

WINE LIST

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Our ethos at Browns is always to source the very best wines at the keenest of prices whilst reflecting the very epitome of style of both contemporary trends and the classics alike. It goes without saying we are immensely proud of the selection of our wines and thus feel confident they will live up to expectations.

Working in conjunction with our local Wine Merchant, Browns Hotel has been very fortunate to welcome many top and most influential Wine Makers who have played a tangible role in shaping our current list. Such regular and first hand exposure to the intriguing world of wine constantly reinforces our passion; this in turn is hopefully self-evident when you glance through our current portfolio.

Browns Hotel is delighted to host the 'Tavistock Wine Club' run by Tavistock's independent Wine Merchant, Charles Steevenson Wines.

WINES BY THE GLASS & BOTTLE

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

		125ml glass	Bottle
1. BEAUMONT DES CRAYÈRES, GRANDE RÉSERVE BRUT		£8.00	£45.00
<i>A multi award-winning champagne, whilst rich with biscuity fruit, it climaxes with an elegant crisp acidity.</i>			
2. PROSECCO BRUT JEIO BISOL, ITALY		£5.00	£26.00
<i>Light, uplifting and deliciously refreshing with gentle mousse and a lemon tang. A great aperitif from just north of Venice.</i>			
80. BRUT DI PINOT NERO ROSE NV, ITALY		£6.00	£29.00
<i>Delicious wild strawberries on the nose, delicate pink made from Pinot Noir grapes. Dry and refreshing on the palate.</i>			

ROSÉ WINES

	125ml Available	175ml Glass	250ml Glass	Bottle
12. FINCA EL PICADOR ROSÉ, CHILE		£4.50	£6.00	£17.00
<i>Exuberant blackcurrant and cherry fruit with a tangy hint of sweetness.</i>				
13. PROVENCE ROSÉ, DOMAINE HOUCART, FRANCE		£5.50	£7.00	£21.00
<i>Pretty on the eye and nose..... delightful strawberry flavours on the palate with an uplifting finishing acidity.</i>				
81. MAS AMOR ROSADO, SPAIN		£5.50	£7.00	£21.00
<i>Franck Massard produces a flavorsome rose made from garnacha grapes. Named after a graffiti mural in Barcelona, which is also used as the label on the bottle. Great to enjoy in the sun.</i>				

WHITE WINES

	125ml Available	175ml Glass	250ml Glass	Bottle
3. SAUVIGNON BLANC, DOMAINE MONTMARIN, FRANCE <i>Expressive, herbaceous & very reminiscent of a Sancerre from the Cotes du Thongue</i>		£4.75	£6.25	£18.00
4. PINOT GRIGIO, CA'STELLA, FRIULI, ITALY <i>Dry, delicate, floral & instantly appealing on both the nose & palate.</i>		£4.75	£6.25	£18.00
5. MACON PRISSÉ 'LES CLOCHETTES', BURGUNDY <i>Uncomplicated & unwooded white burgundy, delivering tight clean fruit with a touch of minerality. Fabulous.</i>		£6.25	£8.00	£24.00

New World

6. CHARDONNAY, FINCA EL PICADOR, CHILE <i>Mid weight, fresh styled Chardonnay with hints of apple on the nose and a refreshing crisp finish.</i>		£4.50	£6.00	£17.00
7. LA PETITE FERME 'MAISON BLANC', FRANSCHHOEK, S AFRICA <i>A real gem! Tropical notes on the bouquet with a creamy citrus palate, fabulous acidity. From the famous restaurant.</i>		£4.75	£6.25	£18.00

RED WINES

European

8. CABERNET SAUVIGNON, DOMAINE MONTMARIN, FRANCE <i>A richly flavoured cassis dominated Cabernet with good tannic structure and a long finish from the Cotes de Thongue.</i>		£4.75	£6.25	£18.50
9. LA COPA GARNACHA, CAMPO DE BORJA, SPAIN <i>Wonderfully upfront with heaps of perfumed Garnacha fruit, oozing notes of damson~violets and welcome spice & grip.</i>		£4.50	£6.00	£17.00

