

**DUNS CASTLE  
WINE LIST**

**September 2017**

## WINES BY THE GLASS (175ml)

### SPARKLING

Prosecco Frizzante, Cantina Bernardi (100ml) 4.5

### WHITE

Viura (80%) blended with other varieties, Gran Cerdo, Spain 4.5  
*More details: Rioja, 2016, 13%, no oak*

### RED

Sagesse (Languedoc blend), Pierre Besinet, France 4.5  
*More details: vin de pays d'Oc, 2015, 13%, no oak*

## WINES BY THE BOTTLE

### SPARKLING

Prosecco Frizzante, Cantina Bernardi	21
Champagne, Nicholas Feuillate	39
Champagne, Mumm (limited quantity)	45
Champagne, Lanson Rose (limited quantity)	55
Champagne, Taittinger Rose (limited quantity)	55
Champagne, Bollinger Special Cuvee (limited quantity)	65
Champagne, Krug Grande Cuvee (limited quantity)	150

# WINES BY THE BOTTLE

## WHITE

**Viura (80%) blended with other varieties, Gran Cerdo, Spain 18**

*More details: Rioja, 2016, 13%, no oak*

Fresh, fruity, medium-bodied, and easy-going, this is unusually good value for a small production, naturally-made wine.

**Semillon/Sauvignon blend, Chateau Martet, France 26**

*More details: AOC Sainte-Foy-Bordeaux, 2015, 13%, no oak*

Fresh, clean, and gently fruity, with a little body from some short ageing on the lees, it makes for a good all-rounder.

**Chardonnay "Classic", Jean-Paul Brun, France 28**

*More details: AOC Beaujolais Blanc, 2015, 12%, no oak*

If you've never tried white Beaujolais before, you'll be far from alone. This is similar to Macon-style chardonnay from Burgundy. Less acidic than some other grape varieties, especially sauvignon blanc, it has a classic buttery feel to it, and ends with a gently mineral finish.

**Chenin Blanc 'Renaissance', Radford Dale, South Africa 30**

*More details: Stellenbosch, 2011, 13%, barrel-fermented and matured 11 months*

FEWER THAN 6 BOTTLES IN STOCK

This is a serious wine that delivers complexity, minerality and elegance, and is priced to be very good value. The oak flavours (mainly from used barrels) are pronounced but not overpowering.

**Kerner, Cantina Toblino, Italy 30**

*More details: DOC Trentino, 2016, 12%, aged in stainless steel tanks*

Not the best known of grape varieties, but don't let that put you off. This is a clean, elegant, easy-going high altitude white.

**Riesling '1000 Eimerberg', Franz Josef Gritsch, Austria 31**

*More details: Wachau, 2013, 12%, aged in large old oak vats, but there is not much impact from the oak on the taste of the wine*

Lively, dry, complex, Riesling from a very good vintage.

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## ROSE

**'Les Papilles', Vignobles Gueissard, France** 21  
*More details: AOP Cotes de Provence, 2015, 12.5%*

**'Cuvee G', Vignobles Gueissard, France** 28  
*More details: AOP Bandol, 2015, 13%*

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## RED

**Sagesse (Languedoc blend), Pierre Besinet, France** 18  
*More details: vin de pays d'Oc, 2015, 13%, no oak*

Commissioned by one of our merchants, the aim here is to produce a consistent wine to provide regular refreshment, and to this end the blend of grapes can vary from year to year. It delivers pure, refreshing fruitiness.

**Pinot Noir, Casa Azul, Chile** 20  
*More details: Casablanca valley, 2016, 13%, no oak*

Fresh strawberry and raspberry fruit, quite delicate, and great value.

**Primitivo, Fatalone, Italy** 24  
*More details: DOC Gioia del Colle, Puglia, 2014, 15%, organic grapes, natural yeasts, minimal sulphur, 6 months in stainless steel and 6 months in oak.*

This is rustic, rich and warming. It is certainly not what you might call an elegant wine, but if you like this kind of thing it can be very satisfying, particularly on cold winter nights.

**Cannonau 'Sartiu', Giuseppe Sedilesu, Italy** 27  
*More details: DOCG Cannonau di Sardegna, 2015, 14.5%, aged in cement vats*

Ripe, big-flavoured, powerful yet fresh.

**Monastrell 'Serie Wild', Pedro Olivares, Spain** 30  
*More details: Murcia, 2015, 14%, organic, high-altitude, old barrels & concrete tank*

Fruity, powerful and full-bodied, with a good bit of texture to it.

**Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon/Malbec, Chateau La Claymore, France** 33  
*More details: AOC Lussac St Emilion, 2011, 14%, 18 months in old and new barrels*

A rich and approachable style of Bordeaux. The oak does not dominate and the fruit is generous.

**Grenache, Domaine Raspail-Ay, France** 38  
*More details: AOC Gigondas, 2014 14.5%, aged in large oak 'foudres'*

Strictly speaking it is quite early to be drinking this vintage, but it still delivers a satisfyingly robust, full-bodied, full-flavoured experience, particularly if we make sure to open the bottle a couple of hours in advance.

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## SWEET

<b>Semillon/Sauvignon/Muscadelle, Domaine de Grange Neuve, France</b> <i>More details: AOC Monbazillac, 2009, 13% (500ml)</i> 3 BOTTLES IN STOCK	<b>22</b>
<b>Petit Manseng 'La Magendia', Clos Lapeyre, France</b> <i>More details: AOC Jurancon, 2012, 13.5% (375ml)</i> 2 BOTTLES IN STOCK	<b>25</b>
<b>Gewurtztraminer 'Holzweg', Andre Scherer, France</b> <i>More details: Alsace, 2013, 12.5%, semi-sweet (750ml)</i> 3 BOTTLES IN STOCK	<b>34</b>