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Wine List





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History of Shieldhill Castle

Prior to becoming a hotel in 1959, Shieldhill Castle was the seat of the Chancellor family for over 750 years. The Chancellors are recorded as one of the oldest families in the area, having come from France at the time of the Norman Conquests, along with the Somervilles of Carnwath, with whom there are long standing connections.

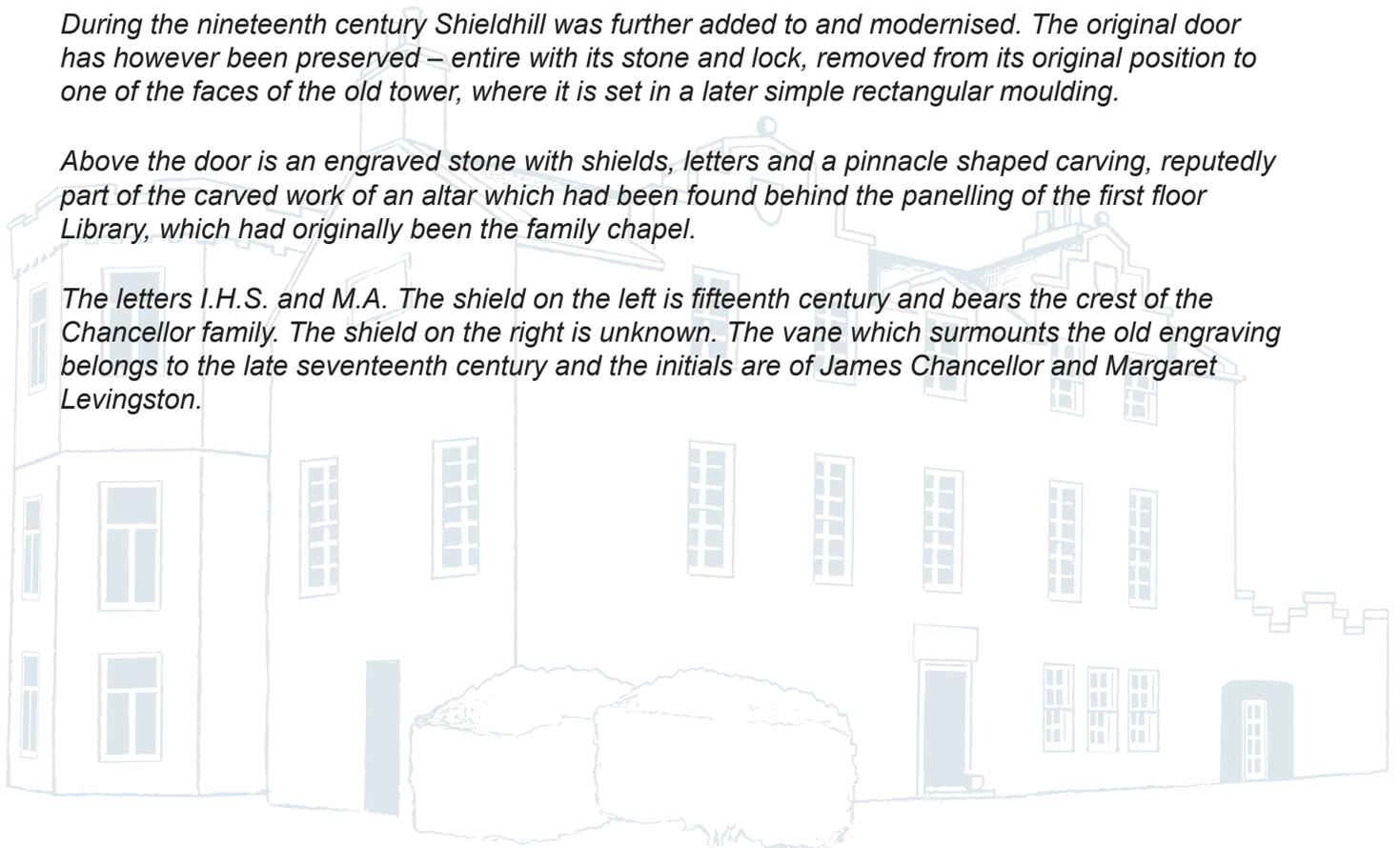
The Chancellors left the castle and moved into a new mansion house in Quothquan. In 1568 however, following the Battle of Langside, in which William Chancellor fought in the cause of Queen Mary, Regent Moray sent out a party of 500 horsemen to destroy the mansions, castles and fortalices of her adherents. The Quothquan mansion was burned to the ground. No vestiges of this residence remain.

