

The Wines

This is no ordinary restaurant and it demands no ordinary wine list.

It's not even that big a list.

But this is a list of wines that have been chosen, at great length by people who want you to get more from your visit – by matching wines that compliment Richard's dishes perfectly,
by choosing wines that have something more interesting, distinctive or different and that represent good value for money.

We'd like you to just drink Chapel Down wines, but we know we're not the only people making world class wines and also we want you to enjoy the wines that we like. Every single wine on this list has our recommendation and you can choose safe in the knowledge that if for any reason you don't like the wine, you can have your money back.

To encourage you to try different wines, we're using state of the art systems to ensure you can enjoy almost all our wines by the glass in perfect condition.

If you have any comments - be sure to let us know – the list changes regularly.

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Sparkling

		BOTTLE	GLASS
Chapel Down Brut Kent England	NV	33.95	8.50
<i>Pale lemon yellow in colour, the nose is slightly floral with some citrus. A well-structured wine with hawthorn, citrus and yeasty flavours and a hint of blackcurrant leaves.</i>			
Chapel Down English Rose Kent England	2004	38.95	9.75
<i>For those who find some Champagnes too sharp, this is ideal. From the colour through to the aftertaste this has delicacy, great finesse and high refreshment value. A light lemon sherbet nose with hints of blackcurrant, rosehip and strawberry on the palate.</i>			
Chapel Down Brut Rosé Kent England	NV	46.95	
<i>The delicate colour and aroma both recall strawberries. This is a wine that relies on finesse rather than power. Refreshing and very classy.</i>			
Chapel Down Pinot Reserve Kent England	2004	49.50	
<i>A rich and powerful nose of brioche and baked apples. The apples are carried through to the palate, with touches of pain d'épices and butter with red fruits providing a background to this classically styled fizz with great balance and length.</i>			

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White Wines

Light & Elegant

		BOTTLE	GLASS	CARAFE
Chapel Down Bacchus Kent, England	2009	24.95	6.35	13.50
<i>Very light in colour with top notes of spice, roses and lychee. Apple, white pepper and fresh grape on the palate, balanced with crisp acidity on the finish.</i>				
Friendly Gruner-Veltliner, Laurenz V, Kremstal, Austria	2008	29.40	8.10	15.20
<i>Austria's wonder grape puts in another star turn. Now resplendent in bright green livery, the Friendly GV delivers its customary and bewildering array of delicious flavours; peach, apple, pepper, you name it, this wine's got it!</i>				
Vouvray, Domaine Toussaint Loire Valley, France	2008	29.95	7.80	15.95
<i>Pale golden colour. On the nose it shows vibrant aromas of citrus fruit and honey. On the palate these flavours are underpinned by fresh acidity leading to a pleasant long finish.</i>				
Chapel Down Pinot Blanc Kent, England	2006	29.95	7.80	15.95
<i>Dry with firm acidity and a slight saltiness on the palate, an excellent accompaniment to oysters and seafood generally</i>				
Tesch Riesling Nahe, Germany	2007	30.65	8.50	15.70
<i>Dr Tesch is perceived by many as the rising star of modern style German Riesling with amazing concentration and finesse. This wine is off dry, rich with notes of acacia, honey and lime on the nose. On the palate it possesses amazing concentration of fruit</i>				
Tesch Deep Blue White Pinot Noir Nahe, Germany	2007	38.40	9.10	19.60
<i>Martin Tesch is never afraid of trying new things but this wine really is unique. A 100% Pinot Noir vinified white although the colour has a distinct hint of copper. Outstanding textures, flavours and minerality</i>				