New World

10. MERLOT, FINCA EL PICADOR, CHILE <i>Instantly appealing, lush almost warm Merlot fruit. A mix of Bordeaux elegance with New World concentration.</i>		£4.50	£6.00	£17.00
11. CURRABRIDGE SHIRAZ, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA <i>Unmistakably Australian, rich, peppery Shiraz complimented by Cassis styled Cabernet with a hint of spice.</i>		£4.75	£6.25	£18.50

CHAMPAGNE

Guided by our Wine Merchant we have selected Champagnes and Sparklers that do not support massive marketing budgets but are chosen to reflect total quality and fair pricing.

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| 1. BEAUMONT DES CRAYÈRES, GRANDE RÉSERVE BRUT
<i>Our multi award winning House Champagne. Whilst displaying rich biscuity fruit, this classic Champagne climaxes with an elegant crisp acidity and lingering persistence.</i> | £45.00 |
| 14. BEAUMONT DES CRAYÈRES GRAND ROSÉ
<i>Salmon pink with a delicious strawberry scented nose, which seamlessly transfers to the palate leaving a complete and broad finish.</i> | £47.50 |
| 15. BILLECART SALMON BRUT RESERVE. MAREUIL-SUR-AY
<i>An outstanding Grande Marque Champagne, one of the finest and most elegant on the market, noted for wines of racy, fresh and invigorating style.</i> | £60.00 |
| 16. VEUVE CLICQUOT BRUT
<i>A Grande Marque champagne that needs no introduction. Very genuine, elegant and dependable.</i> | £54.00 |
| 17. LOUS ROEDERER BRUT PREMIERE, REIMS
<i>Possibly the most exquisite of the Grand Marques, from the House famed for Cristal Champagne. Whilst restrained and gentle this wine displays a beautiful feminine style.</i> | £60.00 |

SPARKLING WINE

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| 2. PROSECCO BRUT JEIO BISOL SPUMANTE, ITALY
<i>Light, uplifting and deliciously refreshing with gentle mousse and a lemon tang. A great aperitif from just north of Venice.</i> | £26.00 |
| 18. CAMEL VALLEY BRUT, CORNWALL, NV
<i>Highly rated, traditional method sparkling wine made just outside Wadebridge in Cornwall. A regular Champagne beater in blind tastings.</i> | £47.50 |
| 80. BRUT DI PINOT NERO ROSE NV, ITALY
<i>Delicious wild strawberries on the nose, delicate pink made from Pinot Noir grapes. Dry and refreshing on the palate.</i> | £29.00 |

WHITE WINES

Browns Hotel has, over the years, built up an enviable reputation for exceptional food. To compliment this our wines must also excel. Emphasis in particular for the white wines is to display perfect varietal expression, without being over concentrated and hence rendering them difficult to match with many dishes. Elegance, expression, balance and finish.