Shieldhill Castle Hotel in Central Scotland
The Chancellor family then moved back to Shieldhill Castle, where they re-roofed and rendered habitable the old tower, originally built in 1199, and which now forms the core of the present building. The original form of the tower is said to have been square, with access by the round tower on the north side, most probably added by the Chancellors in the late sixteenth century. This remained as the entrance until the major alterations of 1820, when the tower was altered and extended to form the more classical styling that can be seen today.

During the nineteenth century Shieldhill was further added to and modernised. The original door has however been preserved – entire with its stone and lock, removed from its original position to one of the faces of the old tower, where it is set in a later simple rectangular moulding.

Above the door is an engraved stone with shields, letters and a pinnacle shaped carving, reputedly part of the carved work of an altar which had been found behind the panelling of the first floor Library, which had originally been the family chapel.

The letters I.H.S. and M.A. The shield on the left is fifteenth century and bears the crest of the Chancellor family. The shield on the right is unknown. The vane which surmounts the old engraving belongs to the late seventeenth century and the initials are of James Chancellor and Margaret Levingston.



Whites

Very dry, delicate, light white

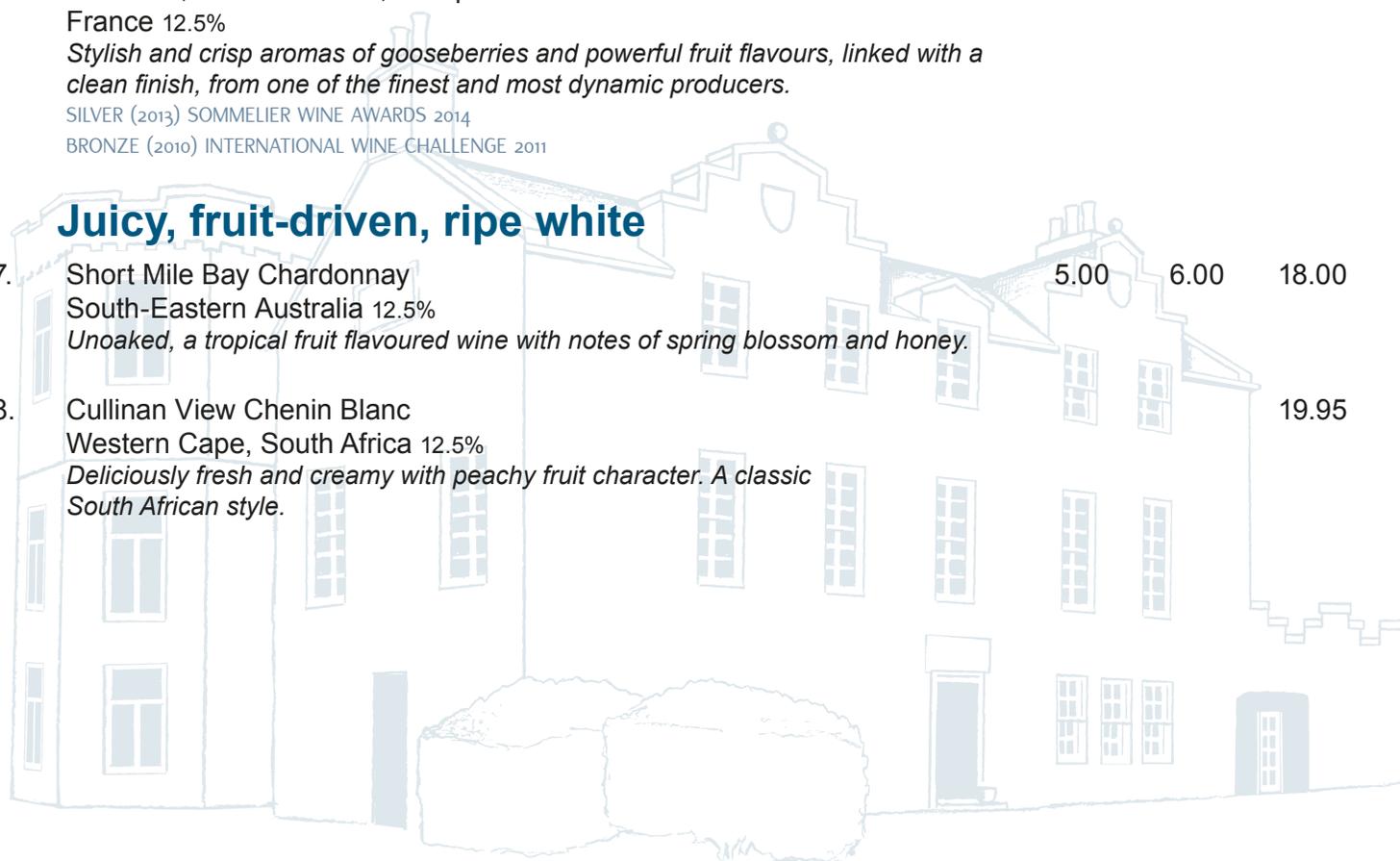
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| 1. | Parini Pinot Grigio delle Venezie
Italy 12%
<i>Distinctive nose of wild flowers, with touches of honey and banana: soft, fresh and lively with notes of ripe pear.</i> | 5.00 | 6.00 | 18.00 |
| 2. | Pinot Grigio Grave del Friuli, Borgo Tesis, Fantinel
Italy 13%
<i>Apples, peach and pear notes are all present in this refreshing flavoursome Pinot Grigio.</i> | | | 21.95 |
| 3. | Castell de Raimat Albariño, Costers del Segre
Spain 13%
<i>Shows delicate aromas of citrus, dried fruits and spice with a hint of sweet vanilla: the palate is well-rounded and the finish citrusy and refreshing.</i>
<small>SILVER (2013) INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION 2014</small> | | | 27.50 |

