

THE CRINAN HOTEL

WINE LIST

	£	BIN NO
<u>CHAMPAGNE</u>		
Champagne Ayala Brut Majeur, France <i>A truly remarkable champagne – a “Premier Cru” for this price is exceptional. The high percentage of Pinot Noir lends elegance and finesse, with the Chardonnay contributing to weight, fruit and sheer refinement</i>	57.00	1
Champagne Ayala Rose, France <i>A superb value rose that offers summer red berry fruit flavours in abundance, backed up by a delicate mousse and lasting finish.</i>	67.00	1A
Pol Roger, Reserve, France - Non Vintage <i>Founded in 1849 ,Pol Roger Reserve is the house's 'signature' cuvee, and has worldwide acclaim. An excellent wine for any celebration.</i>	67.00	2
Veuve Clicquot, Brut, France - Non Vintage <i>This champagne is alluring and vibrant. Veuve Clicquot ages their non vintage wines for almost twice as long as required, resulting in a superb marriage of freshness and power.</i>	73.00	3
Bollinger Special Cuvée NV, France <i>Associated with the highest of wine making standards much appreciated by Patsy and Eddie. Founded in 1829 – still 100% family owned.</i>	90.00	4
Dom Perignon, 2004 - Vintage <i>Speaks for its self – special for a special occasion.</i>	225.00	5
<u>Half Bottles</u>		
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<u>Quarter Bottles 20CL</u>		
Didier Chopin Duet NV <i>A musical introduction to an evening at Crinan!</i>	21.00	5B
Prosecco, Botter, Italy <i>This wonderful Prosecco has a peachy fruit character and a gentle mouth feel, and while this would make a lovely aperitif, it has enough character to accompany most pastas as well as shellfish. outh feel, and while this would make a lovely aperitif, it has enough character to accompany most pastas as well as shellfish.</i>	29.00	6
<u>HOUSE WHITE WINE</u>		
Chenin Blanc, The Veldt Range, South Africa <i>A really well balanced wine: the aromas are reminiscent of melon and lychees with soft tropical fruit flavours dominating the palate and an elegant, refreshing acidity on the finish.</i>	18.00	7
Sauvignon Blanc, La Doutelle, Southern France <i>An excellent wine that punches above its weight. The aroma is a beautifully delicate one of crushed apples and ripe pears with a concentrated palate highlighting the citrus overtone.</i>	20.50	8
Chardonnay ,La Rareza, France <i>Delicate citrus notes with aromas of apples, hints of tropical bananas and pineapples. Clean and bright with a soft round finish on the palate. Perfect with pasta dishes, seafood, and soft cheese.</i>	22.00	9
Pinot Grigio Nello, Vino De La Terre De Castillo, Italy 2013 <i>Italy's favourite grape is brilliantly represented in this Pinot Grigio. Aromatic and joyous with bags of fruit.</i>	22.50	10

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<u>HOUSE RED WINE</u>		
<i>Syrah , Cuvée Valonnée, Southern France</i>	19.00	13
<i>A great example of a juicy and delicious Vin De Pays Syrah. Unoaked and wonderfully ripe, with flavours of blackberries, raspberries and just a hint of chocolate. Soft, silky tannins make this a very easy drinking wine. A lovely expression of Mediterranean sunshine.</i>		
<i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Las Condes, Chile</i>	21.00	14
<i>A deep ruby colour with a nose that is dominated by ripe, blackcurrant fruit. The wine is supple with soft tannins and acidity. A long, memorable finish.</i>		
<i>Merlot, La Doutelle, Southern France</i>	22.50	15
<i>This shows exactly what Vin de Pays wines should be about: a fruity yet earthy wine that can be enjoyed with a variety of meals. Round, fruity and well-balanced with plum and berry flavours and a smooth finish, all supported by ripe tannins.</i>		
<i>Rioja Amate, Tempranillo, Spain</i>	22.50	16
<i>A simple but very enjoyable example of young Rioja. Vibrant purple colour. Made from 100% Tempranillo grapes. An easy drinking wine with bright fruity notes of black cherry and plum. A good match with Spanish hams and cheeses.</i>		
<u>HOUSE ROSE WINES</u>		
<i>Pinot Grigio Ramato, Italy</i>	22.50	11
<i>A delicious dry Pinot Grigio with an elegant rose colour; great with seafood</i>		
<i>Chateau Routas Coteaux Varois En Provence, France</i>	18.00	12
<i>Very fruity, aromatic wine, with scents of raspberries, strawberries and grenadine. This is a pleasant, easy drinking wine with a well-balanced fruity palate of cherries and watermelon, roundness and length, good acidity and freshness.</i>		

