

CUILLIN HILLS HOTEL

Isle of Skye

‘HOUSE RECOMMENDATIONS’ wine selection

We have picked a selection of wines that we think are drinking particularly well at the moment and also complement our menu.

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20. POUILLY-FUMÉ , PATRICE MOREUX, 2016, LOIRE, FRANCE	38.00
Wonderful concentration of fresh gooseberry and cut-grass aromas with a classic, smoky, apple-tart nose, and a full palate with good balance. A superb food wine.	
30. HUMOED CHENIN BLANC , MOOIPLAAS, THE MERCIA COLLECTION, 2013, STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA	34.00
Seductive notes of honey, peach and almond with hints of floral perfume. Well-balanced, with good length and a lingering finish.	
47. CHOREY-LÉS-BEAUNE , JOSEPH DROUHIN, 2014, BURGUNDY, FRANCE	49.00
Dark red Pinot Noir with a powerful nose. Good structure, rich, elegant and well-balanced with a very fine, finish, picking up flavours of summer fruits. Perfect with red meat and game.	
51. BENMARCO MALBEC , DOMINIO DEL PLATA, 2015, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA	36.95
Perfumed aromas of ripe red fruits and roasted coffee beans. Lush and full-bodied on the palate with jammy flavours and a savoury finish combined with vanilla and coffee notes.	
56. SÉGLA , MARGAUX, 2009, BORDEAUX, FRANCE	79.00
The second wine of the outstanding Rauzan Ségla, one of Margaux’s finest. A fine vintage, this wine is full-bodied and robust with soft tannins and rich blackcurrant fruit.	
58. BAROLO PATRIZI , 2012, PIEDMONT, ITALY	47.00
Textbook Barolo. The generous aromatics of blueberries, violets and crushed, dried currants are a scintillating entrée to a full-bodied, rich, concentrated beauty. Impressive depth and dimension with a lengthy, plush finish, redolent of black berries with a hint of mocha.	
60. CHÂTEAU LILIAN LADOUYS , CRU BOURGEOIS, ST. ESTÈPHE, 2012, BORDEAUX FRANCE	58.00
The nose reveals flavours of wood, undergrowth and fresh fruit. After aeration this wine shows all of its complexity with peppermint notes. Voluptuous in the mouth with notes of pastry, this is a fine wine — intense, fresh and complex.	

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WINES by the glass

WHITE		125ml	175ml	250ml	Btl
12.	SAUVIGNON BLANC , LAS CONDES, 2017, CENTRAL VALLEY, CHILE Intensely floral with elderflower notes and a grassy quality. The palate reflects the same fruit profile with crisp acidity and a touch of citrus fruit on the finish.	3.50	5.25	6.75	19.90
18.	PICPOUL DE PINET , TERRASES DE LA MER, 2016, LANGUEDOC, FRANCE Offering something a little different, it is light and delicate in style with a hint of peaches and apricots on the finish.	4.75	6.75	9.25	28.00
27.	PINOT GRIGIO , LA CASADA, 2016, SICILY, ITALY Dry, crisp and refreshing on the palate with notes of honey and almond on the finish.	3.50	5.25	6.75	19.90
28.	CHARDONNAY , DOMAINE GALETIS, 2016, LANGUEDOC-ROUSILLON, FRANCE The sweet apple and ripe apricot flavours make this wine immediately enjoyable.	3.95	5.95	7.65	23.00
ROSÉ WINE		125ml	175ml	250ml	Btl
36.	CABERNET ROSÉ , TORREÓN DE PAREDES, 2016, VALLE DE RENGO, CHILE Bright pink in colour with aromas of ripe strawberry and hints of jam. Young, fruity and fresh on the palate with well-balanced acidity and a touch of sweetness on the finish.	3.95	5.95	7.65	23.00
37.	ROSÉ OF MALBEC , CRIOS, SUSANA BALBO, 2016, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA A beautifully deep, vibrant rose colour with aromas of wild strawberries. On the palate, strawberries and young cherries are accompanied by some spicy notes.	4.75	6.75	9.25	28.00
RED WINE		125ml	175ml	250ml	Btl
38.	TEMPRANILLO , DOÑA VICTORINA, 2016, LA MANCHA, SPAIN Delicious Tempranillo with bags of juicy fruit and intense aromas. This is well-balanced with soft tannins making it very pleasant to drink on its own or with food.	3.50	5.25	6.75	19.90
40.	PINOT NOIR , FRANCESCA BAY, 2017, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND Aged in oak casks, this fine wine has vibrant colour and a complex abundance of strawberry, cherry and dark berry fruit.	4.95	7.25	9.50	31.00
42.	MERLOT , LAS CONDES, 2017, CENTRAL VALLEY, CHILE An attractive nose, with ripe red-fruit flavours overlaid with a herbal quality. Ripe plum and prune on the palate with medium-body followed by a juicy, velvety finish.	3.50	5.25	6.75	19.90
46.	CÔTES DU RHÔNE ROUGE , PARCELLES 38, VIGNOBLES JÉROME QUIOT, 2015, RHÔNE, FRANCE A blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre — this is serious Côtes du Rhône. Full-flavoured with the structure to support the ample fruit. Delicious drinking.	4.75	7.00	9.25	28.00
49.	CABERNET SAUVIGNON ‘TRUFFLE CHOCOLATE’ CHOCOLATE BOX, 2016, BAROSSA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA Ripe blackcurrant is beautifully balanced with subtle vanilla, cassis and minty chocolate to leave a long, rewarding finish.	5.75	8.50	11.50	34.00
SPARKLING WINE		125ml	175ml	250ml	Btl
2.	PROSECCO BAROCCO BRUT , N.V., VENETO, ITALY Light, fresh and dry sparkling wine from northern Italy. Lemon sherbet flavours dominate with a clean mousse and crisp finish. The perfect summer apéritif.	6.00			26.75