EUROPEAN WHITE WINES

France

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| 3. | SAUVIGNON BLANC, DOMAINE MONTMARIN, FRANCE
<i>Expressive, herbaceous & very reminiscent of a Sancerre from The Cotes du Thongue</i> | £18.00 |
| 19. | MUSCADET 'CLOS DE LA CHAPELLE', GILBERT CHON, LOIRE
<i>Light & elegant Muscadet with crisp, floral fruit & tart green acidity. Muscadet may have gone out of fashion, but as a partner to shellfish, it is still hard to beat.</i> | £18.50 |
| 5. | MACON PRISSÉ 'LES CLOCHETTES', BURGUNDY
<i>Uncomplicated & unwooded white burgundy, delivering tight clean fruit with a touch of minerality. Fabulous.</i> | £24.00 |
| 20. | SANCERRE 'DOMAINE LA GEMIERE' DANIEL MILLET, LOIRE
<i>A classic style of Sancerre displaying extreme elegance, with tight almost grassy and perfumed nuances, and a typical minerality on the finish. Ideal with fish and all seafood.</i> | £32.50 |
| 21. | CHABLIS, PASCAL BOUCHARD, BURGUNDY
<i>The very epitome of a classic style of Chablis with green, tight, almost restrained fruit and enticing, uplifting acidity on the finish. Made by one of the top producers in Chablis.</i> | £31.00 |
| 22. | PICPOUL DE PINET, DOMAINE DES LAURIERS, LANGUEDOC
<i>Elegant and floral, surprisingly rich and unctuous, soft mid-palate with a hint of honey and lemon on the finish. Perfect with seafood.</i> | £22.00 |
| 23. | CHATEAU BROWN BLANC, GRAVES, BORDEAUX
<i>65% Sauvignon Blanc and 35% Semillon fermented in oak barrels giving this wine lovely citrus, fig & smoky scents jumping from the glass. Medium bodied, textured, concentrated and ripe. Stunningly brilliant.</i> | £59.00 |
| 24. | VOUVRAY AUBERT – MEDIUM DRY, LEON D'AUBERT, LOIRE
<i>Delicious old fashioned Vouvray with a hint of sweetness..... crunchy green apples and honey notes. The Chenin Blanc at its most appealing.</i> | £23.50 |
| 25. | MEURSAULT 'LES GRANDS CHARRONS', DOMAINE BOUZEREAU, BURGUNDY
<i>Full bodied nutty Meursault with a balanced richly flavoured palate, made from the old vines, hence the long lingering finish.</i> | £55.00 |

Alsace

- 26. GEWURZTRAMINER KEUHN** **£24.50**
A pungent, rich and aromatic white wine, great with Thai style dishes or smoked fish. Unmistakable spice, rose petal, aromatic overtones and a touch of sweetness, yet a clean crisp finish making it suitable with many foods.
- 82. PINOT BLANC, TRIMBACH, ALSACE** **£29.50**
One of the most prestigious estates in Alsace, producing stunning wines. Their wines appear in all 26 three Michelin restaurants in France. The wine is dry, full flavored, with a clean fresh finish.

Italy

- 4. PINOT GRIGIO, CA' STELLA, FRIULI** **£18.00**
Dry, delicate, floral & instantly appealing on both the nose & palate. A great and dependable example of this 'very in grape'.
- 27. GAVI RIVA LEONE, PIEMONTE** **£19.50**
Classic white from Piemonte delivering a very pure, herbaceous and aromatic wine made from the Cortese grape, great acidity and yet a lingering richness.

Spain

- 28. MONTELCIEGO RIOJA BLANCO** **£18.50**
Wonderfully aromatic with a touch of lemon and citrus acidity to compliment a slightly herbaceous kick. A wine with textural intrigue.

Germany

- 30. DR LOOSEN ESTATE RIESLING, MOSEL** **£21.50**
The definitive German Riesling made to exacting standards by 'Decanter Winemaker of the Year' Ernst Loosen, a welcome visitor to Browns. Delightfully fresh with crisp acidity and heaps of fruit.

England

- 31. DART VALLEY RESERVE, SHARPHAM VINEYARD, TOTNES, DEVON** **£23.00**
From the banks of the River Dart near Totnes, South Devon. Deliciously fragrant and uplifting on both the bouquet and palate, yet not too weighty. Off dry.

NEW WORLD WHITE WINES

Australia

- 32. BROOKFORD COLOMBARD ~ CHARDONNAY, S E AUSTRALIA** **£18.00**
Typically Australian, with melon and peach flavours on both the bouquet and palate enhanced by the tiniest hint of vanillin oak.
- 33. TYRRELL'S OLD WINERY SEMILLON, HUNTER VALLEY, AUSTRALIA** **£26.50**
Chosen following a Wine Club meeting with Wine Guru Bruce Tyrrell. Great pineapple and fragrant fruit, really elegant yet not too heavy. Bruce Tyrrell's speciality grape.