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Sancerre Rosé, Domaine Hubert Brochard, Loire, France	56.00	43
<i>Think strawberries and raspberries in a glass and you need go no further! The quintessential rose; delicate yet pronounced summer red fruits, with a lovely, fresh, clean finish.</i>		
<u>WHITE WINES</u>		
Viognier, Les Gres, Les Vignerons de Puisserguier de Arzens, Southern France	23.00	17
<i>This must be the best possible value for such a refined, elegant but powerful wine. Apricots, peaches and even melons combine to make this a memorable glass of wine – perfect with seafood and salad.</i>		
Muscadet de Sevre et Maine, Clos de la Fontaine, Sur Lie Vieilles Vignes, France	28.00	18
<i>Classic Muscadet, bottled on the 'lees' for extra freshness and flavour. Crisp, dry and with long lasting flavour. Very clean and fresh with a slight spritz and a distinct nutty finish.</i>		
Picpoul de Pinet , 'Baron de Mornas', AOC Coteaux du Languedoc, France	25.50	19
<i>This wine is characterised by a dry crisp, citrusy palate with pure fruit flavours of lemon, apple and pear, followed by subtle mineral and nutty overtones. The perfect partner to oysters, crustaceans or any fish.</i>		
Albarino Veiga Naum, Rias Baixas, Spain	30.00	20
<i>Pure golden lemon in colour, crisp, elegant and fresh. Bone-dry and aromatic, this is a lovely example of the varietal Albarino. Fresh and fruit driven with white peach, apricot, melon, pineapple, on the palate and a finish that is fragrant and persistent.</i>		
Hugel Classic Gentil, Alsace, France	37.00	21
<i>The all- rounder of Alsace; light and delicate with stewed apple fruit and mineral notes . Amongst the world's most sought after Alsatian wines.</i>		
Riesling, Siegel, Mosel 2011	29.00	22
<i>Another example of an excellent Alsace wine.</i>		

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<i>Pinot Grigio Zenato – Delle Venezie, Italy</i>	30.00	23
<i>The Zenato family have a long tradition in the Lombardy Veneto regions of Italy – they are driven by their passion for quality and this wine is certainly no exception.</i>		
<i>Three Stones, Sauvignon Blanc, Malborough, New Zealand</i>	32.00	24
<i>The stony soils of our Three Stones home block inspired the name. These stones retain heat creating a striking intensity of flavour in the grapes. A hint of ripe gooseberry and passion fruit.</i>		
<i>Vouvray, Guy Saget, A.O.C., 2011</i>	30.00	25
<i>Old established family farm – consistently reliable quality.</i>		
<i>Petit Chablis, Domaine Colombiers, Burgundy, France</i>	27.00	26
<i>Classic Petit Chablis. The nose is loaded with minerals, citrus, white flower aromas with hints of wet stone. Minerally, tight and racy with cool flavours and perfect balance.</i>		
<i>Sancerre Blanc, Domaine Hubert Brochard, Loire, France</i>	44.00	27
<i>This is soft yellow green in colour with crisp acidity. On the palate you find fresh citrus, honey, spices, mineral notes and even a hint of herbal teas. Beautifully balanced with good length.</i>		
<i>Chablis, Domaine de Colombier, 2012</i>	45.00	28
<i>Guy Motto and his three sons run this superb estate – within the Chablis region (they also do a superb Petit Chablis and 1er Cru) a classic unoaked, mineral laced Chardonnay</i>		
<i>Pouilly Fumé, Patrice Moreux, Loire, France</i>	49.00	29
<i>A superb Sauvignon Blanc from the Loire Valley. A crisp & refreshingly dry wine with the a gooseberry nose & with the classic "gun-flinty" flavour.</i>		
<i>J.J. Vincent Pouilly-Fuissé Vignoble Parisse, Burgundy, France</i>	57.00	30
<i>Elegance and refinement don't even scratch the surface of this wine - soft yet powerful with mineral characteristics backed by subtly voluptuous notes of peaches and melons.</i>		

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Chablis Premier Cru, Domaine du Colombier, Burgundy, France <i>From arguably one of the top Chablis producers using totally traditional methods, this mouth-filling wine displays wonderfully powerful aromas and rich, flinty, peachy flavours.</i>	49.00.	31
New Zealand, Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, 2013 <i>New Zealand's best known winery needs little introduction. Established in 1985 – Cloudy Bay caused such excitement that it kick- started the New Zealand wine industry.</i>	51.00	32
Meursault Les Grands Charrons, Domaine Michel Bouzereau, Burgundy, France <i>Butterscotch, toast and vanilla with the elegance of lemon blossom in the background. The palate is ever expansive with lovely poise and balance. Stunning!</i>	75.00	33
Chassagne Montrachet Premier Cru, Morgeot, 2010 <i>Albert Bichot – from a widely respected family owned Burgandy wine house now in its sixth generation. Always striving for perfection and winning prestigious awards.</i>	89.00	34
<u>RED WINES</u>		
Chianti La Vigna, Tuscany, Italy <i>A lovely, simple style of Chianti that really shows off the primary fruit flavours of the Sangiovese grape. Lots of red cherry fruit backed up by a gentle structure.</i>	24.00	35
Montepulciano D'Abruzzo, Cerulli Spinozzi, 2014 <i>An excellent example from the area of Abruzzi; robust in structure with good fruit and medium acidity.</i>	34.00	36
<u>Bordeaux</u>		
Château La Croix St. Benoit, Grand Vin de Bordeaux <i>75% Cabernet Franc, softened by 25% Merlot, all the grapes were sourced from 30-40 year old vines producing a depth and concentration never seen before. This wine was finished on oak to add that subtle extra dimension. Deep garnet/ruby colour, intoxicating aromas of blackcurrant and spice, with an amazingly powerful yet elegant palate - truly remarkable!</i>	31.50	36A

