

BEDDGELERT BISTRO – WINE LIST

Our wine list is chosen with bags of tender loving care – we go to a lot of trouble to offer you, the customer, some interesting and good value wines. We hope we have achieved this!

WHITE WINES

Full Bodied Dry White

75cl bottle

- 1 **Chablis** AC 2008 Moreau "Elegance" France 12.5% vol 22.25
Fresh and white, crisp and stony, classical Chardonnay.
- 2 **Sancerre** 2007 Fournier France 12.5% vol 23.45
Lovely elegant steeley nose with excellent fruit and good ripe flavour and a nice juicy finish.
- 3 **Gavi "Bricco Battistina"** 2007 Italy 12.5% vol 19.40
This barrel fermented dry white is a stunning example of just how impressive Gavi de Gavi can be. Not too dry with attractive fruit from the impressive Cortese grape and intense complex flavours.
- 4 **Clos du Château Chardonnay** 2005 Domaine du Château de Meursault France 13%vol 28.45
Top rank White Burgundy when made by one of the best Houses is a joy not to be missed.
- 5 **Trentham Viognier** 2003 Australia 14% vol 18.80
Head spinning perfume and apricot aromas. Huge weight in the mouth with a slightly spicy kick. Ripe and approachable with a full soft palate finishing dry.

Medium Bodied Dry White

- 6 **Alpha Domus Sauvignon Blanc** 2008 New Zealand 13.5% vol 19.25
Aromas of pear, passionfruit and citrus zest with varietal gooseberry notes and yeast lees character. A crisp palate with lime, passionfruit and riper tropical fruit flavours. Some time on yeast lees has added weight and richness to the palate.
- 7 **Galeria Bical** 2008 Portugal 12.5% vol 15.80
An interesting wine from Portugal made from the rare Bical grape. A lovely fragrant nose with a gorgeous ripe flavour. The best Portuguese White wine we have ever tasted.
- 8 **Miguel Torres "Santa Digna" Sauvignon Blanc** 2009 Chile 13.5% vol 15.80
A wine with fresh floral aromas and a mouth-watering fruity taste. Very clean and crisp with hints of passion fruit and asparagus.
- 9 **La Val Albarino** 2008 Spain 12% 22.50
From a small estate in the Rias Baixas region of north-west Spain, who champion restricted yields and modern technology. The wine is elegant with delicate apricot flavours from the highly prized local Albarino grape.

Light Dry White

- 10 **Louis Guntrum Dry Riesling** 2007 Germany 12.5% 15.95
Dry Riesling. Delicate fragrance of white peaches, apricot and juicy pears. The classical Riesling in expression and elegance.
- 11 **Pinot Grigio Ca' Bolani Estate Zonin** 2008 Italy 12.5% 16.75
A lovely smokey bouquet – at first delicate in the mouth, then fills out to more complex, luscious flavours. Single Estate Pinot Grigio at its finest!
- 12 **Las Olas Torrontes** 2007 Argentina 14% vol 14.30
An unusual grape variety grown in Spain and Argentina gives an interesting perfumed bouquet with a lovely clean delicate flavour. A super light dry wine in a stunning package.

Medium Dry White

- 13 **'Gros Manseng'** 2007 Domaine de Maubet France 12% vol 16.25
A stunning refreshing, white wine which leaves a mouth-watering tingle on the tongue. Made in the Côtes de Gascogne from the premium grape variety of the region – Gros Manseng.
- 14 **Gewurztraminer Grand Cru "Brand"** 2007 Cave Tradition France 13.5% vol 26.50
The epitome of Alsace "Gewurz" ripe, round spicy stuff, mouth-watering – lovely.
- 15 **McGuigan's Gewurztraminer/Riesling** 2009 Australia 11% vol 14.45
A spicy, mouth-watering medium-dry. Produced by Brian McGuigan in the Hunter Valley.

Medium White

75cl bottle

- 16 **Kleindal Bouquet Blanc** 2009 South Africa 10.5% vol 12.85
A fascinating blend of four grape varieties, Gewürztraminer, Chenin Blanc, Rhine Riesling & Hanepoot, grown in South Africa, results in an impressive refreshing and fruity medium-dry white with just a hint of aromatic spice.

Medium-Sweet White

- 17 **Thomas Schmitt Kabinett (Blue Bottle)** 2008 Nahe - Germany 8% vol 13.45
A sweetish grapey, slightly honeyed nose with some hints of juicy citrus fruits. Medium sweet yet with balanced acidity which keeps this wine refreshing and satisfying. Presented in a most attractive blue bottle.

RED WINES

Light Red

- 18 **Louis Guntrum Pinot Noir** 2008 Germany 14% 18.95
Earthy with mellow flavours of blackberry and cherry with balanced acidity. Light to medium bodied and surprisingly delicious especially when serve cool.
- 19 **Chianti Panezio** 2009 Italy 12.5% vol 13.75
From Sangiovese grapes grown by the Baroncini family on their estate in San Gimignano. A soft & light Chianti with cherry flavours mingled with a mellow oak & a mouth watering finish.
- 20 **Côtes du Rhone** 2008 Pas de La Beaume France 13.5% vol 14.95
Peppery nose with a good fruit flavour and a long firm spicy finish.
- 21 **Volandas Merlot** 2009 Chile 12.5% vol 12.95
Rich in blackberry, pepper and herbal aromas with soft ripe fruit flavours.