Tasmania

- 34. SAUVIGNON BLANC 'DEVIL'S CORNER', TAMAR RIDGE** **£24.50**
A crisp and superbly refreshing grassy Sauvignon Blanc with a real zing on the finish!

New Zealand

- 35. MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 'KUKI'** **£25.50**
The very epitome of a Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc with both the bouquet and palate of gooseberries, asparagus, green pepper and lime.

Chile

- 6. CHARDONNAY, FINCA EL PICADOR** **£17.00**
Mid weight, fresh styled Chardonnay with hints of apple on the nose and a refreshing crisp finish.
- 36. CASA SILVA VIOGNIER RESERVA, COLCHAGUA VALLEY** **£21.50**
As with all Casa Silva wines they aim to deliver perfect varietal expression This Reserva has the typical peachy ~ apricot notes with characteristic textural finish. A very complex and elegant wine from a top producer.

Argentina

- 37. TORRONTES, MICHEL TORINO** **£22.00**
Intensely perfumed, almost Muscat in style, lovely fresh bouquet and finish. Perfect with spicy and Asian influenced food.
- 38. CRISTOBAL 1492 VERDELHO, MENDOZA** **£21.50**
A grape famed for its role in Madeira, here in Mendoza and at altitude it makes a beautifully refined and restrained white with ultra clean herbaceous and honeysuckle notes.

South Africa

- 7. LA PETITE FERME 'MAISON BLANC', FRANSCHHOEK** **£18.00**
A real gem from the restaurant of the same name in Franschhoek, Elegant yet restrained fruit extraction, clean acidity, great restaurant wine.
- 39. CHARDONNAY, MEERLUST, STELLENBOSCH** **£46.00**
Rich and Burgundian in style, this is a very complex full-bodied white, big toasty and vanilla backbone, with hints of tropical fruit and lime on the palate. A real classic from the Cape.

ROSÉ WINES

Rosé wines have never before enjoyed a resurgence in popularity. No longer can they be regarded as a compromise between Red and White wines. In conjunction with the wines on the House Wine page, the Rosés we offer epitomise all things good and positive in the current Rosé revival.

- 12. FINCA EL PICADOR ROSÉ, CHILE** **£17.00**
Exuberant blackcurrant and cherry fruit with a tangy hint of sweetness.
- 13. PROVENCE ROSÉ, DOMAINE HOUCHART, FRANCE** **£21.00**
As beautiful on the nose as it is on the eye, with strawberry fruit notes and uplifting and enchanting acidity. The perfect summer Rose!
- 83. SHIRAZ ROSÉ, STORMY CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA** **£18.50**
Made from 100% shiraz, this is an easy drinking rose bursting with ripe summer fruits, and a natural sweetness and refreshing edge.

RED WINES

The New World dominance of the red wine market is now shifting back towards the more restrained and perhaps more elegant classics, as mastered by the European Wine makers. We believe we have something for everyone and to compliment all flavour spectrums and the diversity of Brown's imaginative cuisine.