Dry, herbaceous or aromatic white

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| 4. | Los Romeros Sauvignon Blanc
Central Valley, Chile 12.5%
<i>Fragrant aromas of lemon and gooseberries with a zesty finish.</i> | 5.00 | 6.00 | 18.00 |
| 5. | Waipara Hills Sauvignon Blanc
Marlborough, New Zealand 13.5%
<i>Generous and lifted, showing powerful aromas of nettle and snow pea: the palate bursts with fresh citrus, grapefruit and melon notes.</i>
<small>BRONZE (2013) SOMMELIER WINE AWARDS 2014</small> | | | 25.50 |
| 6. | Sancerre, Les Collinettes, Joseph Mellot
France 12.5%
<i>Stylish and crisp aromas of gooseberries and powerful fruit flavours, linked with a clean finish, from one of the finest and most dynamic producers.</i>
<small>SILVER (2013) SOMMELIER WINE AWARDS 2014
BRONZE (2010) INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE 2011</small> | | | 31.50 |

Juicy, fruit-driven, ripe white

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| 7. | Short Mile Bay Chardonnay
South-Eastern Australia 12.5%
<i>Unoaked, a tropical fruit flavoured wine with notes of spring blossom and honey.</i> | 5.00 | 6.00 | 18.00 |
| 8. | Cullinan View Chenin Blanc
Western Cape, South Africa 12.5%
<i>Deliciously fresh and creamy with peachy fruit character. A classic South African style.</i> | | | 19.95 |



Whites

Full-flavoured, nutty, oaked white

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| 9. | Viña Real Rioja Blanco, Barrel Fermented
Spain 13.5%
<i>Beautifully balanced and quite delicious with pure, floral and citrus aromas leading into a rounded, creamy, rich palate.</i> | 26.50 |
| 10. | Bourgogne Clos de Loyse, Château des Jacques
France 13%
<i>A ripe, buttery, white Burgundy with the classic ripe, rounded character of the Chardonnay grape, and subtle hints of vanilla flavour on the finish from barrel-ageing.</i>
SILVER (2011) SOMMELIER WINE AWARDS 2014 | 36.50 |

