

# Craigard House Hotel

## Wine Selection



### HOUSE WINE SELECTION

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1	<b>Thorne Hill Chardonnay 2009</b> <b>South Eastern Australia</b> Easy-drinking and refreshingly lively. A fresh medium-bodied wine, well balanced with zesty citrus fruit flavours and a clean crisp refreshing finish. Good with fish or white meats, and on its own.	<b>White House Wine Selection</b>	<b>£15.95</b> <b>by the glass</b> <b>175ml</b> <b>£4.25</b>
2	<b>La Vedette Sauvignon Blanc 2009</b> <b>Vin de Pays D'Oc Southern France</b> Classic Sauvignon characters of gooseberries and nectarines make this a versatile wine to be enjoyed on its own or with food.	<b>White House Wine Selection</b>	<b>£14.95</b> <b>by the glass</b> <b>175ml</b> <b>£3.95</b>
3	<b>Thorne Hill Shiraz 2009</b> <b>South Eastern Australia</b> 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.	<b>Red House Wine Selection</b>	<b>£15.95</b> <b>by the glass</b> <b>175ml</b> <b>£4.25</b>
4	<b>La Vedette Merlot 2008</b> <b>Vin de Pays D'Oc Southern France</b> Lively purple-red and fresh in appearance. Bright and vivacious with soft, ripe plum and summer fruit flavours. An enjoyable wine on its own or accompanying food.	<b>Red House Wine Selection</b>	<b>£14.95</b> <b>by the glass</b> <b>175ml</b> <b>£3.95</b>

### WHITE WINES

#### France

5	<b>Muscadet Sèvre et Maine sur Lie 1er Cru, Vieilles Vignes, 2007</b> <b>Château de la Ragotière, Les Frères Couillaud</b> Dry, firm, clean and refreshing, this fruity and crisp Loire Valley Muscadet, with lively citrus notes, is very well-balanced. The perfect accompaniment to seafood and shellfish.		<b>£23.95</b>
	<b>Half Bottle - Muscadet Sèvre et Maine sur Lie Carte d'Or, Sauvion</b>		<b>£12.95</b>
6	<b>Pouilly-Fumé Les Chailloux, 2007/8</b> <b>Jean Claude Chatelain</b> 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.		<b>£34.95</b>
			<b>1/2 bottle</b> <b>£16.95</b>
7	<b>Chablis, Jean-Marc Brocard, 2009</b> 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.		<b>£32.95</b>
	<b>Half Bottle – Chablis Moreau et Fils 2005</b>		<b>1/2 bottle</b> <b>£17.50</b>

## France

- 8 **Mâcon-Villages 2009 Domaine Les Chenevières** **£24.95**  
**Georges Duboeuf**  
Dry, delicate, smooth and slightly buttery with a clean citrus finish.
- 9 **Pouilly-Fuissé Clos Reyssié 2007** **£36.95**  
**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

- 10 **Piesporter Michelsberg 2007** **£15.95**  
**Franz Reh & Sohn, Mosel**  
Attractive flowery bouquet, with rich 'slaty' fruit, giving a wine which is medium dry.

## Italy

- 11 **Pinot Grigio Trentino 2010** **£18.95**  
**Castel Firmian**  
Fresh crisp fruit with just a hint of smokiness, well balanced with a fine finish.

## Chile

- 12 **Santa Rita Gran Hacienda Sauvignon Blanc 2010** **£17.95**  
**Valle Central**  
Soft, leafy Sauvignon on the nose with delicious deep, soft fruit flavours on the palate. **½ bott  
£9.95**
- 13 **Santa Rita Gran Hacienda Reserva Chardonnay 2008** **£17.95**  
**Valle de Casablanca**  
A lovely blend of smoky oak, melon and ripe citrus fruits. Well balanced with a lingering finish.

## Australia

- 14 **Whistling Duck Semillon Chardonnay 2010** **£17.95**  
**Evans - South Eastern Australia**  
Soft luscious fruit flavours – beautifully balanced with a touch of vanilla oak.
- 15 **Eden Valley Wild Ferment Chardonnay 2008** **£21.95**  
**Yalumba – South Australia**  
Ripe buttery, slightly nutty Chardonnay fruit is rounded off with a hint of oak. Great weight and length.