EUROPEAN RED WINES

France

- 8. CABERNET SAUVIGNON, DOMAINE MONTMARIN, COTES DE THONGUE** **£18.50**
A richly flavoured cassis dominated Cabernet with good tannic structure, Bordelaise overtones with lush satisfying fruit.
- 40. COTES DU RHONE VILLAGES, CHUSCLAN, RHONE** **£19.50**
If what you want from your Cotes du Rhone is a mouthful of red cherry fruit with a warm alcoholic glow & a long spicy finish, then this wine delivers. Recommended with game and dark meats.
- 41. BEAUJOLAIS TERRASSE DES PIERRES DOREES** **£19.50**
The very epitome of a youthful and invigorating Beaujolais. Juicy vibrant strawberry laden Gamay fruit, plenty of weight and finishing with uplifting floral grip.
- 42. FLEURIE 'LA ROILETTE', DOMAINE METRAT, BEAUJOLAIS** **£35.00**
One of the prettiest of the Cru Beaujolais – this is the ultimate expression of the Gamay grape, red berry fruit and plenty of youthful charm.
- 43. ST AUBIN, 1ER CRU EN CREOT, BURGUNDY** **£39.75**
100% Pinot Noir from the Puligny Montrachet area. Supple and smooth, with full berry fruits. Excellent value Burgundy.
- 44. CHATEAU MELIN, 1ER COTES DE BORDEAUX** **£32.00**
70% Merlot & 30% Cabernet, succulent and velvety texture. Mid-weight claret, which is easy to drink. Fantastic with all roasted meats.
- 45. CHATEAU BROWN, GRAVES, BORDEAUX** **£55.00**
The most impressive wine I have ever tasted from this estate. The dense ruby purple coloured wine offers up excellent aromas of cassis and redcurrants, cedar and tobacco, super concentration as well as purity, power combined with elegance. This is a stylish classic Graves.
- 46. CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE – DOMAINE DU VIEUX LAZARET** **£47.00**
A big, robust and mouth-filling Chateauneuf with distinctive damson, fig and date notes yet ultra-soft and voluptuous. The flagship red from the Rhone valley.

Italy

- 47. SALICE SALENTINO RISERVA, PAOLOLEO, PUGLIA** **£25.00**
From the very heel of Italy, predominantly Negroamaro grape which is famed for its dried dark fruit with bittersweet nuances. Ideal with dark meats. Gold medal winner!
- 48. BARBERA – RIVA LEONE, PIEMONTE** **£18.50**
An abundance of Barbera fruit with flavours of dates, dried fruit Violets and welcome spice... Big and persistent, almost reminiscent of a Rhone.

Spain

- 9. LA COPA GARNACHA, CAMPO DE BORJA, SPAIN** **£17.00**
Wonderfully upfront with an abundance of perfumed Garnacha fruit. Whilst oozing notes of damson and violets, the conclusion combines welcome spice and grip.
- 49. URBINA CRIANZA RIOJA** **£26.50**
Deliberately intense fruit-driven and old fashioned in style, fully ripened Tempranillo fruit engulfed in soft fine-grained vanillin oak.
- 50. URBINA GRAN RESERVA RIOJA** **£44.00**
Fully developed, traditional style Rioja, deep almost Port like qualities, yet spirited spice and a harmonious balance of oak and lingering fruit. A wine of great finesse and wondrous length.

Lebanon

- 51. CHATEAU MUSAR, BEKAA VALLEY** **£50.00**
A wine of legendary status made by Monsieur Hochar, of French origin. Immense depth and complexity, despite being light in colour, this wine has fantastic dried fruit and spicy notes. A blend of Cabernet, Cinsault and Carignan.

NEW WORLD RED WINES

Chile

- 10. MERLOT, FINCA EL PICADOR, CHILE** **£17.00**
Instantly appealing, lush almost warm Merlot fruit. A combination of Bordeaux elegance with New World concentration.
- 52. CARMENERE RESERVA, CASA SILVA, COCHAGUA VALLEY** **£22.50**
Award winning wine, Carmenera gets no better than this. Dark, robust with eucalyptus overtones and a touch of cassis.

South Africa

- 53. THE RUINS ORGANIC PINOTAGE, EILANDIA** **£22.00**
Intense red berry fruit with a smoke & spice overtone. Very juicy fruit & an easy texture make this attractive wine very approachable.
- 54. LA PETITE FERME 'MAISON ROUGE', FRANSCHHOEK** **£18.00**
Made at this renowned restaurant of the same name, this red is made from a blend of Ruby Cabernet and Shiraz with bayleaf, eucalyptus, and red berry fruit and a touch of pepper.

