



Wine list



A good wine can really enhance a dish and brings the tastes alive!

This stunning selection of fine wines has been thoughtfully chosen to compliment Crannog's exceptional array of West Highland fare.

The range also reflects the diversity of fruit, style and regions the world of wine has to offer. Most of our wines are produced by independent wine growers, as we feel their individualities match the Crannog style of cuisine.

Each of the wines has excited us during the tasting process and we are confident you will be equally enthralled by them.



I trust you enjoy the Crannog experience, enhanced by l'Art du Vin.

Lorna Finlayson.



l'Art du Vin was conceived and nurtured out of our own passion for food and wine. Our focus is to supply unique, quality wines made with passion and integrity, while remaining true to environmental and ethical issues. We are pleased to offer a wide range of biodynamic, organic and Fairtrade wines, made with a sustainable approach to the environment.

Philippe Larue.
l'Art du Vin, Edinburgh

White wines by the glass

175ml 750ml

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1	Chenin Blanc , Seabrook, Western Cape. South Africa 2010 13%vol Crisp, zesty and full of fruit. From cool vineyards in the Breede River Valley north of Cape Town.	£4.15	£16.20
2	Sauvignon Blanc , Montes, Curico Valley 2010 12.5%vol Gentle ocean breezes create tremendous aromatic potential. A good crunchy white, with zesty grapefruit and lime notes.	£4.95	£18.95
3	Chardonnay Unoaked , 7 Day Road, Pemberton, Australia 2009 13%vol Upfront tropical fruit balanced by fresh acidity defines this unoaked Chardonnay from a cooler part of Western Australia.	£5.25	£19.75
5	Dry Riesling , Villa Wolf, Pfalz 2009 12.5%vol Mouth-tingling peach fruit and delicious citrus flavours. A pure expression of Riesling in a dry-styled wine.	£6.10	£24.15
11	Chablis , Domaine de la Meuliere, Burgundy, France 2009 12.5%vol Classic, crisp, un-oaked Chardonnay with citrus and mineral characters.	£8.35	£31.25

Red wine by the glass

16	Tempranillo , Karri Kiri, Navarra, Spain 2010 13.5%vol. Fruit packed, ripe and fleshy. Created by a famous Rioja producer – who also makes great olive oil.	£4.15	£16.20
17	Rioja Capitoso , Bodegas Altanza, Rioja Alta, Spain 2008/09 13.5%vol A vivacious wine, full bodied with lively acidity typical of the area, giving way to a long and elegant finish.	£6.25	£24.55

Rose wine by the glass

22	Syrah Grenache Rose , Maurel Vedeau, VDP d'Oc, France 2010 12.5%vol Lovely and supple, with pretty berry and cherry flavors, and spicy notes on the finish. Great acidity allows for unlimited food pairing combinations!	£5.25	£19.50
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Sweet wine by the glass

125ml 375ml

29	Chateau la Fleur des Pins , Graves Superieures, Bordeaux, France (HALF BOTTLE) 2009 13.5%vol Rich with tangy marmalade fruit. A wonderful wine to compliment any dessert!	£7.20	£19.95
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South Africa

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Crisp, zesty and full of fruit. From cool vineyards in the Breede River Valley north of Cape Town. | £4.15 | £16.20 |
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Chile

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| 2 | Sauvignon Blanc
Montes, Curico Valley 2010 12.5%vol
Gentle ocean breezes create tremendous aromatic potential. A good crunchy white with zesty grapefruit and lime notes. | | £18.95 |
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Australia

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| 3 | Chardonnay Unoaked
7 Day Road, Pemberton, Australia 2009 13%vol
Upfront tropical fruit balanced by fresh acidity defines this unoaked Chardonnay from a cooler part of Western Australia. | | £19.75 |
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New Zealand

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| 4 | Sauvignon Blanc
Little Beauty, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2009/10 13.5%vol
Intense gooseberry flavours – one of the best full-blown Sauvignons you could drink from probably the best-rated region in NZ. | | £30.25 |
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Germany