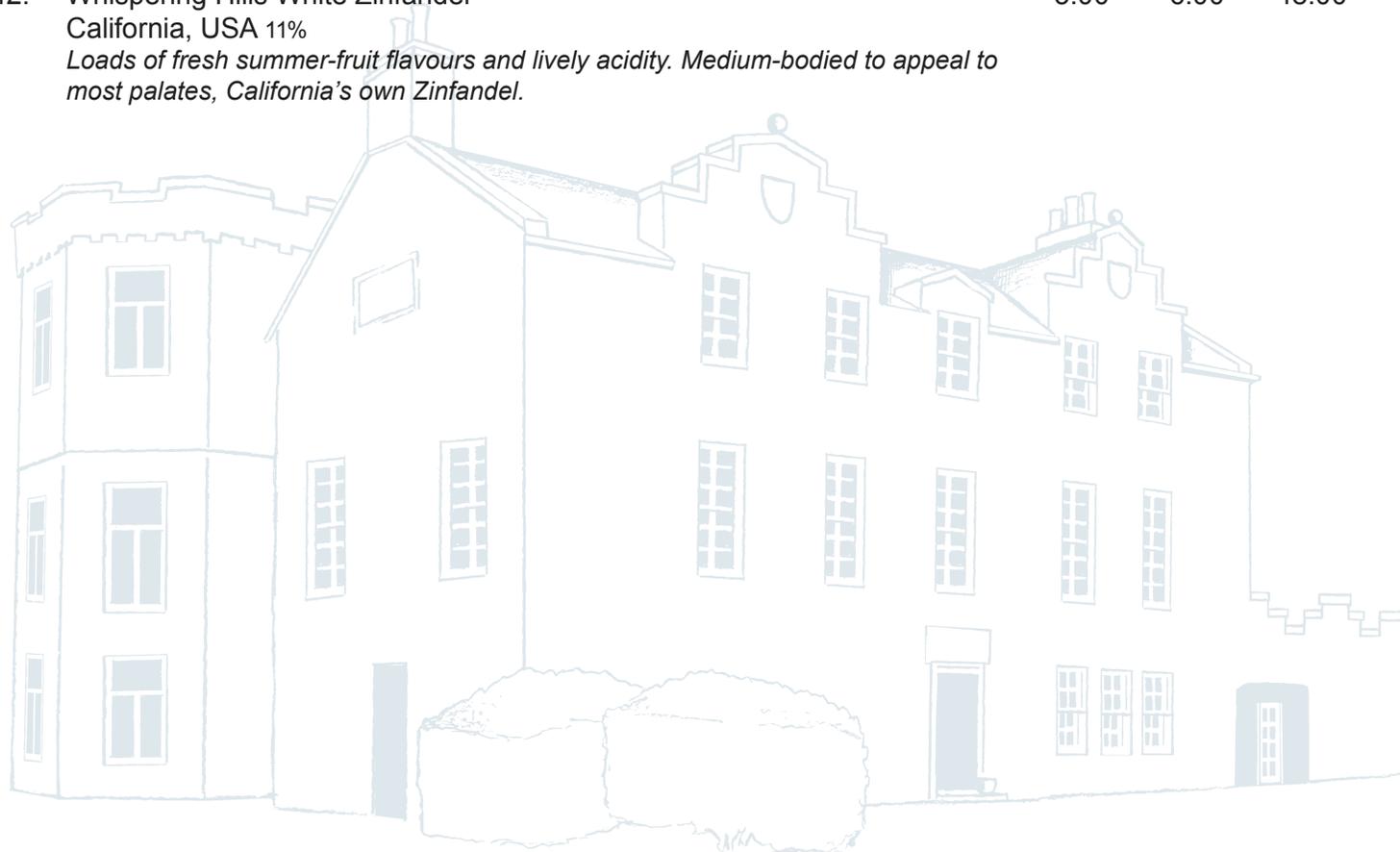
Rosé

Dry, elegant rosé

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| 11. | Parini Pinot Grigio Rosé delle Venezie
Italy 12%
<i>Soft, coppery-pink rosé: delicate and fruity bouquet: soft and fresh on the palate.</i> | 5.00 | 6.00 | 18.00 |
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Rich, fruity rosé

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| 12. | Whispering Hills White Zinfandel
California, USA 11%
<i>Loads of fresh summer-fruit flavours and lively acidity. Medium-bodied to appeal to most palates, California's own Zinfandel.</i> | 5.00 | 6.00 | 18.00 |
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Reds

