

**The Rams Head** menu is modern and diverse with influences from around the world. A huge range of aromas, flavours & textures demand wines to bring them to life and that is the focus of this list. You may notice that the most expensive wines really aren't that expensive at all, that's because we never charge you more than we need to, regardless of the price. Go on, trade up and taste something amazing today!

Here I have picked out three wines for their versatility and ability to compliment a range of Rams Head dishes. Go on, give them a try and you might even discover a new favourite!

#### **Circle of Life White, Stellenbosch, South Africa**

A blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc and Chardonnay. It has fantastic structure and acidity. Full and round with finesse in abundance, this wine is as happy with scallops and crab as it is with roast chicken and pork. Multi award winning, this is class in a glass.

#### **Circumstance Cape Coral Mourvedre**

This light coastal rose is perfect for shellfish and grilled fish. Due to its body and freshness, it is also a perfect foil for fatty foods such as new season lamb or pork, especially laced with garlic. A grown up rose indeed!

#### **Barolo Bussia, Dardi le Rose, Piemonte, Italy**

This very special wine is from a single vineyard called Dardi le Rose, on the hill of Bussia, a historically renowned site for great Barolo. The vines are grown at 300 - 350 metres above sea level, with a southern /southwesterly exposure. The grapes are harvested mid-October. The grapes are destalked and pressed, and the must is macerated on the skins for approx 15 days - it undergoes malolactic fermentation. In the spring the wine matures in casks of Slavonian and French oak, part new, for a period of 24 to 28 months.

Whatever you choose, I hope you enjoy them as much as I do.

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# Champagne

**88/754. Lallier Grande Reserve**

Half £24.95 Full £43.95

House Champagne which is a lovely, "granny smith" apple style.

**755. Lallier Premier Cru Rosé**

£47.95

House Rosé. Deliciously fruity and attractive.

**941. Moët Et Chandon Imperial Brut**

£49.95

The Champagne Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial is the most emblematic Non Vintage champagne since 1869, the most accomplished expression of the house.

**43. Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label**

Bottle £60

Veuve Clicquot ages their non-vintage for almost twice the required time, resulting in a superb marriage of freshness and power, with rich fruit and a mouth-filling mousse.

Magnum £125

Jeroboam £295

**863. Veuve Clicquot Rosé**

£70

Same as above but just that edge in front!

**19. Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé**

£85

This champagne with its distinctive bottle is one for connoisseurs. Using only Pinot Noir from grand cru villages and the more unusual soak-on-the-skins method, it has delicious raspberry and redcurrant flavours.

**33. Dom Perignon Vintage 2006**

£160

Full of character and richness, a wine that is impressive already and it looks set to grow in to a stunning example of this famous name.

**910. Krug Grande Cuvée Brut**

£195

The King of Champagnes - the Grande Cuvee has a rich, seductive, citrusy and full-bodied taste.

**943. Dom Perignon Rosé Vintage 1998**

£350

Aromas of orange peel and dried fruits. A lovely texture with balance and sophistication with a vibrant finish.

## Whites

**862. Sierra Grande Sauvignon, Central Valley, Chile** £6.35<sup>250ml</sup> £18.95

Fresh and crisp, a crowd pleaser from Chiles central valley.

**604. Primordial Soup, Western Cape, South Africa** £6.35<sup>250ml</sup> £18.95

A lively blend of some of the marvellous white grapes of South Africa, an amazing place to grow quality grapes, tangy, floral and mostly importantly fun, happy days!

**743. Les Oliviers Chardonnay, Gascony, France** £6.70<sup>250ml</sup> £19.95

Zesty and smooth, an unoaked Chardonnay perfect for enjoying with anything.

**400. Mucho Mas Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley, Chile** £19.95

A fun, zesty wine and a great example of Sauvignon Blanc grown high up in the mountains of Chile.