Medium Bodied Red

- 22 **L.A. Cetto Petite Sirah** 2006 Mexico 14% vol 16.85
Good solid red, firm and chewy, produced on the Baja Peninsula where the cooling effect of the Pacific Ocean creates an ideal climate for wine production.
- 23 **Château Beau Rivage** 2005 Bordeaux Superieur 14% vol 23.80
This is Petit Château Claret as it should be. This small gem of a vineyard is only 5km from Château Margaux and is passionately managed by Christine Nadalie. Grapes are all hand harvested from 40 year old vines and the wine is matured in new French Oak Barriques.
- 24 **Kleindal Ruby Cabernet** 2009 South Africa 14% vol 13.20
Easy drinking, full bodied, sturdy, yet smooth red, showing ripe berry flavours and soft tannins.
- 25 **Barolo Flori** 2004 Italy 14% vol 24.50
Produced from 100% Nebbiolo grapes grown in the Piemonte region of North East Italy. Classic Rosé petals and tar on the nose with a rich and powerful, almost "treacle toffee" flavour.
- 26 **Babich "Winemakers Reserve" Pinot Noir** 2006 from New Zealand 13.5% vol 22.20
The bouquet is a blend of cherry and plum with forest floor and a hint of wood smoke. The palate has a delicious mix of sweet fruit and earthy mushroom flavours, is intense, yet silky with a light tannin grip. This is a warm and generous wine with a touch of charm.
- 27 **Pablo Cortez Malbec** 2009 from Argentina 13.5% vol 15.50
A soft medium-bodied red, with ripe berry flavours and a touch of vanilla and wood-smoke.
- 28 **Château Meunier St Louis Red** 2005 Corbieres France 13% vol 16.15
An impressive wine from a small vineyard in the South of France. Big powerful bouquet with lots of lovely fruit flavour.
- 29 **Anglesey Shiraz** 2008 Australia 14.5% vol 14.95
The name is only coincidental! Lovely ripe full Red with a hint of liquorice and a soft peppery finish.
- 30 **770 Miles Red Zinfandel** 2008 California 13.5% vol 14.50
A Californian delight, soft and mellow with the attractive "creamy" bouquet of the Zinfandel grape.
- 31 **Coto "De Imaz" Rioja Reserva** 2004 Spain 13.5% vol 19.95
A soft gentle style of Rioja with a toasted, slightly spicy flavour and a long lingering finish.

Full Bodied Reds

75cl bottle

- 32 **Fitou "Tuccitane"** 2005 Les Producteurs du Mont Tauch France 13% vol 15.95
A medal winning Fitou in the attractive "Tuccitane" bottle, full elegant red with bags of flavour.
- 33 **Bon Courage Estate Cabernet Sauvignon** 2005 South Africa 13.5% vol 16.20
Produced in the Robertson Valley, this classical Cabernet Sauvignon has a bouquet of Blackcurrants and Cedarwood and a sturdy yet soft texture offering jammy fruit flavours enhanced by just a touch of oak.
- 34 **Heredad de Barros** 2005 Ribera Del Guadiana Spain 13.5% vol 16.80
This "discovery" has a vivid red colour, a most unusual bouquet of leather and creosoted oak and a hot, spicy, ripe, fruit flavour from 100% Tempranillo grape.
- 35 **Savigny les Beaune** 2006 Joseph Drouhin France 13% vol 27.70
Perhaps one of the lesser known villages of Burgundy but as a result this wine offers excellent value. It has a bouquet of violets, raspberries, wild flowers and summer fruits with an exciting quality of flavour.
- 36 **Château Meunier St Louis 'A Capella' Rouge** 2003 Corbieres France 13.5% vol 18.60
This wine is from the same vineyard as Bin 28 but proprietor Philip Pasquier – Meunier has aged this specially selected Cuvee in oak barriques for 6 months, creating more powerful and more complex flavours.
- 37 **Anakena Carmènere Reserva** 2007 Chile 13.5% vol 16.25
Carmènere is the adopted 'native' grape of Chile but can be traced back to Bordeaux. Dark inky-purple in colour with a rich blackcurrant flavour and soft chewable tannins. Trophy – "Best in Chile".
- 38 **Simonsig Estate Pinotage** 2005 South Africa 14% vol 17.95
A serious example of what can be done with this unique grape variety when in the right hands. It has a lovely aroma with hints of wood smoke, bramble fruit and freshly cracked nuts. The flavour is quite big and chewy with ripe fruit and a long "moor-ish" finish.
- 39 **Cycles Gladiator Merlot** 2007 California 13.5% vol 17.75
Aromas of cherry and blackberry with a hint of cedar wood. Lush mouth-filling red fruit – plummy with a green twiggy finish. Wonderful velvet richness.
- 40 **Château Musar Gaston Hochar** 1997 Lebanon 14% vol 39.40
Produced only 15 miles north of Beirut in the Bekka Valley, this now famous "cult" wine is a unique blend of mainly Cabernet Sauvignon with Cinsault and Carignan, giving complexity and finesse and a very individual style.
- 41 **Gigondas** 2006 "Domaine Raspail" Dominique Ay France 14.5% vol 29.65
A wine of great depth and colour. It will startle the uninitiated with its near black inkiness and intriguing spiciness. From a dedicated specialist small grower who only produces Gigondas.
- 42 **Brown Brothers "Limited Release" Heathcote Shiraz** 2007 Australia 14.5% vol 19.20
A spicy peppery Red – A full flavour and a long finish. A super wine from an excellent grower.

