

# LEAF

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## THE CASTLE HOTEL

# WINE MENU

## SPARKLING

	125ml	Bottle
<b>Da Luca Prosecco, Prosecco, Italy</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>45.00</b>
A classic example of the Glera grape grown in the Prosecco region. Pear and peach fruit on a lively, yet soft and generous palate.		
<b>Bottega Rosé Gold, Lombardia, Italy</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>
A fresh, harmonious, and delicate sparkling rosé made from Pinot Noir grape variety, full of juicy red berry character, white flower aromas and persistent soft bubbles.		
<b>House Champagne</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>60.00</b>
A light fresh, vigorously youthful Champagne with a fine elegant nose, a lively mousse and long crisp palate.		
<b>Nyetimber Classic Cuvée, West Sussex and Hampshire, England</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>
Finely textured with complex notes of honey, toasted almond, pastry, and baked apples. A great combination of intensity, delicacy, and length.		
<b>Taittinger Brut Reserve Champagne, France</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>79.00</b>
Light, delicate, and elegant; dry, fresh and balanced with a green fruit and citrus character. Produced from first pressings, with up to 20% of reserve wine used to ensure consistency of style from year to year. The blend is 40% Chardonnay, 35% Pinot Noir, 25% Pinot Meunier; it receives three to four years ageing prior to release, this results in subtle hints of biscuit and brioche.		
<b>Taittinger Prestige Brut Rosé, Champagne, France</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>90.00</b>
This lively pink Champagne has crushed wild raspberry and cherry notes, with a creamy texture and subtle toasty flavours on the finish.		
<b>Palmer &amp; Co Blanc de Blancs NV, Champagne, France</b>		<b>90.00</b>
An elegant and complex 100% Chardonnay, displaying subtle aromas of citrus fruit, white flowers and almonds, purity and finesse. Silky on the palate with fresh mineral notes and delicate creamy bubbles.		

## ROSÉ

	175ml	Bottle
<b>Wicked Lady White Zinfandel, California</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>32.00</b>
Medium-sweet rosé made using Zinfandel grapes from warm Californian vineyards. The juice from the crushed grapes spends a short time in contact with the skins which gives the wine a salmon-pink colour. Shows red-fruits on the rich, juicy palate.		
<b>Cap de Coste Rosé IGP, Pays d'Oc, France</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>35.00</b>
Grenache has been cultivated for hundreds of years in the area and the ideal grape for producing a fresh, fruity, light rosé. The palate is abundant with red berries such as strawberries and raspberries. An ideal rosé wine which can be enjoyed both with and without food.		
<b>Folc Rosé, Pinot Noir Précoce, Canterbury, Kent, England</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>35.00</b>
Pale salmon pink, delightfully dry and crisp with succulent flavours of woodland strawberry and tangy cranberries, complimented by fresh acidity and a fragrant floral finish.		

## WINE OF THE MOMENT

Just like the weather, we like to keep our wine selection changing. We have some fantastic off-menu hidden treasures waiting to be discovered. Ask our team about our current "Wine of the Moment."

# WINE MENU

## RED

	175ml	Bottle
<b>Los Romeros Malbec - Central Valley, Chile</b> Made from old vines and as a result has a good depth of flavour and concentration. Black cherry, plum, bramble and plum blossom marry well with blackcurrant and spice.	8.00	32.00
<b>FC Eleve Pinot Noir - Languedoc Roussillon, France</b> Notes of cherry and blueberry flavours on the soft palate, finishes with a hint of spice.	9.00	35.00
<b>Don Jacobo Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Corral, Rioja, Spain</b> A traditional Rioja very much in Bodegas Corral style, matured for a minimum of 12 months in American oak followed by at least a year in bottle before release.	9.50	40.00
<b>Les Pipelettes, Corbieres, France</b> The wine is vinified especially cold to develop the aromatic power of the Syrah, Cinsault and Grenache that are included in the wine. This helps to express their intense fruit aromas.	9.50	40.00
<b>Dashwood Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand</b> Shows intense and alluring aromatics due to the long and cold growing conditions. Crunchy black and red cherry fruit are backed up by winter spice, plum and vanilla.		42.00
<b>Salentein Barrel Selection Malbec, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina</b> Deep red-purple coloured wine, very intense nose with notes of ripe blackberry, blueberry, and redcurrant, with subtle hints of violet. The silky palate has a crisp, balancing acidity which shows the fruit and floral notes.		44.00
<b>Esporão Reserva Tinto, Alentejo, Portugal</b> Granitic schists and loamy clay soils define the Alentejo vineyards that provide the grapes for this intense, spicy red. A blend of 40% Aragonez, 30% Alicante Bouschet, 20% Trincadeira and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon.		46.00
<b>Château des Bardes, Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Saint-Émilion, France</b> Classic Merlot dominates this blend from the right bank with Cabernet Sauvignon making up the balancing 30%, the wine is aged for over a year in oak barrels.		56.00
<b>Black Angus Cabernet Sauvignon, Heathcote Victoria, Australia</b> The Black Angus is a full-bodied wine with a beautiful dark red colour with crimson hues and cassis, ripe black fruits and cedar from the 18 months in toasted French Oak barrels		68.00
<b>Amarone della Valpolicella, Bottega, Veneto, Italy</b> Orvina Grapes are hand-harvested and left in drying rooms from the end of October until the beginning of March. The 'raisined' grapes are more concentrated and produce a rich, full-flavoured juice.		82.00