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Ripe & Fruit Driven

		BOTTLE	GLASS	CARAFE
Chapeldown Flint Dry Kent, England	2009	16.95	4.50	9.45
<i>A delicate oaked blend of English grown grapes. Citrus and oak notes on the nose. Light, crisp acidity. An easy drinking dry white wine</i>				
Miolo Fortaleza do Seival Pinot Grigio, Candiota, Brazil	2009	25.80	7.05	13.30
<i>Notes of citrus fruit, pear drop and fresh dough. Dry, balanced with a fresh acidity and pleasant texture. A well made wine with a clean finish</i>				
Cotes du Roussillon Blanc Centenaire, Domaine Lafage, Roussillon, France	2008	28.05	7.90	14.50
<i>Superb blend of ancient Grenache Blanc with Roussanne vines. Wonderfully rich texture and intense peachy fruit.</i>				
Macon Villages, Domaine des Marechaudes Burgundy, France	2008	28.35	7.70	14.55
<i>Good value Burgundy with stylish notes of citrus fruit, ripe melons and a hint of minerality. It displays good concentration of fruit, a soft texture and a graceful spicy finish.</i>				
Springfield Sauvignon Blanc, Special Cuvee Robertson, South Africa	2008	33.20	9.05	17.20
<i>A great vintage for the Special Cuvee with grassy, nettley aromas and a lean, zesty palate with freshly squeezed lime and passion fruit juice and stony minerality.</i>				
Organic Gewurztraminer, Jean Baltenweck Alsace, France	2005	39.15		20.30
<i>Lean, refreshing & intense with excellent concentration of fruit & just a hint of kerosene on the nose. The palate is dry & zesty with minerally, limey fruit & floral, peach blossom notes.</i>				
Sancerre la Galette, Sylvain Bailly Loire, France	2008	46.00	12.55	24.20
<i>Displaying amazing finesse and crisp acidity leaving a taste of citrus fruit, gooseberry and mineral notes. Well balanced, pleasant texture and long lasting.</i>				

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Rich & Expressive

		BOTTLE	GLASS	CARAFE
Lourensford Chardonnay Stellenbosch, South Africa <i>Zesty citrus, apricot and peach aromas are followed by a rich and full palate</i>	2009	27.85	7.60	14.80
Lagarde Viognier Mendoza, Argentina <i>A consistent award winning wine, certainly amongst the best examples of Viognier from the New World. Golden color, dry with persistent flavors of apricot, melon and wild flowers</i>	2008	31.95	8.55	16.55
Petaluma Viognier Adelaide Hills, Australia <i>Perfumed and fruity with peach, nectarine and apricot notes on the nose. The palate is quite restrained and elegant with the soft, aromatic fruit maintaining a wonderful freshness through to the finish.</i>	2005	61.95	17.20	32.15
Chablis 1er Crus 'Vaillons' Burgundy, France <i>This wine is made by the highly acclaimed winemaker Jean Marc Brocard and comes from one of the most sought after premier cru vineyards. The wine is firmly structured with concentrated citrus fruit, notes of brioche and fine mineral.</i>	2007	62.20		32.25
Meursault Villages, Michelot Cote de Beaune, France <i>A classic Meursault in just about every way; clean and bright with nutty, toasty oak adding the depth and richness to the citrus, apple and melon fruit. Finely balanced between opulent richness and purity of fruit. Treat Yourself!</i>	2006	79.00		40.95
Batard Montrachet Pierre Morey Burgundy, France <i>Loads of richness, depth, and purity, combined with a lively freshness make this spicy poached pear-flavored wine a lip-smacking experience.</i>	2001	245.00		

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Rose Wines

		BOTTLE	GLASS	CARAFE
Chapel Down English Rose Kent, England	2008	26.95	7.05	14.45
<i>Made predominantly from grapes sourced from the Tenterden vineyard this wine is rich in aromas of wild strawberry, brandied cherries, fresh cream and chocolate. The palate is strawberry, redcurrants and cherry in flavour, very clean with refreshing acidity on the finish.</i>				
Rose Des Tourelles Bordeaux, France	2007	37.00		19.55
<i>An intensive fruity and very fresh nose of red berries and pear drop. Powerful, round and fleshy palate. Very well balanced and harmonious wine with a nice touch of acidity on the finish</i>				

