



# Arran

## ON A PLATE

## WINE LIST

Over the last 15 years I have been learning my trade at home and abroad and have now returned to my Scottish roots to share my passion for food and wine with Arran. These wines have been carefully selected to complement the menus and I feel that this collection of single varietals and blends from all over the world will provide the complete dining experience.

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## WHITE WINE

Bin		125ml	175ml	750ml
1	<p><b>Chenin Blanc, Simonsig Estate</b>            2009 Stellenbosch — South Africa</p> <p>From the multi-award winning estate on the high plateau of Stellersbosch on South Africa's Western Cape this "Most drinkable, best value for money wine of 2008 S.A." has also been presented with the "Superquaffer" crown for the last two vintages! Aromatic and fruity with subtle flavours of guava apple, slight spice and refreshingly crisp acidity.</p>	£2.75	£3.75	£14.95
2	<p><b>Muscadet sur Lie Domaine Du Manboir, Henri Poiron</b>            2008 Loire — France</p> <p>An excellent apéritif, Muscadet is probably the most undervalued French white out there, or if you prefer, one of the best value matches to Scottish seafood. Crisp and light, subtle melon fruits and a lengthy mineral edged finish.</p>	£3.25	£4.25	£16.95
3	<p><b>Sauvignon Blanc, Single Vineyard, Confin</b>            2009 San Antonio Valley — Chile</p> <p>A very aromatic and complex Sauvignon Blanc. This rich wine shows herbal, blackcurrent bud and citrus aromas. The palate is crisp and fresh with mineral notes and a long finish.</p>	£3.50	£4.50	£18.50
4	<p><b>Viognier, Single Vineyard, Tekena Estate</b>            2009 Rapel Valley — Chile</p> <p>Awarded gold at the International Wine Challenge — intensely aromatic with distinctive apricot and peach aromas, ripe and rounded on the palate with a twist of zesty citrus.</p>			£19.95
5	<p><b>Gruner Veltliner, Hopler</b>            2008 Burgenland — Austria</p> <p>A light green tinge, yellow apple scents, and spicy hay flavours supported by minerals with a gentle honeyed finish.</p>			£22.95
6	<p><b>Albarino "Orballo", Bodegas La Val</b>            2008 Rias Baixas — Spain</p> <p>From the Atlantic coast comes one of Spain's best kept secrets — a dry, elegant wine offering vibrant peach flavours, mineral notes and a citrus finish.</p>			£23.95
7	<p><b>Chablis, Domaine de Vauroux</b>            2008 Burgundy — France</p> <p>Independent, passionate and still family-owned — superb unoaked Chablis with lively minerality and pure citrus fruits.</p>			£24.95
8	<p><b>Sancerre "les Baronnes", Henri Bourgeois</b>            2008 Loire — France</p> <p>The Bourgeois family have been winemakers for 10 generations and are renowned for producing exceptional wines. Subtle yet, powerful, displaying exotic fruit and citrus aromas, with a refreshing and well-balanced palate.</p>			£27.95

## RED WINE

Bin		125ml	175ml	750ml
9	<b>Refosco dal Peduncolo Rosso, Banear</b> 2009 Friuli-Grave — Italy  Elegant, light-bodied red with a vibrant, wild red fruit nose. Red cherry flavours and slight bitter twist combine with herbaceous hints to make this an interesting, yet easy drinking wine.	£2.75	£3.75	£14.95
10	<b>Syrah Bradgate, Jordon Estate</b> 2007 Stellenbosch — South Africa  100% Shiraz, this full-bodied wine has been matured in French oak barriques. Sweet, ripe plums with nuances of crushed pepper and a spicy, smoky finish.	£3.25	£4.25	£16.95
11	<b>Pinot Noir, Domaine de Chateau d'Eau</b> 2007 Languedoc — France  This noble Burgundian grape is organically grown at the Moillard Estate producing a light juicy wine with fresh strawberry flavours and a hint of spice.	£3.50	£4.50	£18.50
12	<b>Carmenere Single Vineyard, Tekena Estate</b> 2009 Rapel Valley — Chile  Intense aromas of blackcurrants, dried fruits and tobacco lead onto a powerful and warming palate showing blackberry fruit flavours, earth, spice and firm, yet velvety, tannins.			£19.95
13	<b>Mabec Reserva, Bodegas Nieto y Senetiner</b> 2008 Mendoza — Argentina  A deeply coloured, bold wine with intense bramble and plum flavours and a spicy vanilla character from French oak maturation.			£21.95
14	<b>Valpolicella Classico Superiore, Luigi Righetti</b> 2007 Veneto — Italy  Fermented over the lees of Amorone (Ripasso) to give an incredibly rich and fruity wine. Cherry and plum aromas, hints of leather, medium-bodied with fine tannins.			£23.95
15	<b>Chateau Dasvin Belair, Haut Medoc</b> 2003 Bordeaux — France  Concentrated plum and cassis fruits abound, yet this claret oozes sophistication. Smooth and well-balanced with defined tannins and spiced, toasted oak.			£24.95
16	<b>Sancerre Rouge "les Baronnes", Henri Bourgeois</b> 2008 Loire — France  This Sancerre rouge is made from low-yielding, old Pinot Noir vines, giving this ethereal red its complex yet elegantly smooth mayoral cherry and spicy, red and black fruit flavours.			£29.95

