

Achray House

Hotel, Restaurant & Lodges

Wine List

Our wine list offers a selection of New and Old World wines carefully chosen to complement our contemporary Scottish cuisine.

Many wines are available in three measures by the glass (125ml, 175ml & 250ml) as well as by the bottle.

We are always happy to provide more information on our wines to help you choose wines to partner particular dishes.

Wines by the Glass or Bottle

Aperitif

	170ml	
Achray Sparkler	£4.95	
Our take on the traditional Kir Royale, but made with a stylish Australian sparkling wine, with the addition of a small amount of natural raspberry juice: the perfect Scottish aperitif.		
	170ml	
Non Alcoholic Aperitif	£2.95	
Try a glass of slightly sparkling natural Scottish raspberry juice to whet your appetite		

Sparkling

	170ml	Bottle
5 Katherine Hills NV Sparkling Brut, Australia	£4.95	£20.50
Fresh fruit characters complement a creamy mousse, with a lingering smooth finish		

Rosé

	125ml	175ml	250ml	Bottle
10 Pinot Grigio Blush, Cielo, Veneto 2008, Italy	£3.25	£4.50	£6.50	£19.50
Light salmon pink in colour, this is a crisp wine with soft fruits creating a clean and easy drinking style				

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White

Bin	125ml	175ml	250ml	Bottle
1 Broken Shackle Classic White 2008, Australia	£2.50	£3.50	£5.00	£15.00
<p>A blend of Semillon Chardonnay and Chenin Blanc that produces a fresh, intense wine that is appealingly light and crisp. The aromas follow suit with lemon, melon and pears. A vibrant palate gives way to a clean finish</p>				
3 Sauvignon Blanc Tierra Antica 2009, Chile	£2.65	£3.70	£5.30	£15.75
<p>Light and delicate yellow in colour, with delicious aromas of melon, apple and grapefruit showing on the nose. The palate is equally as charismatic, with passion fruit and mineral characteristics appearing. A fresh and fruity wine.</p>				
2 Peter Lehman Weighbridge Chardonnay 2008, Australia	£2.65	£4.10	£5.50	£16.50
<p>Soft fruit gives a generous middle palate, balanced by a delightfully crisp acidity and a long finish with lingering peach flavours. This winery won the "Australian Producer of the Year award at the 2008 International Wine Competition</p>				
4 Pinot Grigio Capito 2008, Italy	£2.80	£3.90	£5.60	£17.00
<p>Fresh and well structured, with a fine, delicate and slightly spicy bouquet to complement its mineral tones.</p>				

Red

6 Broken Shackle Classic Red 2008, Australia	£2.50	£3.50	£5.00	£15.00
<p>A blend of Barbera and Shiraz give a very drinkable wine. Lifted aromas of cherries and spice are followed by a palate of rich berry fruit mingled with soft oak, with a lasting finish.</p>				
7 Merlot Tierra Antica 2009, Chile	£2.65	£3.70	£5.30	£15.75
<p>Made with hand picked grapes, this is a soft, round approachable wine. Strong notes of blackberry fruit are present in both the nose and the palate, and the finish is balanced and pleasing.</p>				
8 Bonal Tempranillo 2008, Spain	£2.85	£3.95	£5.70	£17.00
<p>Bright and lively ruby red with crimson red hints at the edge. On the nose there are fresh aromas of red fruits strawberry, loganberry and raspberry - with a pleasant balsamic undertone. It leaves a balanced and elegant finish in the mouth.</p>				
9 Shiraz Spitting Spider 2008, Australia	£3.00	£4.20	£6.00	£18.00
<p>Shows ripe red and black fruit characters with hints of liquorice and nutmeg, coupled with a little vanilla and smokiness from the oak. On the palate rich red berry fruits complement soft and rounded tannins.</p>				

Please turn over to see our full list of red & white wines, Champagnes and sparkling wines

White Wines

- 11 Gewurztraminer Verdelho, Opal Ridge** 2008/9 Australia £18.50
- A wine which combines the aromatic Gewurztraminer grape with the fuller bodied Verdelho to produce a vibrant and fresh tasting wine. Medium-dry in style, a touch aromatic but brimming with soft ripe fruit flavours.
- 12 Foundstone Chardonnay Viognier (Eden Valley)** 2007 Australia £19.75
- The Chardonnay offers aromas of ripe stone fruit, peach and nectarine while Viognier contributes a touch of apricot, orange blossom and rose petal that gives an extra dimension to this blend. The palate is full bodied with rich, ripe fruit and spicy vanilla and oak with just enough acidity to give the wine a long and satisfying finish.
- 13 Rioja Blanco, Monasterio de Yuso** 2007 Spain £19.75
- On the nose, this wine shows intense aromas of fresh fruit such as peach and pineapple. On the palate, it is refreshing with a good acidity and a pleasant long finish.
- 14 Hunt Chardonnay, Langhorne Creek** 2006 Australia £21.75
- Pale straw in colour with aromas of apple and melon, with depth from a partial oak fermentation, this wine shows a balanced complexity. The flavours carry through to the palate, and end with a crisp, lingering finish.
- 15 Chenin Blanc, Mulderbosch (Stellenbosch)** 2005 South Africa £22.00
- A clean, fresh, lively wine, well balanced and elegant with great structure and a powerful finish. Floral and tropical fruit aromas combined with lively lemon and lime flavours and a subtle hint of spice.
- 17 Echeverria Chardonnay Reserva** 2007 Chile £25.00
- This complex Chardonnay combines aromas of ripe peaches and pineapples with hints of dried fruits, walnuts and honey. Round and balanced, this delicious wine has a fresh palate with toffee flavours and a long tasty finish.
- 18 Momo Sauvignon Blanc, Seresin Estate (Malborough)** 2008 New Zealand £26.00
- Classic unoaked, mineral and crisp gooseberry fruit give a real sense of poise and elegance to this wine which is harvested in the cool mornings of early autumn. The aromatic, intense flavours followed by a lingering graceful finish embody the qualities of a classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc.
- 19 Chablis, Domaine Marie Berangere** 2006 France £33.00
- A classic Chablis from the northern limits of Burgundy. The nose has a very attractive floral white flower and honey note. Ripe fruit balances a good structure with a firm acidity.
- 20 Sancerre, Domaine Fernand Dirard** 2007 France £34.00
- Aromas of ripe lemon and grapefruit, kiwi and freshly cut grass come through the minerals. This is a full bodied wine, with a hint of acidity. Elegant in the mouth, the finish is clean and lingering.