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FIZZ SELECTION

SPARKLING WINE & CHAMPAGNE

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| 2. | PROSECCO BAROCCO BRUT , N.V., VENETO, ITALY | 26.75 |
| | Light, fresh and dry sparkling wine from northern Italy. Lemon sherbet flavours dominate with a clean mousse and crisp finish. The perfect summer apéritif. | |
| 3. | CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE , N.V. SIMONNET FEBVRE, BURGUNDY, FRANCE | 30.00 |
| | A harmoniously balanced wine with fine bubbles, a persistent foam and a wonderful length in the mouth. It is fresh and powerful on the nose with aromas of ripe yellow fruits. | |
| 8. | LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT PREMIER , N.V., REIMS, CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE | 65.00 |
| | It is the perfect combination of rich, powerful fruit associated with bottle age and elegant, soft youthful fruit, further enhanced by a depth of secondary characteristics from its four years of bottle ageing. | |
| 9. | LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT VINTAGE , 2009, REIMS, CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE | 87.95 |
| | White peaches and creamy, buttery aromas, with ripe peach flavours and an attractive toastiness on the palate. | |
| 10. | LAURENT-PERRIER ROSÉ , N.V. A.C. ÉPERNAY, CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE | 94.00 |
| | A fabulous Rosé Champagne bursting with fresh summer fruits with a dry finish. Elegant and fruity. | |
| 11. | VEUVE CLICQUOT 'LA GRANDE DAME' , 2006, REIMS, CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE | 185.90 |
| | Produced in limited quantities from the Pinot Noir and Chardonnay vineyards Madame Clicquot purchased in the early 1800s. Full-bodied, complex and one of the finest examples of vintage Champagne. | |

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WINE selection

CRISP & FRESH, DRY WHITE WINES

Btl

Try with seafood dishes and starters, especially if served with a punchy sauce. Also delicious with oily fish such as mackerel and herring.

- 12. SAUVIGNON BLANC**, LAS CONDES, 2017, CENTRAL VALLEY, CHILE **28.00**
Intensely floral with elderflower notes and a grassy quality. The palate reflects the same fruit profile with crisp acidity and a touch of citrus fruit on the finish. This is a dry white with a medium body.
- 13. SAUVIGNON BLANC**, FRANCESCA BAY, 2017, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND **29.50**
Intense and pungent aromas on the nose of crunchy Granny Smith apples, lime and kiwi fruit. Dry, crisp and refreshing on the palate, it fills the mouth with flavour.
- 18. PICPOUL DE PINET**, TERRASES DE LA MER, 2016, LANGUEDOC, FRANCE **28.00**
Offering something a little different, it is light and delicate in style with a hint of peaches and apricots on the finish.
- 20. POUILLY-FUMÉ**, PATRICE MOREUX, 2016, LOIRE, FRANCE **38.00**
Wonderful concentration of fresh gooseberry and cut-grass aromas with a classic, smoky, apple-tart nose, and a full palate with good balance. A superb food wine.

AROMATIC, OFF-DRY WHITE WINES

Btl

Great with terrines and many creamy pasta and risotto dishes. Also great with white meats such as pork and veal.