## ROSÉ WINE

Bin		125ml	175ml	750ml
17	<b>Monclus Rosado, Bodegas Pirineos</b> 2009 Somontano — Spain	£2.75	£3.75	£14.95
	From the foothills of the Pyrenées Mountains, this lovely red fruit-scented Spanish Rosado is packed with mouth-watering red berry fruit flavours and a pleasant dry and refreshingly crisp finish.			
18	<b>Chateau Baudare Rosé</b> 2008 Fronton — France			£18.95
	Appetisingly aromatic with intense strawberry and raspberry fruits. A dry, full-flavoured Rosé made from 80% Negrette and 20% Syrah grapes.			

## SPARKLING WINE

Bin		125ml	750ml
19	<b>Kaapse Vonkel Brut, Simonsig Estate</b> 2007 Stellenbosch — South Africa	£3.95	£22.95
	Lively and energetic, fine bubbles and rich, biscuity colour due to the high percentage of Pinot Noir. Lovely red berry aromas and baked apple with sour dough, yeasty complexity. Zesty citrus flavours and freshly baked bread make this dry sparkling wine a great food accompaniment as well as an excellent apéritif.		
20	<b>Kaapse Vonkel Rosé Brut, Simonsig Estate</b> 2007 Stellenbosch — South Africa		£18.95
	Also produced in the <i>Methode Traditionnelle</i> using 90% Pinotage and 10% Pinot Noir grapes. Aromas of red berries and rose petals and a good fruit-intense palate, with a fine mousse and yeasty notes.		
21	<b>Laurent-Perrier Ultra Brut</b> N.V. Tours-sur-Marne — Champagne — France		£59.95
	A <i>Brut Nature</i> Champagne, that is to say no <i>Dosage</i> , and made exclusively from very ripe harvests. A dry, fresh palate and delicate finish make this a luxurious apéritif or superb seafood accompaniment.		
22	<b>Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé</b> N.V. Tours-sur-Marne — Champagne — France		£69.95
	The most famous and exquisite of all Rosé Champagnes. Made from 100% Pinot Noir grapes — a smooth, seductive Champagne with a delicious fresh strawberry flavour.		



## DESSERT & CHEESE WINE

Bin		75ml	125ml	500ml
23	<b>Anakena Late Harvest Single Vineyard, Tekena Estate</b> <i>2008 Limari Valley — Chile</i>		£3.95	£14.95
	Viognier and Muscat of Alexandria are blended to produce this complex and elegant wine. Cinnamon spiced hints with apricot fruit and floral notes, ideal with creamy desserts or cheeses.			
24	<b>P.X. El Candado, Valdespino</b> <i>N.V. Jerez de la Frontera — Spain</i>	£3.95		
	Rich mahogany in colour, this intensely sweet wine delivers classic notes of raisin and prune. Long lingering mocha and fruit loaf flavours, superb with dark, sweet desserts.			
25	<b>Fonsecca 10 year old Tawny</b> <i>N.V. Porto — Portugal</i>	£4.50		£24.95
	Of an average cask age of 10 years — a rich, fragrant ripe-fruit bouquet, smooth silky texture and subtle oak nuances are balanced by a fresh acidity and tannin structure with a long elegant finish.			