**634. Cape Heights Viognier, Western Cape, South Africa** £19.95

Rich and vibrant on the palate, fresh apricot flavours and a long textural finish.

**371. Mirabello Pinot Grigio, Venetie, Italy** £6.99<sup>250ml</sup> £20.95

Fresh with gentle floral and citrus aromas, Classic Pinot Grigio.

**35. False Bay Wild Yeast Sauvignon Blanc, Coastal Region, South Africa** £20.95

With its cooling coastal influences, this wine exudes quality.

**603. Artesa White Rioja, Rioja, Spain** £7.99<sup>250ml</sup> £23.95

Fresh and incredibly bright, a modern unoaked white from the famous region.

**608. Caparone Pecorino, Abruzzo, Italy** £24.95

One of Italy's most interesting and increasingly fashionable varieties, showing delicate peach and citrus aromas.

**618. Nieto Torrontes, Mendoza, Argentina** £25.95

Floral, zesty and fleshy, this up and coming wine is perfect with seafood or anything spicy.

**629. Orballo Albarino, Rias Biexas, Spain** £25.95

Floral, citrus, honey notes with a salty tang from the coastal vineyards.

- 642. Sileni Pinot Gris, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand** £25.95  
Fleshy peaches and citrus, off-dry and well suited to seafood, white meats and Asian food styles.
- 646. Gavi Di Gavi Nuovo Quadro, Piemonte, Italy** £28.95  
Fine, single estate Gavi from one of the regions top producers.
- 58. Tea Leaf Chenin, Western Cape, South Africa** £28.95  
Wild, sandy stone fruit with a deeply satisfying textural finish. A wine of the earth!
- 630. Monsters Riesling, Clare Valley, Australia** £28.95  
Why haven't you tried this yet? Lime marmalade on buttered brown toast, an OMG classic!
- 359. Circle of Life, Stellenbosch, South Africa** £29.95  
A leader in biodynamic winemaking, this wine has depth, texture, class and it just goes on and on and on!
- 898. Sancerre Girard, Loire, France** £31.95  
Well crafted and pure, a restrained wine showing green apples and lemon and crying out for fish.
- 10. Pouilly Fume 'Premier Millesime', Loire, France** £34.95  
An absolute top drawer Pouilly Fume—the home of Sauvignon Blanc. Domaine Bouchie-Chatellier produce this classy concentrated wine from old vines grown on flinty clay littered with sea fossils from a time when the region was a sea bed!
- 852. Chablis 1er Cru Beauroy, Domaine De La Motte, Burgundy, France** £35.95  
Next level Chablis from the excellent 1er Cru vineyards of Domaine De La Motte. Classically steely with concentrated lemon and a very long finish. Perfect with white meats and seafood.



## Rose

**63. Montevista Sauvignon Rose, Maule Valley, Chile** £20.95

Love Sauvignon, like rose - happy days. Made by having a little contact with carignan skins to give an added 'interest'!

**36. Ancorra Pinot grigio Rose, Lombardia, Italy** £6.99<sup>250ml</sup> £20.95

Dry, fresh and fruity, with delicate aromas of red berries.

**30. Burlesque White Zinfandel Rose, California, USA** £6.99<sup>250ml</sup> £20.95

Grown up rose from the Zinfandel grape, strawberries and cream jump out of the glass.

**535. Circumstance Cape Coral, Stellenbosch, South Africa** £25.95

Pale, dry, textural and just blooming brilliant. No wonder it is multi award winning from one of South Africa's leading Biodynamic producers.

**31. Rimauresq Cru Classe Cotes de Provence Rose, Provence, France** £31.95

Probably the finest dry rose in the world. Sheer elegance and class in a glass from the fabulous old Domaine on the Cote d'Azur.

## Fizz

**65. Domenico De Bertiol Frizzante Spagorosso, Veneto, Italy** £23.95

Classic Italian fizz, gently aromatic, crisp and delicate.