## WHITE

	175ml	Bottle
<b>Los Romeros Sauvignon, Central Valley, Chile</b> Aromas of herbs, grass, yellow plum, green pepper and a zippy lemon acidity.	8.00	32.00
<b>Da Luca Pinot Grigio, Sicilia, Italy</b> A richly flavoured Pinot Grigio, which has benefited from ripening in the Sicilian sunshine. A dash of Viognier gives the wine aromatic notes. Showing aromas of white flowers, pink grapefruit, and Cox's apple; the palate displays melon and guava flavours with a crisp acidity and rich finish.	9.00	35.00
<b>Rimat Chardonnay, Costers del Segre, Spain</b> A 100% unoaked Chardonnay a stunning, youthful wine which reveals plenty of delicate, aromatic notes followed by vibrant, refreshing fruit on the palate.	9.50	40.00
<b>Rieslingfreak No.55, Clare Valley, Australia</b> Made in an off-dry style. The wine shows great fruit, texture, and balance. Vibrant and intensely perfumed, with apple blossom, nectarine, freshly sliced grapefruit, and lemon meringue pie. The sweetness is well balanced with crisp clean acid and a dry mineral finish.	9.50	40.00
<b>Vavasour Sauvignon Blanc, Awatere Valley, Marlborough, New Zealand</b> The fruit is harvested at night to preserve the flavour and freshness that epitomises Marlborough Sauvignon. Careful yield management ensures greater concentration and cool fermentation in stainless steel helps retain the essence of the Awatere fruit. A powerful bouquet of fresh herbs, tomato stalk and blackcurrant match ripe stone fruit and bright citrus on the palate.	9.50	40.00
<b>Dashwood Pinot Gris, Marlborough, New Zealand</b> Spiced Pink Lady apple, quince and ripe Poire William flavours are backed with hints of chai spice. Soft textured, creamy, and exquisitely balanced by a hint of honey and a gentle citrus backbone.		38.00
<b>King's Fumé, Chardonnay, Ortega, Berkshire, Stanlake, England</b> A dry, elegant white wine, rich in body and complexity, almost Burgundy like. Vegan friendly with intense and persistent aromas of ripe peach, apricot, vanilla, and orange peel, and a lingering, creamy finish acidity and a refreshing finish.		43.00
<b>Morgassi Tuffo Gavi, Gavi, Italy</b> BA delicate, easy drinking white wine made from the Cortese grape, with floral aromas and citrus fruit flavours, leading to a very fresh, balanced finish.		44.00
<b>Paco &amp; Lola Albarino, Rías Baixas, Spain</b> The Albariño for this wine are grown in the Val do Salnés sub-region of Rías Baixas, in sustainably managed vineyards planted on a mixture of granitic, sandy and loam soils. Expressive nose of green apples, pear, and lemons, with hints of herbs and flower blossom. The palate is clean and textured with notes of pineapple and mango intermingled with refreshing citrus flavours.		45.00
<b>J Mellot Sancerre Colline - Central Vineyards, Loire, France</b> A stylish and racy wine, with the classic blackcurrant leaf and gooseberry character and mineral finish.		52.00