

The Royal Oak Inn Wine list




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Wines supplied by
Walter Hicks Fine Wine Merchants
St Austell, Cornwall

Champagne & Sparkles

- Mirabello Pinot Grigio Spumante NV Italy**
 Vibrant and sparkly with floral, sherbet and pear aromas. An attractive wine that is crisp and refreshing with plenty of citrus and flower pinot grigio flavours. Bright and easy and very moreish. (2) 12.5%vol
Btl £16.50
- Mercier Brut NV Champagne, France**
 Light and fresh with a friendly impression of sweetness for those who prefer their Champagne one step away from bone dry. A touch of brioche richness adds weight to the appley pear aromas and fresh style. (1) 12%vol
Btl £32.50
- Laurent Perrier Brut Champagne, France**
 In the top rank of Champagne houses, their style is light and elegant. Real finesse tops yeasty, fresh bread undertones and taut apple and citrus fruit. Great complexity and absolute purity. (1) 12%vol
Btl £38.00
- Laurent Perrier Rosé Brut Champagne, France**
 Pale and interesting, yet full and flavoursome. A classic wine in an iconic bottle. (1) 12%vol
Btl £48.00



Wine Guide:

White & Rosé wines 1(dry) - 9 (sweet)
 Red A (soft light) - E (full bodied)

Vintages and % volumes may change according to availability.

125ml glass available on request

White

- Santa Helena Sauvignon Blanc 2007/08 Central Valley, Chile**
 This classic Chilean style of Sauvignon Blanc is lively and lifted, with an herbal green pea leafiness and real freshness through the finish. (2) 13%vol
Btl £13.95 | 175ml £3.75 | 250ml £4.75
- Castle Creek Chardonnay 2008/09 S.E. Australia**
 Golden, straight-down-the-middle Aussie Chardonnay, with nice richness, spread and length. (2) 12.5%vol
Btl £13.95 | 175ml £3.75 | 250ml £4.75
- Laroma Pinot Grigio 2007/08 Araldica IGT delle Venezie, Italy**
 Easy drinking and very capably made. Fresh, dry and delicate with gentle floral and citrus aromas. A classic Italian white wine. (2) 12%vol
Btl £13.95 | 175ml £3.75 | 250ml £4.75
- Riebeek Chenin Blanc Reserve 2008/09 Western Cape, South Africa**
 Full of vitality, with a tropical lime-scented bouquet. Chenin's rich under-note fills the palate and ends with a hint of lemon-meringue. Very dashing. (2) 13.5%vol
Btl £14.95
- Oxford Landing Viognier 2008/09 South Australia**
 An enchanting wine with aromas of lemon and honeysuckle with hints of spice. The palate is rich, luscious and silky with juicy tropical fruit, citrus and lychee. (2) 14.5%vol
Btl £15.50
- Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc 2007/08 Marlborough, New Zealand**
 Exciting gooseberry zest from the start. Dramatic ripe flavours continue to deliver pure Sauvignon 'cut' on the palate. Fine depth and length are developed, giving a wine of real class. (1) 13%vol
Btl £19.50
- Chablis 2008/09, Le Manoir France**
 Attractive young Chablis with its cool signature style of wet pebbles. (2) 12.5%vol
Btl £21.00

Red

- Santa Helena Merlot 2008/09 Central Valley, Chile**
 Soft, ripe and rounded and packed with plummy spice and red fruit flavours. A very gentle texture supports plenty of blackberry, bramble fruit. A real over-performer. (C) 13.5%vol
Btl £13.95 | 175ml £3.75 | 250ml £4.75
- Castle Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2006/07 S.E. Australia**
 Supple, generous, easy-drinking Cabernet with plenty of cassis characteristics and a light minty touch for added interest. (C) 13.5%vol
Btl £13.95 | 175ml £3.75 | 250ml £4.75
- Rocheburg Shiraz 2006/07 Western Cape, South Africa**
 Shiraz in the South African style - broad texture, juicy fruit with cassis and mint overtones - and with a drier European touch. (D) 14%vol
Btl £13.95 | 175ml £3.75 | 250ml £4.75
- Avanti Malbec, Bodegas Borbore 2008/09 San Juan, Argentina**
 Fully ripe, intense and glossy. It is bright and silky with vibrant hedgerow fruits and layers of subtle berry and spice flavours. A thoroughly good young Malbec. (C) 13.5%vol
Btl £14.50
- Ermita de San Felices Tinto 2008/09, Santiago Ijalba, Rioja, Spain**
 Light and elegant with plenty of summer-pudding red berry fruit. It has a light oak influence that adds weight and concentration. The vibrant violet, cherry fruit is absolutely typical of good Tempranillo Rioja. (C) 12.5%vol
Btl £16.50
- Valmoissine Pinot Noir, Louis Latour 2008/09, Côteaux du Verdon, France**
 Valmoissine is the upland site of an ancient monastery, perfect for quality Pinot Noir. The proof is in the wine with its fresh strawberry aroma and open flavours. The effect is of ripe softness. (B) 13.5%vol
Btl £18.50

- Faustino I Rioja Gran Reserva 1996 Spain**
 Good full colour. Ripeness and age go hand in hand with vivid young fruit. Full of flavour. A serious aged Rioja with layers of complexity. (C) 13%vol
Btl £26.50
- Châteauneuf-du-Pape Reserve Benoit XII 2007/08, Auguste Bessac France**
 Châteauneuf has achieved world-favouritism by being as equally spicy and well-flavoured for informal summer eating, as richly warming in winter. This is a charming, easy-drinking style. (C) 14%vol
Btl £28.00

Rosé

- Cougars Moon White Zinfandel NV California, USA**
 Fun, pink and refreshing. (3) 10.5%vol
Btl £13.95 | 175ml £3.75 | 250ml £4.75
- Laroma Pinot Grigio Rosé 2007/08 Araldica, IGT Pavia, Italy**
 As pleasing a Pinot Grigio rosé as you could meet. It has freshness, delicacy and rose-scented charm all the way through. (2) 12%vol
Btl £16.50

Dessert

- De Bortoli Botrytis Semillon Vat 5 2005/06 N.S.W., Australia**
 De Bortoli Vat 5 is a perfect expression of botrytis: pure luminescent gold in colour, with intense marmalade and dried peel fruit flavours, plus the botrytis honeyed effect. (8) 12%vol
Hlf Btl £12.95 | 100ml £3.85

Port

- Cockburn's Fine Ruby 50ml £2.50**
- Taylor's Late Bottled Vintage Reserve 50ml £3.20**
- Taylor's 10 Year Old Tawny 50ml £3.80**

Brandy

- Courvoisier or Martell VS 25ml £2.20**
- Courvoisier or Martell VSOP 25ml £3.20**