills</i> | 2016 | £22.95 |
| | Cabernet Sauvignon Bodega Ruca Malen 2017, Mendoza, Argentina
<i>You'll want to wrap yourself up in this deliciously textured wine, with its smoky, ripe black fruit notes and its long, cinnamon-chocolate finish.</i> | 2017 | 30.95 |
| 34 | Le Cupole di Trinoro IGT Tenuta di Trinoro
<i>Dark berries and liquorice on the nose, ripe and inviting. The palate is weighty and deliciously fruited on the attack, leading into a mid-palate of firm tannins, which is rigorous yet fruit-coated. We chose this rich Tuscan wine to perfectly compliment our lovely Galloway Beef.</i> | 2015 | £49.50 |
| 35 | Belezos Rioja Gran Reserva Bodegas Zugoiber
<i>Bursting with ripe, dark fruit on the nose, the palate displays rich, savoury notes of leather, tobacco, sweet spices and bramble fruit</i>
<i>"Only produced during excellent vintages and made from 50 years old vines; this elegant Gran Reserva guides the soul of Rioja to your glass!"</i> | 2011 | £49.50 |

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Champagne

Moët & Chandon, Brut Imperial, Champagne, France

A dry and well-balanced Champagne from one of the best-known houses. Treat yourself and try some!

NV £50.00

Bollinger Special Cuvée, Brut, Champagne, France

Blended from Grand and Premier Crus with reserves added that have up to 15 years of maturity, this is the perfect expression of the Bollinger style.

NV £66.50

Cuvée Dom Pérignon, Moët & Chandon, Champagne, France

A fifty-fifty blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir with all the grapes being harvested from Champagne's most highly rated vineyards. Dom Pérignon enjoys the highest profile of the prestige cuvées but unlike many fashionable wines lives up to its name.

2009 £149.00

Delamotte Rose, Grand Cru le Mesnil, Champagne, France

Delicate and fine, Delamotte's subtle rose Champagne is as moreish as it is rare.

NV £69.00

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Half Bottles

White

Sancerre,, Domaine du Nozay, Loire, France 2018 £19.95
Full, fresh gooseberry fruit. Crisp and dry with a long finish.

Chablis, Domaine Vincent Dampt, Burgundy, France 2019 £19.95
Round, full bodied, characterful and dry.

Red

Fleurie “Grand Pre”, Domaine Lathuilière-Gravallon, Beaujolais, France 2019 £19.95
Fragrant perfume of rose petal, violets and kirsch, this wine has bright damson jam fruit, but remains fresh and light on the palate. An earthy mineral streak runs into a super-fine tannin-bite on the finish. Appealing ripeness with impressive backbone and finesse.

Pinot Nero, La Tunella, Colli Orientali del Friuli, Italy 2013 £17.95
Ripe and generous with a good dash of spice and an earthy structure.

Champagne

Guy de Chassey, Grand Cru Brut, Champagne, France NV £23.00
A rich and fruity Grand Cru Champagne of exceptional quality showing an attractive harmony of apple freshness and warmer pastry notes.

Dessert Wines by the glass.

Muscat de Beaumes-de-Venise,, Domaine Coyeux, Rhone, France 2009 £5.50
This is wonderfully seductive, yet fresh. A lovely Muscat grape sweetness, deliciously aromatic, makes for a delicious apéritif or dessert wine and is increasingly à la mode as an accompaniment to foie gras, spiced dishes and unusual cheeses.

San Emilio Pedro Ximenez, Solera Reserva, Emilio Lustau, Spain £5.50