- 21. TORRONTÉS**, GOYENCHEA, 2016, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA **22.00**
This enticing, aromatic wine is bursting with flavours of peach and orange peel. Dry on the palate but with a great depth of flavour.
- 22. RIESLING**, SEIFRIED ESTATE, 2016, NELSON, NEW ZEALAND **32.00**
A clean varietal nose, with lemon-lime notes and delicate blossoms. The palate has tropical fruits and succulent characters balanced against zesty, mouthwatering acidity.

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WINE selection

SMOOTH & ROUNDED, DRY WHITES

Btl

Try with seafood dishes and starters, especially if served with a punchy sauce. Also delicious with oily fish such as mackerel and herring.

27. **PINOT GRIGIO**, LA CASADA, 2016, SICILY, ITALY **19.90**
Quintessential Italian white wine, with lovely aromas of apple and pear on the nose. Dry, crisp and refreshing on the palate with notes of honey and almond on the finish.
28. **CHARDONNAY**, DOMAINE GALETIS, 2016, LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON, FRANCE **23.00**
The sweet apple and ripe apricot flavours make this wine immediately enjoyable.
29. **PINOT GRIS**, LAWSON'S DRY HILLS, 2016, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND **34.50**
Clean, fresh and crisp with gentle acidity and flinty nuances. A subtle entry, then the taste buds dance to vibrant flavours and textures to ripe pear and honeysuckle.
31. **CHABLIS**, DOMAINE LONG-DEPAQUIT, ALBERT BICHOT, 2015, BURGUNDY, FRANCE **38.00**
Elegant Chablis with crisp fruit flavours and soft, buttery characters with great depth of character and good length.

RICH & FULL-BODIED, DRY WHITE WINES

Btl

Delicious with lobster, fish in rich sauces, scallops and wild salmon. A treat with roast chicken.

32. **VIOGNIER**, SARONSBURG, 2016, TULBAGH, SOUTH AFRICA **35.00**
Pale straw in colour with flavours of honey, pear, apricot and delicate, floral notes. It has a rich, silky palate with subtle spice and yellow fruit flavours, light oak and a balanced finish.
33. **MÂCON-UCHIZY**, DOMAINE TALMARD, 2016, BURGUNDY, FRANCE **31.95**
Great value white Burgandy with no oak, just fresh green apple and nut flavours with a touch of honey. The Mâcon-Uchizy, full of character and clean fruit, is one of the best value white Burgandies around.
34. **CROZES-HERMITAGE BLANC**, ETIENNE BARRET, 2015, RHÔNE, FRANCE **36.95**
A blend of equal proportions of Marsanne and Roussanne, this is a delicious wine with a clean, slightly floral nose and hints of apple on the palate. It is smooth and medium-bodied, with a long finish. Perfect with cooked fish or simply on its own.
35. **CHARDONNAY**, 2015, RODNEY STRONG, CALIFORNIA, USA **39.00**
Floral honeysuckle, ripe fig and melon scents are rich, full-bodied, elegant and refined, showing a light touch of toasty vanilla oak on the finish, where the flavours turn subtle and delicate.

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ROSÉ WINES

Btl

Try with pork, duck or fish soups such as bouillabaisse.

- 36. CABERNET ROSÉ**, TORREÓN DE PAREDES, 2016, VALLE DE RENGO, CHILE **22.95**
Bright pink in colour with aromas of ripe strawberry and hints of jam. Young, fruity and fresh on the palate with well-balanced acidity and a touch of sweetness on the finish.
- 37. ROSÉ OF MALBEC**, CRIOS, SUSANA BALBO, 2016, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA **27.95**
A beautifully deep, vibrant rose colour with aromas of wild strawberries. On the palate, strawberries and young cherries are accompanied by some spicy notes and a clean, dry finish.

LIGHT, JUICY & REFRESHING RED WINES

Btl

Ideal with cold meats, salmon steak, pork and terrines. Can be served chilled.

- 38. TEMPRANILLO SHIRAZ**, DOÑA VICTORINA, 2016, LA MANCHA, SPAIN **19.90**
Delicious Tempranillo with bags of juicy fruit and intense aromas. This is well-balanced with soft tannins making it very pleasant to drink on its own or with food.
- 39. SYRAH**, LA DOUTELLE, 2015, LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON, FRANCE **19.90**
Bags of ripe red fruit flavours with a hint of dark chocolate and spice picked up during barrel ageing.
- 40. PINOT NOIR**, FRANCESCA BAY, 2017, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND **31.00**
Aged in oak casks, this fine wine has vibrant colour and a complex abundance of strawberry, cherry and dark berry fruit.
- 41. BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR VIELLES-VIGNES**, ALBERT BICHOT, 2014, BURGUNDY, FRANCE **35.00**
The traditional vegetal Pinot Noir nose leads into medium tannins, with good length and a secure grip on the finish.