ROSÉ WINE

- 43 **Château Meunier St Louis Rosé** 2008 Corbieres France 12.5% vol 16.15
A beautiful pale rose colour, a floral fresh bouquet and a mouthful of soft fruit flavours, finishing on the dry side. Highly recommended!
- 44 **Sanvignilio Pinot Grigio Rosé** 2009 Italy 12% vol 12.95
An amazing light Rosé made from a white grape which has pink skins when extremely ripe – terrific.

SPARKLING WINES and CHAMPAGNE

- 45 **Ca'Lunghetta Sparkling Pinot Grigio** NV Italy 12% vol 16.75
Light and refreshing trendy dry "fizz" from Italy. Nicely balanced fruit with a soft and creamy mousse.
- 46 **Blin Vintage** 2002 France 12% vol 42.45
Incredible value Vintage Champagne – an elegant and ripe round wine with a lovely lingering flavour – awarded 5 Gold Medals, 1 silver and 1 bronze International Wine Challenge – in the last 10 years!

HALF BOTTLES AVAILABLE

Red	<u>37.5cl bottle</u>
47 Côtes du Rhone 2008 Cave de Cairanne France 13.5% vol Spicy easy drinking light red.	8.15
48 Tyrrells Cabernet / Merlot 2005 from Australia 14.5% A good solid red with blackcurrant nuances.	7.95
49 El Coto Tinto Crianza 2004 Spain 13% vol Toasted blackberry fruit with a hint of vanilla from a year in oak barrique	8.55
50 Savigny les Beaune 2001 Domaine du Château de Meursault France 13% vol Perhaps one of the lesser known villages of Burgundy but as a result this wine offers excellent value. It has a bouquet of violets, raspberries, wild flowers and summer fruits with an exciting quality of flavour.	15.75
51 Torreón de Paredes Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 Chile 13.5% vol Sturdy Chilean Red with bags of "blackcurrant" flavour and a long finish.	8.75
52 Château Musar 2000 Gaston Hochar Lebanon 13.5% vol Produced only 15 miles north of Beirut. It is quite astonishing that this now "world famous" Red wine is produced at all, but to produce excellence is extraordinary! This "cult wine is a unique blend of mainly Cabernet Sauvignon with Cinsault and Carignan, giving complexity and finesse and a very individual style.	15.70

White

53 Chablis AC 2008 Moreau France 12% vol Fresh and white, crisp and stony, classical Chardonnay.	13.75
54 Tyrrells Chardonnay 2006 Australia 13% vol A lovely Chardonnay - not over oaked elegant, stylish stuff!	7.95
55 Torreón de Paredes Sauvignon Blanc 2008 Chile 12.5% vol Fresh, and crisp with hints of tropical fruits.	8.75
56 El Coto Blanco 2008 Spain 12.5% vol Pale in colour yet delicately aromatic this refreshing white is the top selling white Rioja in the restaurants of Spain.	7.80

DESSERT WINE

	<u>37.5cl bottle</u>
57 Elysium Black Muscat Madeira 2007 California 15% vol <u>Half Bottle</u> A really unusual wine made from a rare grape variety. A lovely perfumed nose followed by a well balanced sweet palate but the sweetness has a crisp freshness about it. One of the few Dessert wines that is ideal with ice cream.	14.75
58 Essensia Orange Muscat Madeira 2005 California 15% vol <u>Half Bottle</u> Wine-maker Andy Quady really set the world alight when in 1985 he bounded this amazing wine onto the World Wine Stage. Having an aroma reminiscent of orange blossom, it is particularly delicious with chocolate.	14.75

HOUSE WINE

We can recommend our range of House Wines under the name "Maitre de Chai" (cellar master) selected from Chantovent, France as they represent excellent value and are eminently quaffable. The Medium-Dry White is fresh and fruity (11% vol) and the Red is a sturdy rich red with a full flavour (12% vol), finally the Dry White is consistently good with great balance and freshness (11.5% vol).

£12.95 per Litre Carafe

£6.95 per 1/2 Litre Carafe

£2.50 per 175ml Glass

When the stated vintage has run out, the next available will be substituted