Juicy, medium-bodied, fruit-led red

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| 13. | Los Romeros Merlot
Central Valley, Chile 13%
<i>Soft, warm and smooth red with lots of blackcurrant and plum fruits and a dash of spice.</i> | 5.00 | 6.00 | 18.00 |
| 14. | Los Romeros Malbec
Central Valley, Chile 13%
<i>Shows a good concentration of dark and red fruits and delicious spicy undertones.</i> | 5.00 | 6.00 | 18.00 |
| 15. | Marqués de Morano Rioja Crianza Tinto
Spain 13%
<i>Mazuelo adds a ripe cherry chunkiness to the smooth raspberries and cream style of Tempranillo.</i> | | | 21.95 |
| 16. | Drylands Pinot Noir
Marlborough, New Zealand 13.5%
<i>Lifted cherry and plum flavours layered with an attractive earthy, gamey character and a smooth, lingering finish.</i> | | | 29.50 |
| 17. | Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Vigneto di Popoli, Valle Reale
Italy 14%
<i>Deliciously rustic with black cherry and plum flavours and notes of dark chocolate.</i> | | | 30.00 |

Spicy, peppery, warming red

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| 18. | Short Mile Bay Shiraz
South-Eastern Australia 12.5%
<i>Ripe blackcurrant and bramble fruit, with a hint of black pepper spice on the finish.</i> | 5.00 | 6.00 | 18.00 |
| 19. | Côtes du Rhône, Les Abeilles Rouge, Jean-Luc Colombo
France 13.5%
<i>Fresh and silky on the palate, the aromas of small red fruits follow through, prolonged by notes of liquorice and spice.</i> | | | 26.50 |

Oaked, intense, concentrated red

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| 20. | Luis Felipe Edwards Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon
Colchagua Valley, Chile 14%
<i>Exceptional example of Chilean Cabernet with bags of bright cherry fruit, mint, eucalyptus and smoky vanilla oak.</i>
<small>SILVER (2012) SOMMELIER WINE AWARDS 2014
BRONZE (2010) INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE 2011</small> | | | 25.95 |
| 21. | Château de Camarsac Oak-aged, Bordeaux Supérieur
France 13%
<i>A well-structured wine with a complex and elegant palate made from a blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.</i> | | | 28.50 |
| 22. | Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Bois de Pied Redal, Organic
Ogier, France 14.5%
<i>Bright, solid, powerful fruit, overlaid with warm spice and savoury notes.</i> | | | 36.00 |

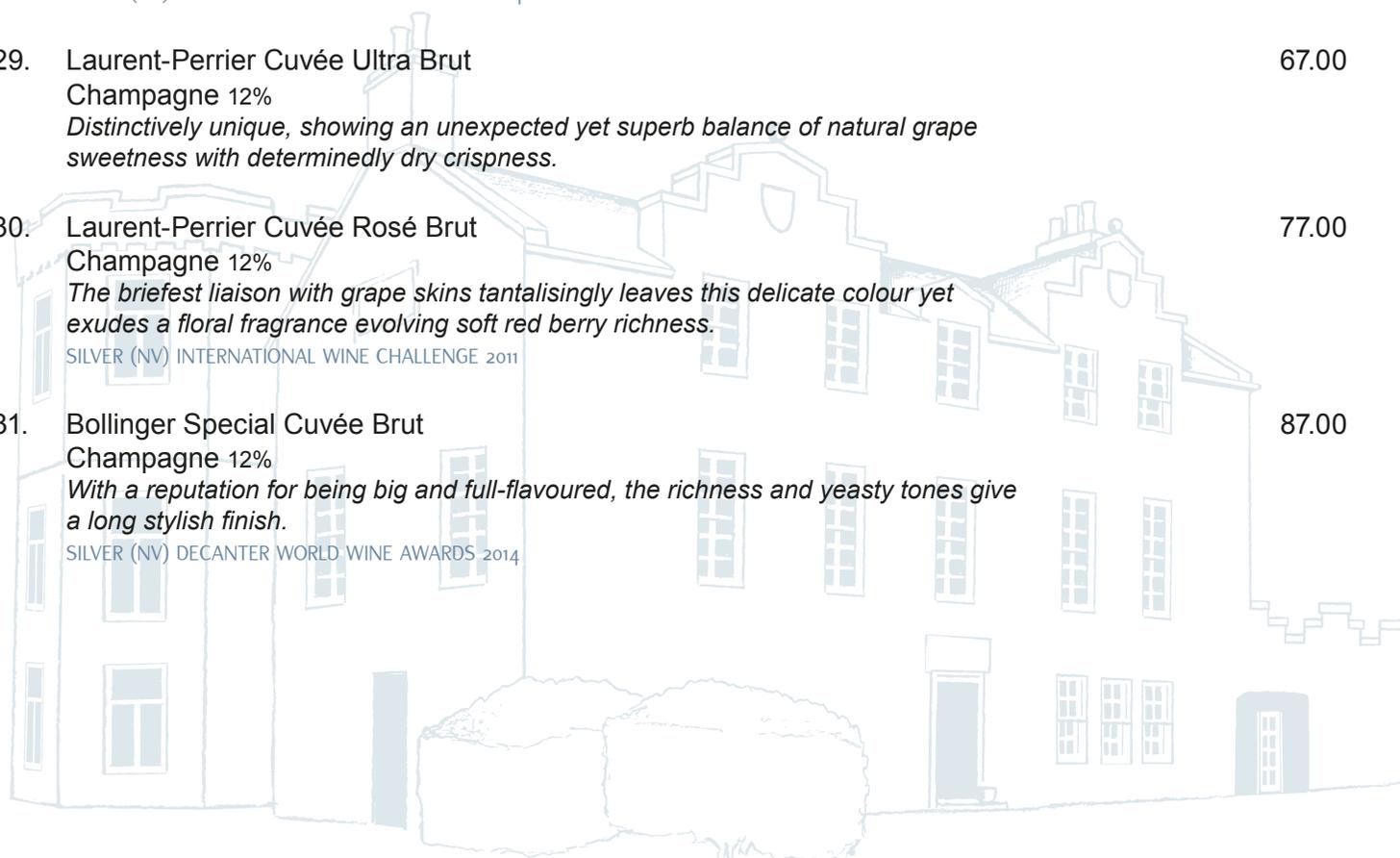
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Champagne & Sparkling