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| 5 | Dry Riesling
Villa Wolf, Pfalz 2009 12.5%vol
Mouth-tingling peach fruit and delicious citrus flavours. A pure expression of Riesling in a dry-styled wine. | £6.10 | £24.15 |
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Italy

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| 6 | Pinot Grigio
Tre Fili, Veneto 2010 12%vol
Classic, easy drinking from the Veneto region in the northeast of Italy. A light, slightly spicy wine showing a gentle perfume with flavours of fresh peach and lemon. | | £21.25 |
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Bin France

175ml 750ml

8	Picpoul de Pinet Domaine des Lauriers, Languedoc, France 2010 13%vol Crisp with floral and citrus fruit flavours. Vines grow near the famous Etang de Thau oyster beds.		£20.75
9	Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine Sur Lie Château Haute Cariziere, Loire, France 2010 12%vol Classic refreshing Muscadet with extra lift from 'sur lie' ageing. A truly great wine with seafood.		£22.00
10	Sauvignon de Touraine Domaine de la Rochette, Loire, France 2010 12%vol An award winning Sauvignon from the heart of the Loire. Crisp, zesty and full of citrus fruit.		£23.75
16	Macon Villages Cave de Viré, Burgundy, France 2010 13%vol Irresistibly drinkable – the lovely, understated bouquet and flavours of Chardonnay in the true French manner. Produced by one of the area's most respected and skilled cooperatives.		£26.95
11	Chablis Domaine de la Meuliere, Burgundy, France 2009 12.5%vol Classic, crisp, un-oaked Chardonnay with citrus and mineral characters.	£8.35	£31.25
12	Sancerre Domaine Yves Martin, Loire, France 2010 13%vol Quintessential Sauvignon Blanc; cut grass, gooseberries and blackcurrant leaves. Great with seafood.		£32.80
13	Pouilly Fumé Jonathan Pabiot, Loire, France 2010 12.5%vol Complex, top notch Pouilly Fumé with subtle lingering flavours. A wine that is much in demand.		£34.50
14	Meursault Didier Delagrangé, Burgundy, France 2009 13%vol A fabulous core of really ripe lemony fruit is beautifully wrapped up in a fine mineral structure.		£51.25

Bin Spain

7	Rioja Blanco Bodegas Altanza, Rioja Do 2010 13%vol A new style of Rioja Blanco made with 100% Sauvignon Blanc, exhibiting superb greengage and gooseberry fruit with a very fresh finish.		£22.00
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Bodegas Terras Gauda

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Albarino

Abadia de San Campio, Terras Gauda 2010 12.5% vol

£37.50

This wine rank among the best seafood white wine. It has an intense aromatic nose of citrus fruits with delicate floral undertones.

More info on Terras Gauda...

The Galician vineyards of Rías Baixas are dominated by the influence of the Atlantic. This is a verdant, lush and fairly rainy region, in which the wine scene remained unimpressive until the 1980s when the Albariño variety was 'rediscovered' and found to yield wines of exceptional quality. This went hand in hand with increased investment in the technology of cold fermentation and stainless steel that exalted the flavours and aromas of the grape. The climate, as mentioned, is Atlantic, with mild winters, coolish summers and elevated rainfall. The wines of Terras Gauda are located in the subzone of O Rosal, on terraces that rise steeply above the river Miño that divides Spain and Portugal.



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France

Light & Fruity

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| 18 | Beaujolais Villages Gamay
Domaine de la Plaigne, Beaujolais 2009 12.5% vol
This wine seduces with its velvet smoothness, its elegance and its aroma of flowers and fruits: irises, violets, rose petals, peaches, blackcurrants and red berries. Slightly chilled, it pairs well with Meaty or Grilled Fish! | | £25.00 |
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Full bodied

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| 19 | Corbieres Cuvée Tradition,
Château La Condamine, Languedoc 2009 14% vol
This well-structured red from the southwestern mountainous region shows some wonderful rich aromas and flavors of dark cherries, plums and some nice spiciness. It also nicely captures the earthiness of its origins. (Syrah, Grenache, Mouvedre, and Carignan). | | £20.65 |
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Bin South Africa

175ml

750ml

20 Cabernet Sauvignon

Cannonberg, Western Cape, South Africa 2009 13.5%vol

Another excellent example of the potential of the Cape's vineyards with notes of cherry, cassis and plum.



