



Danesfield House Hotel and Spa

Private Dining and Events 2012

Wine Selection

Please find our selection of wines suitable for larger events.
This selection has been carefully devised to appeal to a wider range of palettes.

It may be possible to source further specialist wines from the Main List for larger Parties,
Be sure to ask our sales department for a more comprehensive list.

A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to all food and beverage items not included within our
Day Delegate and residential rates. All Prices are inclusive of VAT

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Champagne and Sparkling Wine

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| 15 | Jacques Cartier Brut NV
Pale gold in colour with a fine and generous mousse. On the nose, notes of small red fruit, fresh fruit compote and marshmallow give the wine freshness and delicacy. On the palate, the notes of fresh fruit are still present and combine with hints of brioche. | £46.95 |
| 50 | De Nauroy Brut Rosé NV
Exceptionally high quality at this price, with plenty of red berry fruit and a very forward style. Perfect as an aperitif with its fine mousse and delicate palate. | £55.00 |
| 18 | Philipponnat Royale Reserve Brut NV
Pale gold with fine persistent mousse the Philipponnat Reserve reveals aromas of citrus and red fruits and notes of delicately yeasty fresh bread. In the mouth the wine is smooth and well-structured with a flicker of lime on the attack unfolding into a richer palate of red fruits and apples. Delicious aperitif but with sufficient structure for food. | £65.00 |
| 41 | Ruinart Blanc de Blanc NV
A blend of 100% Premier Cru Chardonnay from different years the Blanc de Blancs has a very beautiful pale golden yellow colour with beautiful luminosity and striking brilliance. An intense nose with notes of fresh citrus fruit, mainly lime, greets you. Very supple, round and harmonious palate. Good vinosity. Notes of nectarine, apricot and cherry-plum. | £120.00 |
| 54 | Laurent Perrier Rose
This famous champagne from 100% Pinot Noir needs little introduction. The palate is elegant, with subtle hints of red and black fruits along with a toasty, citrus lees character. | £115.00 |
| 45 | Sparkling
Prosecco di Conegliano Valdobbiadene Spumante, AA Bellenda 2009
Clean, pure and elegant, mineral with crackling citrus notes, easy-drinking and at the same time complex | £40.00 |



Whites

Light-bodied, Crisp, Refreshingly Dry

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| 281 | Chenin Blanc/Colombard, Acacia Tree, South Africa 2010
A crisp and fresh wine, full of apple and zesty lime flavours. | £24.95 |
| 183 | Trebbiano Montecelli, Rubicone IGT, Italy 2010
A medium bodied, dry wine that is clean and crisp, giving aromas of fresh pear, apple and almond. | £27.50 |
| 125 | Picpoul de Pinet, Chateau de la Mirande, France 2009
Dry, slightly salty white from vineyards close to the Mediterranean. Spicy aniseed bouquet, green fruits and herbs, quite resinous, ample mouthfeel with savoury flavours of iodine, fennel and pepper. Superb with shellfish. | £28.50 |
| 191 | Pinot Grigio Ca' Marengo, Provincia Di Verona, Italy 2010
A dry and refreshing wine with delicate hints of pear and apple, finishing light and clean. | £32.00 |
| 266 | Promise Land Unoaked Chardonnay, Wakefield, Australia 2009
Crisp, well balanced Chardonnay with flavours of green apple, pear and nectarine and a good steely finish | £33.00 |
| 182 | Soave Superiore Tamellini, 2009
Light yellow with green tints, fine nose with floral and mineral notes, and nice weight in the mouth with Good clean feel. The perfect seafood accompaniment. | £39.00 |



Intensely Fruity and Aromatic

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| 276 | Viognier, Villa Vieja, Argentina 2009
Lime-blossom & honeysuckle, vinous and spicy, dried citrus fruits and apricots. "Spring & autumn in a single glass". | £26.00 |
| 279 | Sauvignon Blanc, Viu Manent Secreto, Chile 2009
Aromas of tropical fruits and white flowers, clean currant and citrus notes on the palate. | £30.00 |
| 89 | Pinot Gris, Vignobles Scherer, France 2009
Lifted aromas of elderflower cordial, Victoria plums and hints of grass. The palate is filled with gooseberry fool infused with elderflower and hints of summer fruit. | £32.00 |
| 202 | Sauvignon Blanc, Framingham, New Zealand 2011
Leading Marlborough estate making a cultured style of Sauvignon with excellent mouthfeel and appealing flavours of passionfruit and ripe blackcurrant. | £36.00 |
| 217 | Evolution 13th Edition, Sokol Blosser, Oregon USA 2009
Exciting and exotic blend of nine aromatic grapes. Musky notes, hints of Turkish delight, grapefruit, butter and spice. | £40.00 |
| 233 | Riesling, Goettelman, Germany 2009
This is a dry version, beautifully pure with pronounced citrus aromas and flavours. | £46.00 |



