

Craigard House Hotel

Wine Selection



Please take the time to note the changes to our list...

Taste Guide (TG)

White Wine - Rated from 1 - 9.
Number 1 being the driest
and 9 being the sweetest.



Red Wine - Rated from A - E.
A being the lightest and
E being the most full-bodied.

HOUSE WINE SELECTION

TG	Bin No			
2	1	Thorne Hill Semillon Chardonnay 2007	House White Wine	£12.95
		South Eastern Australia		
		Easy-drinking and refreshingly lively, with zingy Semillon character and fuller, richer style Chardonnay. A fresh medium-bodied wine, well balanced with underlying apple and melon character, zesty citrus fruit flavours and a clean crisp refreshing finish. Good with fish and on its own.		
C	2	Thorne Hill Shiraz 2008	House Red Wine	£12.95
		South Eastern Australia		
		This smooth, and well-rounded and medium bodied wine has the classic ripe plum and red berry flavours, finishing with a hint of spice. Good with food, and on its own.		

WHITE WINES

France

1	3	Muscadet Sèvre et Maine sur Lie Carte d'Or, 2007, Sauvion		£16.95
		Dry, firm, clean and refreshing, this fruity and crisp Loire Valley Muscadet, with lively citrus notes, is the perfect accompaniment to seafood and shellfish.		1/2 bottle £9.50
1	4	Pouilly-Fumé Les Chailloux, 2007		£28.95
		Jean Claude Chatelain		
		Loire Sauvignon Blanc at its best, with classic gunflint and gooseberries on the nose, creamy fullness on the palate, and a crisp, dry finish. Excellent with, fish shellfish and light meats.		
1	5	Chablis, Jean-Marc Brocard, 2007		£27.95
		A thoroughly enjoyable and elegant Chablis providing a fine benchmark to others in its class. It has a perfect lemony, creamy fruit character and is light, crisp and unoaked - with that flinty backbone only found in true Chablis.		
		Half Bottle - Chablis Moreau et Fils 2005		1/2 bottle £14.00
2	6	Mâcon-Villages 2006 Domaine Les Chenevières		£18.95
		Georges Duboeuf		
		Dry, delicate, smooth and slightly buttery with a clean citrus finish.		
2	7	Pouilly-Fuissé Clos Reyssié 2007		£33.95
		Georges Duboeuf		
		The Pouilly Fuissé competes with the great wines of Burgundy - it is the "jewel" of the Mâconnais region - an unrivalled golden green, with a bouquet of roasted almonds, lime-tree, verbena and vanilla. It will captivate you with its harmonious, rich, full-bodied aspect and subtle oak taste. Lively and distinguished, its charm and elegance do not detract from its complexity. A delight with fish, shellfish and chicken.		

Germany

- 4 8 **Piesporter Michelsberg 2007** **£13.75**
Franz Reh & Sohn, Mosel
Attractive flowery bouquet, with rich 'slaty' fruit, giving a wine which is medium dry.

Italy

- 2 9 **Pinot Grigio Trentino 2008** **£16.95**
Castel Firmian
Fresh crisp fruit with just a hint of smokiness, well balanced with a fine finish.

Chile

- 2 10 **Santa Rita Gran Hacienda Sauvignon Blanc 2009** **£14.75**
Valle Central
Soft, leafy Sauvignon on the nose with delicious deep, soft fruit flavours on the palate.
- 2 11 **Santa Rita Gran Hacienda Reserva Chardonnay 2007** **£15.95**
Valle de Casablanca
A lovely blend of smoky oak, melon and ripe citrus fruits. Well balanced with a lingering finish.

Australia

- 2 12 **Whistling Duck Semillon Chardonnay 2008** **£14.95**
Evans - South Eastern Australia
Soft luscious fruit flavours – beautifully balanced with a touch of vanilla oak.
- 2 13 **Eden Valley Wild Ferment Chardonnay 2007** **£19.95**
Yalumba – South Australia
Ripe buttery, slightly nutty Chardonnay fruit is rounded off with a hint of oak. Great weight and length.

New Zealand

- 2 14 **Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2008** **£19.95**
Coopers Creek
Tropical, floral aromas give way to a soft well rounded palate, and a slightly off dry finish.

South Africa

- 2 15 **Chenin Blanc 2007** **£14.75**
Kanu – Stellenbosch
Lovely fresh, clean lemon fruit - well balanced, with a long finish. Great with seafood.

DESSERT WINE

France

- 6 16 **Château de Stony – Muscat de Frontignan 2006** **by the glass**
A classic French dessert wine, appealing as an accompaniment to all sweets. Ripe Muscat grapes ferment part-way before being fortified, stopping the fermentation and preserving much of their natural sugar grape aroma. **£4.75**

ROSÉ WINE

- Australia** **Sangiovese Rosé 2008 - The 'Y' Series Limited Release** **£15.95**
3 17 **Yalumba, South Australia**
Light to medium-bodied and quite dry, with a fine ruby colour, this wine has exotic aromas of raspberries, strawberries and cream and notes of lilac and violets - all with a mineral edge. A beautifully balanced wine with fine texture.
- Italy** **Pinot Grigio Rosé 2008** **£14.95**
4 18 **Mannara, Delle Venezie**
This elegant wine is produced in North Eastern Italy. Crisp and fruity, with notes of ripe melon, it is perfect served chilled on its own, or as an accompaniment to salads, white meats and fish dishes.