Australia

- 55. HELLFIRE BAY SHIRAZ GRENACHE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA** **£21.00**
A heady combination of black fruit with spice & leather on the finish. Produced by one of Western Australia's leading estates.
- 56. TYRRELL'S CABERNET MERLOT, FRANKLAND RIVER, MCLAREN VALE** **£26.00**
Very distinctive rich dark berry fruit with overtones of eucalyptus and garden mint, instantly appealing and bold right through to the finish.
- 11. CURRABRIDGE SHIRAZ, NEW SOUTH WALES** **£18.50**
A delicious blend of spicy~peppery Shiraz and cassis laden Cabernet delivering a great Australian all rounder.
- 57. OMRAH PINOT NOIR BY PLANTAGANET, WESTERN AUSTRALIA** **£26.50**
Unlike many New World Pinots this has true Burgundian characteristics, yet a concentration which eludes many. Perfect with game and dark meats.

California

- 58. SCOTTO LODI OLD VINE ZINFANDEL** **£20.00**
Dark, ultra soft and voluptuous with herbaceous dried fruit notes yet climaxing with a pleasing hint of spice. Perfect with lamb and game. At this price a rare treat as so well made.

Argentina

- 59. MALBEC, MICHEL TORINO, MENDOZA** **£22.50**
The most prolific grape from South America, and used to a lesser degree in Bordeaux. Concentrated mulberry and perfumed fruit with a richness but soft textural finish.
- 60. KAIKEN CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MENDOZA** **£23.50**
A blockbuster fruit laden and robust red, very apparent mahogany~cigar box bouquet complimented perfectly by fully ripened cassis overtones.

HALF BOTTLES

White Wines

- 61. SAUVIGNON BLANC, MONTES, CHILE** **£11.00**
A fresh grassy wine with good weight and zippy acidity. From one of Chile's best producers.
- 62. MACON VILLAGES, MAISON AUVIGUE, BURGUNDY** **£14.50**
An appealing Chardonnay with green apple aromas and crisp, with lively acidity.
- 63. SANCERRE 'LE PIERRIER', DOMAINE CHARLES THOMAS, LOIRE** **£21.00**
Almost spearminty on the nose, this is a broad, yet herbaceous Sancerre.
- 64. CHABLIS, PASCAL BOUCHARD, BURGUNDY** **£16.50**
Tight and green with distinctive steely minerality yet lingering and builds on the palate.

HALF BOTTLES

Red Wines

- 65. CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MONTES, CHILE** **£11.00**
Vibrant, rounded Cabernet - cassis on the nose and palate. Very complex given the price.
- 67. GIGONDAS, ROMANE MACHOTTE, RHONE** **£24.00**
Bia, bold and robust, noted for bramble, damson, pepper and spice.
- 68. CHATEAU MUSAR, LEBANON** **£26.00**
The great Domaine of Lebanon. Intense, spicy fruit, quite Rhone-like.

DESSERT WINES

A must to end the meal – ‘The Finale’ – these wines are as diverse as the puddings that our team create in the kitchen. Whether to compliment fruit – based, chocolate puddings or pastry – based puddings, the quartet below will compliment them admirably. We now serve all pudding wines in small 50ml glasses as not to overwhelm or detract from our desserts.

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| 69. CHATEAU BELINGARD MONBAZILLAC
<i>Similar to Sauternes in style. Intense honeyed fruit with pear and peach notes dominant, balanced by lovely refreshing acidity.</i> | £4.50 | £18.50 |
| 70. CAMPBELLS RUTHERGLEN LIQUEUR MUSCAT
<i>This must be the world's sweetest wine. Concentrated cooked fruit notes with hints of Christmas pudding, honey and molasses forever in the mouth.</i> | £5.50 | £22.50 |
| 71. RIESLING BOTRYTIS, TAMAR RIDGE, TASMANIA
<i>Alive, oozing orange blossom and rose scented fruit. The noble rot very apparent adding honey overtones, with fantastic acidity and youthful charm.</i> | £6.00 | £30.00 |
| 72. CHATEAU FILHOT 1ER CRU SAUTERNES
<i>Rich, luscious and very elegant, with complexity and weight. The ultimate dessert wine!</i> | £6.50 | £35.00 |