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SMOOTH & MEDIUM-BODIED RED WINES

Btl

Try with game birds, roasted meats or Mediterranean-style vegetable dishes.

42. **MERLOT**, LAS CONDES, 2017, CENTRAL VALLEY, CHILE **19.90**
An attractive nose, with ripe red-fruit flavours overlaid with a herbal quality. Ripe plum and prune on the palate with medium-body and a juicy, velvety finish.
43. **MALBEC RESERVE**, SANTA EMA, 2011, MAIPO VALLEY, CHILE **26.00**
Intense and expressive. Black fruits such as cherries and blackberries with intense notes of caramel, chocolate and tobacco. Good balance with soft and ripe tannins. Juicy and long on the finish.
44. **BEYER RANCH ZINFANDEL**, WENTE VINEYARDS, 2013, MONTEREY, U.S.A **33.00**
Aromas of plums with hints of raspberries and blueberries. A well-balanced palate, with good acidity and delicious, toasty oak giving underlying structure to the excellent fruit flavours.
45. **MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO DOC**, TENUTA CERULLI SPINOZZI, 2016, ITALY **23.00**
A robust structure, with good fruit and medium acidity.

FULL, INTENSE RED WINES

Btl

Enjoy with venison, hearty, grilled red meat dishes and mature, hard cheeses.

48. **RIOJA RESERVA**, BODEGAS CAMPILLO, 2011, SPAIN **42.00**
Deep and complex on the palate, with the fruit shining through. Enhanced by oaky notes of leather, spice, chocolate, coconut and vanilla.
49. **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 'TRUFFLE CHOCOLATE'** **34.00**
CHOCOLATE BOX, 2016, BAROSSA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA
Ripe blackcurrant is beautifully balanced with subtle vanilla, cassis and minty chocolate to leave a long, rewarding finish.
50. **ROCKY ROAD SHIRAZ**, MCHENRY HOHNEN, 2014, MARGARET RIVER, AUSTRALIA **36.00**
Fruit from the south of the Margaret river where cooler conditions add a touch of lead to a lush and rich palate, tied together with gentle tannins.
52. **CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA**, CASTELLO DI SAN DONATO, 2009, TUSCANY, ITALY **38.00**
A colour of intense ruby compliments this wines complex and elegant aroma of cherries, blackcurrant, balsamic, rosemary and toasted coffee beans. It is wine of great harmony and structure.
57. **CROZE-HERMITAGE ROUGE**, ETIENNE BARRET, 2015, RHÔNE, FRANCE **38.00**
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.

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WINE selection

PUDDING WINE

50ml

Btl

We have seriously enhanced our cheese selection this year, so perhaps we can tempt you with one of our excellent dessert wines or ports to accompany them!

- 64. PEDRO XIMÉNEZ TRIANA SHERRY, N.V., HIDALGO, SPAIN** **5.20** **33.95**
Pedro Ximénez is made from sun-dried grapes and left for over 40 years to mature. It is dark, rich and opulently sweet with a dried plum flavour and a nuance of raisins on the nose. A delicious alternative to Port as a digestif, and quite the most wonderful thing poured over the finest vanilla ice cream.
- 65. CHÂTEAU FILHOT SAUTERNES, 2014, SAUTERNAIS, FRANCE** **8.50** **33.50**
Light gold in colour. Very rich with a concentrated nose of honey, beeswax and toasted almonds. On the palate it is powerful and opulent. The finish is long and marked by oaky notes

HALF BOTTLE selection

WHITE WINE

½ Btl

- 102. PETIT CHABLIS, DOMAINE DU COLOMBIER, 2016, BURGUNDY, FRANCE** **19.95**
Classic Petit Chablis. The nose is loaded with minerals, citrus, white flower aromas and hints of wet stone. Mineral, tight and racy with cool flavours and perfect balance.
- 104. SAUVIGNON BLANC, SANTA EMA, 2017, MAIPO VALLEY, CHILE** **13.95**
The aroma is a beautifully delicate one of crushed apples and ripe pears, with a concentrated palate highlighting the citrus overtone.

RED WINE

½ Btl

- 106. RULLY ROUGE, JOSEPH DROUHIN 2015, BURGUNDY, FRANCE** **26.50**
The Pinot Noirs of Rully have a seductive ruby colour and the nose in particular displays wonderful notes of violets and crushed raspberries.
- 108. CABERNET SAUVIGNON, SANTA EMA, 2016, MAIPO VALLEY, CHILE** **12.95**
40% of the wine is aged in French oak for four to six months, which adds body, complexity and a lovely, toasty note to the ripe blackcurrant, plum, and raspberry flavoured wine.