Elegant, Medium-bodied, Structured

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| 277 | Chenin Blanc, Santa Julia Organica Argentina 2009
Medium-bodied organic white with beeswaxy apple and pear fruit. | £28.00 |
| 171 | Bergerac Blanc, Chateau Tour des Gendres, France 2010
This organic wine made from Semillon, Sauvignon and Muscadelle is a subtle medium-bodied wine with buttery, peachy aromas and a spicy, almost ginger-and-white-pepper flavour on the palate. | £32.50 |
| 119 | Petit Chablis, Domaine Gerard Tremblay, France 2009
Green-gold Chablis with a yeasty sour dough nose and a taut, dry, minerally-mealy palate. | £42.00 |
| 67 | Sancerre, Domaine Bourgeois, France 2009
A Sancerre full of delicate mineral nuances due to the intense fruitiness of the grapes and the expression of the terroir. The wine is both opulent and mineral with rich flavours of white plum and sweet currant finishing on subtle notes of smoke and earth. | £42.00 |
| 77 | Saumur Blanc "L'insolite", Domaine des Roches Neuves, France 2009
Biodynamic Loire white made from very old Chenin vines. Bright flavours of quince, bristling minerality and a steely core, a serious wine for complex fish dishes. | £44.00 |



Rich and Full-bodied

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| 249 | Rioja Blanco Vivanco, Spain 2010
Pale yellow in colour with green rim, intense aromas of white and citrus fruits, vibrant, balanced with a refreshing finish. | £33.00 |
| 129 | Domaine de l'Hortus Grand Cuvée, France 2009
Opulent blend of Chardonnay, Viognier and Roussanne with layer after layer of flavour including honey, toast and ripe apricot | £43.00 |
| 116 | Macon Fuisse, Domaine Thibert, France 2009
This classic southern Burgundy from a top-rated grower has an appealing nose of acacia, pear and apple and an ample texture in the mouth. | £50.00 |
| 112 | Meursault "Les Chevaliers", Domaine Henri & Gilles Buisson, France 2009
Plenty of buttery vanilla flavours, appley acidity and bags of tropical fruit. The finish is soft and creamy with a touch of lime | £98.00 |
| 114 | Chassagne-Montrachet « Les Blanchots Dessous » Domaine Coffinet-Duvernay, France 2008
This vineyard is adjacent to a grand cru site and it shows. A beautifully balanced Burgundy with complex, intensity and yet great elegance | £125.00 |



Reds

Soft, Plumy, Fruity

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| 524 | Cinsault/Cabernet Sauvignon, Acacia Tree, South Africa 2010
A well balanced wine made from Cinsault/Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes, offers a full bodied red with plenty of ripe berry fruits. | £24.95 |
| 391 | Merlot La Casada, Veneto, Italy 2010
An easy-drinking Merlot with plums, black cherries and blackberries at the forefront, leading to a smooth Fruity finish. | £28.00 |
| 460 | Garnacha Vinas Viejas, Solar de Urbezo, Spain 2009
Old vines Garnacha give this ebullient, juicy red wine an extra dimension of minerals and herbs | £29.00 |
| 386 | Pinot Noir, Domaine de la Boussole, France 2009
Fruity Pinot which evokes red fruits, a summer pudding of strawberries, raspberries and redcurrants as well as secondary notes of menthol and vanilla. | £32.00 |
| 425 | Freisa d'Asti Giacomo Borgogno 2009
One of the lesser known Piedmontese grapes makes refreshing curranty, graphite-edged red wines | £35.00 |
| 515 | Syrah, Viu Manent Secreto, Chile 2009
Highly approachable purple wine with sweet red fruit flavours and a hint of meatiness in the background | £32.50 |