£20.50

New Zealand

21 Pinot Noir

Little Beauty, Marlborough 2009 14%vol

Named after the common Kiwi phrase "Little Beauty", which is term of endearment, the brand's classically styled wines are grown in Marlborough, at a very intimate and unique site in the Waihopai Valley. This is what Marlborough does best – a gloriously perfumed, big fruit bomb of a wine. It is totally seductive and completely irresistible.

£35.90

ROSÉ WINE

22 Syrah Grenache Rose

Maurel Vedeau, VDP d'Oc, France 2010 12.5%vol

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23 Rioja Rosado

Bodegas Altanza, Spain 2010 13.5%vol

Aromas of crushed strawberries and raspberries explode from the glass.

£23.50

SPARKLING WINE

750ml

24	Prosecco dei Colli Trevigiani Donna Trevigiana, Veneto, Italy NV 11%vol Delicious sparkling wine from the North East of Italy. Delicate elderflower and apple flavours.	£25.75
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CHAMPAGNE

Sparkling wine will never cease to capture the imagination and there are few more evocative sounds than that of a cork popping. Whilst there is no doubting the superb quality of sparkling wine from around the world, it is to Champagne that one will always look for that ultimate quality.

25	Paul Dangin Carte Or Champagne, France NV 12%vol Toasty complexity and richness are the trademarks of this fresh and elegant Champagne.	£39.50 ½ Bottle £20.50
26	Pol Roger Brut Reserve Champagne, France NV 12.5%vol Extremely elegant and classy. One of the few remaining family operated Champagne houses.	£49.50
27	Ruinart Rosé Champagne, France NV 12.5%vol Ruinart Rosé is produced from a blend of 55% Pinot Noir and 45% Chardonnay from the best of recent vintages. All of the fruit is from Premier Cru vineyards.	£70.75
28	Pol Roger Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill Vintage Champagne, France 1999 12.5%vol Sir Winston Churchill said about this Champagne, "I'm easily satisfied with the best".	£152.00

DESSERT

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MALTS

25ml.

Ben Nevis, Fort William	10 year old.	40%vol.	£3.75
Highland Park, Orkney	12 year old.	40%vol.	£3.75
The Macallan, Speyside	10 year old.	40%vol.	£3.75
Talisker, Skye	12 year old.	45.8%vol.	£3.75
Knockando, Speyside	12 year old.	43%vol.	£3.95
Lagavulin, Islay	16 year old.	46%vol.	£4.25

ADELPHI RARE CASK MALTS

Based at Glenborrodale Castle, 50 miles from Fort William, Adelphi is Scotland's most acclaimed independent bottler of rare single casks. These fine malts are not filtered, diluted or coloured before bottling.

Bunnahabhain 1997, 11 year old Islay.	58.6% vol.		£5.50
From a very rare peated batch of Bunnahabhain, pickles in vinegar, hot smoked salmon, smoked sausage; sweet, smoky and salty.			
Longmorn 1992, 18 year old Speyside.	55.6% vol.		£5.50
A single cask from this famous Speyside – Flinty, almost Chablis-like! A lovely creamy texture with a little caramel and just a hint of smoke flavours.			
Cragganmore 1993, 15 year old Speyside.	59.1% vol.		£5.50
A single cask from this famous Speyside – rice pudding, orange peel, and fondant on the nose with green banana skins to follow.			
Fascadale, 10 year old Island.	46% vol.		£5.50
<i>White pepper, smoked bacon and sticking plasters. Flapjacks on the beach, with a large pinch of rock salt and a good dose of chilli pepper and licorice.</i>			
Liddesdale, 18 year old Islay	46% vol.		£5.50
Warm beaches, gun stock oil, burnt crystalline sugar and mince pies with brandy butter; a mouth coating sweetness drying to waxy Seville orange peel in a long finish.			