## New Zealand

- 16 **Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2010** **£22.95**  
**Coopers Creek**  
Tropical, floral aromas give way to a soft well rounded palate, and a slightly off dry finish.

## South Africa

- 17 **Chenin Blanc 2008** **£16.95**  
**Kanu – Stellenbosch**  
Lovely fresh, clean lemon fruit - well balanced, with a long finish. Great with seafood.

## DESSERT WINE

### France

- 18 **Château de Stony – Muscat de Frontignan 2006** **by the glass**  
**£7.50**  
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.

## ROSÉ WINE

- 19 **Sangiovese Rosé 2009 - The 'Y' Series Limited Release** **£21.95**  
**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.
- 20 **Pinot Grigio Rosé 2010** **£17.95**  
**Mannara, Delle Venezie, Italy**  
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. **by the glass**  
**175ml**  
**£4.65**
- 21 **La Vedette Shiraz Rosé 2009** **£14.95**  
**Vin de Pays D'Oc Southern France** **Rosé House Wine Selection**  
A delightfully fruity, medium bodied and refreshing wine, with an easy drinking style. An excellent accompaniment to summer salads and lighter meat dishes all the year round. **by the glass**  
**175ml**  
**£3.95**

## RED WINE

### France

- 22 **Château de Parenchère 2007** **£23.95**  
**Bordeaux Supérieur**  
Rich ripe bramble nose. Ripe spicy blackcurrant flavours come through on the palate. Well-balanced with a long finish.
- 23 **Saint Emilion, Château Côtes du Gros Caillou, 2005** **£44.95**  
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.
- 24 **Bourgogne Pinot Fin 2002** **£29.95**  
**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.
- 25 **Fleurie La Madone 2008** **£26.95**  
**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. **1/2 bottle**  
**£13.95**  
**Fleurie, Clos des Quatres Vents, Georges Duboeuf 2006**
- 26 **Rasteau Côtes du Rhône Villages 2008** **£29.95**  
**M.Chapoutier**  
A generous, well-structured wine. A wonderful rich nose gives way to a wine brimming with ripe berry flavours. Masses of fruit, rich and mouthfilling.

## France

- 27 **Châteauneuf du Pape 2004/5** **£51.95**  
**Domaine de Beurenard**  
Great concentration on the nose, dark, smooth and inviting. Full round spicy palate with good length and a long finish. This warmly rich wine has received multiple awards. **½ bott 2007 £25.95**

## Spain

- 28 **Rioja Viña Crianza 200** **£24.95**  
**Bodegas Beronia**  
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

- 29 **Peperino Terruzzi & Puthod 2007** **£25.95**  
**San Gimignano**  
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

- 30 **Sebastiani Zinfandel 2008** **£24.95**  
This elegant, dark ruby wine, from an old-established family vineyard, delights with raspberry and cranberry fruit aromas - and a smooth finish.

## Chile

- 31 **Santa Rita Gran Hacienda Merlot 2009** **£17.95**  
**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.
- 32 **Santa Rita Gran Hacienda Cabernet Sauvignon 2009** **£17.95**  
**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 £8.95**

## Australia

- 33 **Bulletin Place Shiraz 2007** **£21.95**  
**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.
- 34 **Bush Vine Grenache 2007** **£25.95**  
**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

- 35 **Pinot Noir Marlborough 2009** **£24.95**  
**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

- 36 **Cloof Pinotage 2005** **£25.95**  
**Groene Kloof Estate**  
Deep, deep colour. Very leafy, stalky fruit. Metallic-mulberry notes. Sweet vanillary oak. Lush fruit – a 'crowd pleaser'.

## SPARKLING WINE

### Spain

- 37 **René Barbier Brut Rosado** **£22.95**  
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

- 38 **Prosecco di Valdobbiadene** **£23.95**  
**Botter - Veneto**  
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

- 39 **Carte d'Or Brut Champagne** **£51.95**  
**Testulat - Epernay**  
A subtle and refined champagne with apple and quince fruit flavours and superb balance.