Elegant & Medium-bodied

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| 375 | Cheverny Rouge, Domaine du Salvard, France 2008 | £32.00 |
| | A lovely fruit-driven blend of Gamay and Pinot Noir from Touraine in the Loire. Mid-cherry red, nose of red cherries, cloves and earth, lively, fresh and fruity with strawberry and liquorice dominant on the palate. | |
| 557 | Pinot Noir, Winery of Good Hope, South Africa | £32.00 |
| | Flavoursome savoury Pinot Noir with flavours of rhubarb, raspberries and liquorice | |
| 373 | Sancerre Rouge, Domaine Henri Bourgeois, France 2008 | £33.50 |
| | Elegant wood-aged Loire Pinot Noir, gently aromatic with herbal inflections and undertones of cherries | |
| 546 | Pinot Noir, Framingham, New Zealand 2008 | £40.00 |
| | Mellow style of Pinot Noir with smooth oak integrated with strawberry and cooked cherry fruit. | |
| 300 | Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Heresztyn 2007 | £45.00 |
| | This declassified (young vines) Gevrey has bold flavours of beetroot and dark plum and smooth tannins on the finish | |
| 411 | Morgon Côte du Py Domaine Jean Foillard, France 2008 | £51.00 |
| | From one of the most prized terroirs in the whole cru Beaujolais region a Gamay of great poise and persistence. Underneath the intense dark fruit flavours are some striking earthy-mineral notes | |
| 506 | Sokol Blosser Dundee Hills Pinot Noir, Oregon | £66.00 |
| | Oregon makes excellent Pinot Noir on volcanic soils. Aromas of dark fruits lead into an inviting palate of mocha, dark cherry and Christmas cake | |



Warm, Earthy, Spicy

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| 439 | Sangiovese, Fico Grande, Poderi dal Nespoli, Emilia Romagna, Italy 2010 | £26.00 |
| | Typical lucid expression of Sangiovese with red cherries seasoned by cloves and black pepper | |
| 451 | Aglianico, Di Majo Norante, Molise, Italy 2008 | £29.50 |
| | This Aglianico exhibits a fresh bouquet of violets and woodland berries. It is smooth and refreshing on the palate with loads of ripe fruit and that slight smoky bitter cherry flavour characteristic of the grape. | |
| 468 | Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Urbina, Spain | £34.00 |
| | Traditional style Rioja, almost tawny-red with a bouquet of vanilla custard and sweet damson fruit with a dash of peppermint | |
| 355 | Cotes du Rhone, Clos St Michel, France 2008 | £34.00 |
| | Elegant structure, a full mouth and ripe tannins. Forest fruits with a hint of violet finishing on a note of peppery spice. Classic Syrah dominated Cotes du Rhone and excellent with red meats such as lamb. | |
| 461 | Bierzo Tinto, Bodegas Pittacum Spain 2006 | £42.00 |
| | Made from the indigenous Mencia grape aged in barrels for 12 months. Rich and spicy with flavours of black plum, green pepper, coffee cocoa butter and roasted herbs. | |
| 555 | Shiraz, Radford Dale, South Africa | £65.00 |
| | Really spicy, full-flavoured Shiraz with hints of leathery and cooked fruit encased in smooth toasty oak | |



Profound, Complex, Full-flavoured

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| 356 | Crozes Hermitage "Les Pierrelles", Domaine Belle, France 2007 | £38.00 |
| | Very highly-regard domaine making complex Crozes from pure Syrah. Aromas of warm tar, marmite and wood-smoke greet you, then a palate which is initially dry and herby with a mint edge opens out to reveal layers of blackcurrants, peppered plums and prunes. | |
| 331 | Chateau Poujeaux, Moulis en Medoc, France 2001 | £65.00 |
| | Fine effort packed with high tannin but also exhibiting sweet blackcurrant fruit, care of the ripe Cabernet Sauvignon which confers splendid cassis notes and ripe tannins. The fleshiness derives from the opulent Merlot. | |
| 434 | Brunello di Montalcino, Paradiso di Manfredi, Italy 2004 | £110.00 |
| | The Brunello is simply sublime: deep, clean, elegant, complex, "sweet", balanced, and very long. As well as the expected warmth and richness and initial flavours of black cherry, cocoa and vanilla, there is an irresistible purity of fruit launched on the back of some bright acidity and finely calibrated tannins. | |
| 311 | Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru Millandes, Domaine Heresztyn , France 2000 | £110.00 |
| | Lovely bright red colour, a wine of power, charm and great finesse, structure yet suppleness. Beautiful perfume of red berries and silky, lacy finish. Classically drunk with chicken or game. | |



Rosé

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| 290 | Cotes de Provence Rose, Thomas & Cecile Carteron, Provence, France 2009
The nose is pretty, unveiling floral aromas of bergamot and sweet jasmine as well as bouquet of exotic and red berry fruits, whilst the palate picks up notes of mango and lychee with a more savoury edge of peach-stone and citrus. | £34.00 |
| 291 | Sancerre Rosé, Les Baronnes, Domaine Henri Bourgeois, Loire, France 2008
Bouquet of ripe red fruits, raspberry and sweet cherry, lovely clean acidity. | £37.50 |
| 292 | Bandol Rosé Domaine La Suffrene
This pink Pinot Grigio has good freshness, delicious floral fruit and refreshing spiciness. | £48.00 |