Red Wines

- 22 'Feudi d'Albe' Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC** 2007 Italy £19.50
- Intense ruby red in colour, this full flavoured wine from the the Abruzzo region of central Italy is pleasantly dry. It has a hint of liquorice and a bouquet reminiscent of wild berries.
- 23 Vega Ibor, Bodegas Real (Castile La Mancha)** 2005 Spain £20.00
- This Tempranillo wine has a lively cherry colour with touches of purple. In the nose, it offers an intense aroma of blackcurrant and liquorice with hints of cocoa blended with an earthy mineral character. A vigorous and broad flavour combines with with the presence of young wood, giving way to a long finish and rich after-taste.
- 24 Klein Steenberg Constantia** 2007 South Africa £21.00
- A blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, this South African wine is similar in style to a Bordeaux. This easy drinking red wine is medium bodied with distinct ripe berry aromas, complemented by gentle oak. These aromas are carried through onto the palate creating a well-balanced, structured and rewarding wine.
- 25 'Coleccion' Pinot Noir, Michel Torino** 2009 Argentina £21.50
- Slightly ruby red with violet notes, full earthy aromas of raspberry and ash. The palate has a soft and velvety texture, Fresh jammy flavours with notes of wild flowers, and a smooth dry finish.
- 21 Grand Reserve de Beau Rivage (Bordeaux)** 2006/7 France £23.00
- A typical Bordeaux at an excellent price, this wine has a cedar nose with full ripe red berry fruit flavours enriched by vanillin oak, with a full taste and a mellow finish
- 26 Duckbill Shiraz (Great Southern)** 2005 Australia £25.00
- The fruit is rich and concentrated with blackberry and woodland notes. There is a hint of dark chocolate and spice on the long supple finish. If that's not enough, who can resist the name.
- 27 Echeverria Merlot Reserva** 2005 Chile £26.50
- Grown on ungrafted selected clones of pre-phylloxera French rootstock, this ruby red wine has intense aromas of blackberries and cherries with notes of cassis, mint and pepper. A smooth finish brings back the berry bouquet
- 28 Cairanne, Cotes du Rhone Villages** 2006/7 France £28.00
- From Domaine de l'Ameillaud, 20% Syrah and 10% Carignan grapes are added to the 70% Grenache. Spicy plum and red berry fruits are backed by a warm earthiness and a delicious peppery finish.
- 30 Saint Clair Pinot Noir (Malborough)** 2007 New Zealand £34.00
- A luscious, medium-bodied Pinot Noir with a round, soft, full palate, well-balanced acidity and supple tannins. Blackberry and raspberry flavours dominate the palate and are supported by hints of raspberry, blackcurrant and redcurrant, followed by a lingering finish. Silver Medal winner in the New Zealand International Wine Show 2008

Rosé Wines

32 Head over Heels, Berton Vineyards (Eden Valley) 2007 Australia £29.00

A clean, fresh, lively wine, well balanced and elegant with great structure and a powerful finish. Floral and tropical fruit aromas combined with lively lemon and lime flavours and a subtle hint of spice.

Champagnes & Sparkling Wines

5 Katherine Hills Sparkling Brut, Australia NV Australia £20.50

Fresh fruit characters complement a creamy mousse, with a lingering smooth finish

34 Beaumont Creyères Grande Reserve Brut (Champagne) NV France £40.00

A dominant nose is followed by a refreshing palate with a firm structure. The toasty style has a lemon-herbal character and plenty of acidity and a hint of yeast which comes from ageing in the bottle.

35 Moutard Père et Fils Prestige Rosé (Champagne) NV France £45.00

Lovely salmon pink colour with fine bubbles. Soft but fresh on the palate, with strawberry and raspberry notes. Quite a long, crisp finish without any bitterness

36 Veuve Cliquot Brut Yellow Label (Champagne) NV France £65.00

This classical dry Champagne is loved all over the world for its crisp, full flavours, consistent quality and celebratory yellow label. With hints of apricot, peach and vanilla, and a snappy acidity, this is a fine Champagne

Desert Wines & Ports

37 Gold Muscat, Weltevrede 375cl (Robertson Valley) NV South Africa £23.00

Bright golden colour and intense aromas. Fragrances of citrus blossoms and honey fill the room. It is full and sweet but finishes with a beautiful elegance

38 Barros Late Bottled Vintage 2005 2003 Portugal £41.00