**631. Lunetta Rose, Veneto, Italy** £24.95

Beautiful colour, bright berry aroma and elegant taste.

**89. Emiliana Organic Sparkling, Casablanca, Chile** £29.95

The first organic fizz from Chile, from the most important organic producers. Apples and brioche, very seductive.

## Reds

41. **Les Oliviers Grenache, Languedoc, France** £6.35<sup>250ml</sup> £18.95  
A lipsmacking juicy wine and really versatile.
49. **Percheron Old Vine Cinsault, Western Cape, South Africa** £6.35<sup>250ml</sup> £18.95  
From 40 year old bush vines - an elegant national treasure from the Western Cape
868. **Sierra Grande Merlot, Central Valley, Chile** £6.35<sup>250ml</sup> £18.95  
Juicy and fresh, a lovely example of Chilean Merlot.
853. **False Bay Pinotage, Coastal Region, South Africa** £6.99<sup>250ml</sup> £20.95  
Vibrant, dusty and earthy, a complex number from the home of Pinotage.
729. **Artesa Organic Rioja, Rioja, Spain** £7.65<sup>250ml</sup> £22.95  
An excellent oaked Rioja from a very hands on winemaker.
855. **Soldiers Block Shiraz, Victoria, Australia** £22.95  
Soft and supple, dangerously moreish
348. **Alianca Foral Duoro, Duoro, Portugal** £22.95  
Distinctly Portuguese, a powerful red from the terraces of the Duoro Valley
12. **58 Guineas Claret, Bordeaux, France** £23.95  
A lovely youthful claret with a third each of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. A great all rounder
39. **Cabaret Frank, California, USA** £23.95  
Lean, leafy and low in tannin, a fantastic wine from the sunshine state.
342. **Adobe Reserva Carmenere, Colchagua Valley, Chile** £23.95  
Masses of rich, pure fruit from Chile's most important organic wine producer.
787. **Domaine Pre Baron, Touraine Gamay, Loire, France** £24.95  
Vibrant crunchy Gamay from the Loire Valley. What's not to like?

- 788. Sileni Pinot Noir, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand** £26.95  
Dark fruit, earth, spice and sunshine, fantastic!
- 451. Fleurie Reine de L'Arenite, Beaujolais, France** £27.95  
Pretty, floral, elegant and aromatic.
- 27. Cline Cellars Zinfandel, California, USA** £27.95  
Classy and classic, cherries and cream in a glass.
- 53. Black Craft Shiraz, Barossa Valley, Australia** £28.95  
Dark and rich, savoury and spice, a chocolatey beast of a wine.
- 791. Terrazas Selection Malbec, Argentina** £34.95  
Fruity and fresh, a heady mix of dark fruit, vanilla, caramel and toasty notes.
- 859. Chante Cigale CDP, Rhone, France** £39.95  
In line with tradition with a peppery, leathery nose. The palate is dry with spices, more pepper and a hint of vanilla before a delicious, firm finish
- 16. Ontanon Rioja Gran Reserva, Rioja, Spain** £39.95  
Top class, from one of the best of recent vintages. The palate shows complexity and structure with layers of black fruit, spice and toasty oak, tobacco and mocha.
- 22. Montresor Amarone della Valpolicella 'Satinato', Veneto, Italy** £42.95  
A rich and velvety Amarone from dried grapes give a wonderfully complex wine with coffee, crushed berries, sweet plum and chocolate. The black mysterious bottle holds a journey within a glass!
- 21. Beaune Eponettes, Burgundy, France** £45.95  
Very special winemakers producing a world class wine from Pinot Noir. Complex, elegant and structured.
- 32. Barolo Bussia, Dardi le Rose, Piemonte, Italy** £54.95  
Barolo at its absolute finest—a single vineyard wine at high altitude and very careful winemaking tames this usually heavy wine. Heady perfumed notes combine with sweet spice and fine structure. Order early, decant, and take your time! Save a little for your cheese too.