BEER & CIDER

ATLAS BREWERY – local independent brewery founded in Kinlochleven in 2002.

Latitude Pilsner – 3.9%vol.	500ml	£4.25
Three Sisters Scottish Ale – 4.2%vol.	500ml	£4.25
Nimbus Strong Pale Ale – 5%vol.	500ml	£4.25

HEATHER ALE BREWERY – award winning experimental Scottish brewery.

Kelpie Seaweed Ale – 4.4%vol.	300ml	£3.50
Grozet Celtic Lagered Ale – 5%vol.	300ml	£3.50
Fraoch Heather Ale – 5%vol.	300ml	£3.50
Thatcher's Gold Somerset Cider – 5.3%vol.	500ml	£4.25

DIGESTIFS

Calvados Hors d'Age , Berneroy 40%vol	£3.50
Armagnac Baron de Sigognac VSOP 40%vol	£3.75
Cognac Grande Champagne Maxime Trijol 40%vol	£5.35

GINS & Vodkas

Gins : Gordons, Plymouth, Blackwoods, Bombay Sapphire, Tanqueray	£2.25
Vodkas : Smirnoff Vodka, Blackwood	£2.50

WATER

Speyside Glenlivet Still or Sparkling Water	330 ml	£2.25
	750ml	£4.25

MIXERS

£1.10

LIQUEURS

Mrs Walker's Drumgray Highland Cream Liqueur 17%vol £3.50

Made with Deanston Whisky and Scottish double cream.

£3.50

Bramble Whisky Liqueur 23%vol

Old Scots recipe made from brambles

£3.50

Various Liqueurs

Baileys, Bramble, Chartreuse, Cointreau, Crème de Cassis, Disaronno, Drambuie, Glayva, Grand Marnier, Sambuca, Tia Maria

£5.50

Liqueur Coffees

PORT & SHERRY

Taylor's Fine Tawny Port 20%vol	50ml	£3.50
Fonseca Late Bottled Vintage 20%vol	50ml	£3.75
Amontillado, Bodegas Hidalgo 17.5%vol	50ml	£4.50
Manzanilla "La Gitana", Bodegas Hidalgo 15%vol	50ml	£4.95
Harveys 17.5%vol	50ml	£3.50
Croft 17%vol	50ml	£3.50

SPIRITS

Famous Grouse Whisky 40%, **Ben Nevis Whisky** 40%, **Jack Daniels** 40%, **Courvoisier** 40%, **Bacardi** 37.5%, **OVD Rum** 40%, **Morgans Spiced** 35%, **Southern Comfort** 35%

£2.20

SOFT DRINKS

Coca cola, 330ml, **diet coke**, 330ml £2.20
Lemonade, 200ml, **Soda Water**, 200ml, **Ginger beer**, 200 ml, **Selection of Fruit Juices**

J20 Apple and Raspberry, **J20 Orange and Passionfruit**

£2.60

GLENFINNAN BEER

500ml

Brief History.

The Brewery is a small independent 4-barrel / 2-fermenter microbrewery located in the North West Highland village of Glenfinnan, about 15 miles from Fort William. It has a maximum production capacity of 1200 litres / week.

The company was set up in Dec 2005 by three local ex-teachers:

DJ Robertson (Mathematician); Dave Leckie (I.T. specialist) and John Fish (Biologist).

Equipment, supplied by the Lancashire based Porter Brewing Company, was installed in an outbuilding in Glenfinnan in September 2006 and brewing commenced.

The brewery was officially opened in May 2007 by local MP Mr Charles Kennedy.

Beer.

All beers are "Real Ale" (cask/bottle conditioned).

Their Beer is a simple live product with no added chemicals, no filtering and no sterilisation.

Glenfinnan Gold - 4.0%.

As the name suggests, a yellowish/gold ale brewed with summer in mind from a variety of malts and a blend of Cascade and First Gold hops to give a tangy refreshing bitterness. The name "Gold Ale" reflects both its colour and the £4,000 (present value many millions of £) of gold which went missing near Glenfinnan during the Jacobite rebellion of 1745 - 1746.

£4.25