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Margaux Bordeaux- Chateau Puygueraud 2008	59.00	37
<i>From Bordeaux, the left bank , very suitable for our artistic friends!</i>		
<u>Rhone</u>		
Crozes Hermitage Rouge, Etienne Barret, Rhone, France	41.00	37A
<i>100% Syrah with classic aromas of bramble and a little spice. Oak flavours are restrained to let the fruit shine through: a characteristic of Etienne's wines. Medium to full-bodied and easy to drink now, but has the attributes to repay cellaring over the next two years.</i>		
Châteauneuf du Pape Vignoble Fabre	57.00	38
<i>Mont-Redon – the vineyards are situated on the high plateau, producing aromatic fruity wines for over 40 years – still some of the best.</i>		
Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Campillo, Spain	46.00	39
<i>Fruity aromas perfectly assembled with oak. Elegant and sumptuous palate with a marvellous tannic balance giving a unique and distinctive character.</i>		
Fleurie ,Heritiers Loron, France	45.00	40
<i>The true style of the Gamay grape – classic silky soft summer fruit flavours and juicy finish – an old favourite but back in fashion yet again.</i>		
Bourgogne Pinot (Lawsons Dry Hills Malborough), 2011 New Zealand	39.00	41
<i>Aromas of black cherries with a delicate and refined palate – from a reputed Burgundy wine house in the 6th generation - always striving for perfection.</i>		
Sancerre Rouge, Domaine Brochard, Loire, France	55.00	41A
<i>Simply stunning Pinot Noir with a silky soft red cherry style fruit on the nose and elegant summer pudding red fruits on the palate. The finish is surprisingly elegant and expressive with good, not overwhelming tannins and acidity.</i>		
Gevrey Chambertin Joseph Drouhin	105.00	42A
<i>Beautiful bright ruby colour, intensely fruity on the nose with a very nice freshness and refined tannic structure</i>		

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<u>PORT</u>		
<i>Taylor's Late Bottled Vintage Port 2010</i>	48.00	43A
<i>Fonseca Porto 'Bin No 27'</i>	Half Bottle 30.50	44
	By the Glass 5.95	
<u>PUDDING WINES</u>		
<i>Tokaji, Late Harvest Hungarian</i>	Half Bottle 25.00	44A
<i>Perfect finale to a wonderful meal cooked by our Chef from that region</i>	By the Glass 7.95	
<i>Château Saint Amand Sauternes, France 2010</i>	Half Bottle 27.00	45
<i>Mineral spice and fruit flavours that veer towards apple, pear and even some quince notes</i>	By the Glass 8.50	
<u>WHITE WINES - HALF BOTTLE</u>		
<i>Sauvignon Blanc, Santa Ema, Maipo Valley, Chile</i>	15.00	47
<i>The aroma is a beautifully delicate one of crushed apples and ripe pears with a concentrated palate highlighting the citrus overtone</i>		
<i>Petit Chablis, Domaine Colombier, France</i>	22.50	48
<i>Classic Petit Chablis. The nose is loaded with minerals, citrus, white flower aromas with hints of wet stone. Minerally, tight and racy with cool flavours and perfect balance</i>		
<i>Sancerre, Domaine Hubert Brochard, Loire, France</i>	27.00	49
<i>This is soft yellow green in colour with crisp acidity. The wine offers grapefruit, lime, spice and mineral notes with fresh citrus, honey, spices, minerals and even a hint of herbal teas on the palate. Over all this is beautifully balanced with good length</i>		
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<u>RED WINES - HALF BOTTLE</u>		
<i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Santa Ema, Maipo Valley, Chile</i> <i>Absolutely jam packed with loads of blackcurrant fruit bursting out - beautifully rich wine</i>	16.00	50
<i>Crozes Hermitage, Etienne Barret, Rhone, France</i> <i>100% Syrah with classic aromas of bramble and a little spice. Oak flavours are restrained to let the fruit shine through, a characteristic of Etienne's wines. Medium to full bodied and easy to drink now but has the attributes to repay cellaring over the next two years</i>	24.50	51
<i>Fleurie, Joseph Heretiers Loron</i> <i>The true style of the Gamay grape - classic, silky fruit, soft summer fruit flavours and juicy finish</i>	28.50	52