RED WINE

France

- C 19 **Château de Parenchère 2004** **£18.95**
Bordeaux Supérieur
Rich ripe bramble nose. Ripe spicy blackcurrant flavours come through on the palate. Well-balanced with a long finish.
- D 20 **Saint Emilion, Château Côtes du Gros Caillou, 2005** **£29.95**
A rich, warm wine, smooth and complex on the palate with dried fruits and spice flavours, balanced tannins and a long finish. A wonderful example of a Cru St Emilion – in a vintage year.
- C 21 **Bourgogne Pinot Fin 2002** **£28.95**
Domaine Robert Arnoux
A fine Burgundy from the vineyards in and around Nuits-Saint-Georges. This wine has great finesse and purity, with soft crushed strawberry fruits on the nose. A silky, subtle and delicate Pinot Noir with fine balance.
- C 22 **Fleurie La Madone 2007** **£22.95**
Georges Duboeuf
The vibrant colour, floral tones, and plum and berry flavour of this wine - from the most famous of Beaujolais villages - combines with savoury fruit and a hint of the classic bubblegum aromas.
Fleurie, Clos des Quatres Vents, Georges Duboeuf 2006 **1/2 bottle £11.95**
- C 23 **Rasteau Côtes du Rhône Villages 2004** **£27.95**
Domaine de Beurenard
A wonderful rich nose gives way to a wine brimming with ripe berry flavours. Masses of fruit, rich and mouthfilling.
- D 24 **Châteauneuf du Pape 2004** **£44.95**
Domaine de Beurenard
Great concentration on the nose, dark and inviting. Full round spicy palate with good length and a long finish. This warmly inviting wine has received multiple awards. **1/2 bott 2004 £24.95**

Spain

- C 25 **Rioja Viña Crianza 2005**
Bodegas Beronia £20.95
Aromas of vanilla, raspberry and cherry dominate the bouquet of this ruby red Rioja. The palate is fresh and fruity with a rich, powerful and well-structured finish. It is an ideal companion to Pasta and Meat dishes.

Italy

- D 26 **Peperino Terruzzi & Puthod 2006**
San Gimignano £21.50
A wonderful Sangiovese wine from Tuscany with complexity and elegance. A ruby-hued classic with blueberry and blackberry aromas, oak spice, a supple palate and distinct, food-friendly character. All good Chianti is now just that bit more and Peperino will delight the drinker.

California

- C 27 **Sebastiani Zinfandel 2007** £19.95
This elegant, dark ruby wine, from an old-established family vineyard, delights with raspberry and cranberry fruit aromas - and a smooth finish.

Chile

- C 28 **Santa Rita Gran Hacienda Merlot 2007** £13.95
Valle del Rapel
A deep, red colour, with violet reflections and ruby hues. Fragrant aromas of fresh strawberry, plum and vanilla are complemented by a hint of dried herbs. Its sweet, well-rounded flavour, rich in fruity undertones, is enhanced by soft tannins and a pleasing note of oak. A treat to be enjoyed on all occasions.
- C 29 **Santa Rita Gran Hacienda Cabernet Sauvignon 2007** £13.95
Valle Central
Combination of mature red fruits and vanilla tones with a fine toastiness from the barrels. Medium body with a fine structure. Super with red meats & pasta. ½ bottle £7.25

Australia

- C 30 **Bulletin Place Shiraz 2007** £15.95
Evans Estate
A deliciously rich blend of spice and berry flavours, full bodied and ripe with hints of smoky oak. Warm and inviting this is a pleasure to drink.
- D 31 **Bush Vine Grenache 2007** £20.95
Yalumba – Barossa Valley
Lovely warm, ripe plummy fruit on the nose. The palate is full with spicy cherry fruit and a long finish. Award-winning wine producer.

New Zealand

- D 32 **Pinot Noir Marlborough 2006** £22.75
Coopers Creek
Ample ripe cherry and crushed strawberry fruit with a hint of oak and soft rounded tannins on the finish. Another hit from this award winning producer.

South Africa

- C 33 **Cloof Pinotage 2003** £23.95
Groene Kloof Estate
Deep, deep colour. Very leafy, stalky fruit. Metallic-mulberry notes. Sweet vanillary oak. Lush fruit – a 'crowd pleaser'.

SPARKLING WINE

Spain

- 2 34 **René Barbier Brut Rosado** **£16.95**
A bright sparkling cava rosé with abundant bubbles and a fresh, fruity nose. Intense flavours of raspberries, plums and red currants with a hint of grenadine. Lasting bubbles and an elegant, smooth finish.

Italy

- 2 35 **Prosecco di Valdobbiadene
Botter - Veneto** **£17.95**
A sparkling golden glass of sunshine, harmoniously balanced with delicate fruity notes, a low acidity and a moderate alcohol content. Dry, rich, flavourful and mouth-filling, it is easy drinking - and perfect as a bubbly aperitif before dinner - or for a celebration. The best Prosecco we've tasted.

CHAMPAGNE

France

- 1 36 **Carte d'Or Brut Champagne
Testulat - Epernay** **£38.95**
A subtle and refined champagne with apple and quince fruit flavours and superb balance.