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| 23. | <p>Bottega Gold Prosecco Brut
Italy 11%
<i>Characteristic, fruity with scents of golden apple, Williams pear, acacia flowers and lily of the valley.</i></p> | 9.00
Magnum | 33.00
65.00 |
| 24. | <p>Galanti Prosecco Frizzante
Italy 11%
<i>Fresh, lively semi-sparkling (frizzante) Prosecco with ripe apple and pear fruit flavours.</i></p> | | 22.95 |
| 25. | <p>Galanti Pinot Grigio Spumante Rosé
Italy 11.5%
<i>Light and fresh rosé with ripe, red summer fruit flavours.</i></p> | | 21.95 |
| 26. | <p>Duval-Leroy Brut
Champagne 12%
<i>A fine mousse with soft richly baked biscuit flavours and hints of lightly roasted nuts.</i>
<small>BRONZE (NV) INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE 2014</small></p> | | 41.50 |
| 27. | <p>Piper-Heidsieck Brut
Champagne 12%
<i>A classic Pinot Noir dominated Brut Champagne: plenty of freshness with citrus notes, such as grapefruit, followed by Granny Smith green apple, and crunchy, juicy pear " ample and intense.</i>
<small>SILVER (NV) INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE 2014</small></p> | | 46.50 |
| 28. | <p>Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial
Champagne 12%
<i>A well known blend of older reserves with young wines to ensure a consistency of this flowery aroma and warm biscuit hints.</i>
<small>SILVER (NV) INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE 2014</small></p> | | 61.00 |
| 29. | <p>Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Ultra Brut
Champagne 12%
<i>Distinctively unique, showing an unexpected yet superb balance of natural grape sweetness with determinedly dry crispness.</i></p> | | 67.00 |
| 30. | <p>Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut
Champagne 12%
<i>The briefest liaison with grape skins tantalisingly leaves this delicate colour yet exudes a floral fragrance evolving soft red berry richness.</i>
<small>SILVER (NV) INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE 2011</small></p> | | 77.00 |
| 31. | <p>Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut
Champagne 12%
<i>With a reputation for being big and full-flavoured, the richness and yeasty tones give a long stylish finish.</i>
<small>SILVER (NV) DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS 2014</small></p> | | 87.00 |





Food Allergies & Intolerances

Should you have concerns about a food allergy or intolerance please speak to our staff before you order your food or drink



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