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Red Wines

Light & Elegant

		BOTTLE	GLASS	CARAFE
Chapel Down Rondo Regent Pinot Noir Kent, England	N/V	17.95	4.75	9.95
<i>A light, smooth and warming blend of English red varieties, Pinot Noir, Rondo and Regent. Barrel Ageing has rounded and added complexity with oak spice, red and blackberry fruit on the nose and palate. Hints of cherry on the finish.</i>				
Chapel Down Tenterden Estate Pinot Noir Kent, England	2008	22.95	7.95	13.55
<i>English style Pinot Noir produced from Burgundy clones grown on the Tenterden estate. A brilliant, delicate ruby wine. Pure, unoaked and aromatic with raspberry and wild strawberry on the palate. Excellent with game birds</i>				
Rosso di Toscana Montacino, Italy	2005	32.20	8.95	17.20
<i>This wine from Montalcino gives full reign to the Sangiovese Grosso grape used in the vastly more expensive and rather more oaky Brunellos. Rounded and supple dark berry character with a slightly earthy and spicy and leathery oak condiment to the finish. Delicious and great value.</i>				
Valpolicella Superiore, Albino Armani Veneto, Italy	2007	32.50	8.70	16.65
<i>Youthful, vibrant notes of fresh raspberry and wild strawberries. Dry light with sophisticated tannins and a good concentration of fruit. An easy drinking wine with a refreshing and long finish</i>				
Ceretto Barbera d'Alba Piemonte, Italy	2008	50.90		26.50
<i>A perfumed, elegant Barbera with bright cherry, mulberry & Victoria plum aromas. Light & fresh on the palate, the acidity keeps the crisp fruit breezing along to the long finish.</i>				
Les Charmes Cotes de Nuits Villages, Burgundy, France	2006	56.00	16.00	29.00
<i>Plenty of black fruits on the nose with cherries and currants and liquorice all there for the sniffing. Full and rich on the palate with strawberry and cherry fruit, ripe tannins and a long finish.</i>				

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BOTTLE GLASS CARAFE

Fruit Driven and Rounded

Caliterra Merlot Reserva Colchagua Valley, Chile <i>Vibrant fruit with distinctive Merlot aromas, dark cherries, plums and blackberries. Pleasantly soft and easy drinking with hints of dark chocolate and spice.</i>	2008	21.00	5.90	10.90
Crianza Tinto, Bodegas Tobia Rioja, Spain <i>A well structured, award-winning wine, which combines, pronounced blackberry fruit with a hint of vanilla. Excellent texture, round tannins & a pleasant long finish.</i>	2006	33.90	9.60	17.50
Chateau la Riviere, Fronsac Bordeaux, France <i>This multi-award winning wine is one of the superstars of this region. The flavor profile is similar to a top quality Bordeaux and displays intense and complex notes of blackcurrant, cigar box and mocha with hints of graphite.</i>	2001	47.95	13.95	24.95
Grant Burge Hillcot Merlot Barossa Valley, Australia <i>Extremely elegant and well made with ripe plummy notes and underpinned by silky tannins</i>	2008	43.45	12.35	22.50

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Full & Concentrated

BOTTLE GLASS CARAFE

Grant Burge GB56 Shiraz Barossa Valley, Australia <i>A full bodied shiraz with aromas of ripe plums and red berry fruits. The palate has excellent fruit flavours along with soft tannins and a good length</i>	2008	21.00	5.90	10.90
Malbec Lagarde, Mendoza, Argentina <i>Dense, paque colour. Well structured with complex and generous friot character including blackberries, blueberries and spice. A big wine that maintance a sense of elegance.</i>	2008	29.95	8.30	15.95
Grant Burge Filsell Shiraz Barossa Valley, Australia <i>Big yet elegant, tightly focused Barossa Shiraz displaying amazing concentration of fruit. A multi-dimensional wine with suggestions of violets, dark chocolate, spice and savoury overtones; so good we hired the winemaker Lucy.</i>	2007	46.95	13.10	24.95
Cote Rotie, Domaine Jamet Rhone, France <i>Complex earthy aromas of tapenade, leather, dark berry fruits on the nose with hints of spice and pepper. The palate is very concentrated with rich dark fruit flavours, a velvety structure, mouth watering acidity and well integrated tannins and a long lasting finish. Delicious.</i>	2004	92.00		
Poggiomandorlo , Super Tuscan Montecucco, Italy <i>This wonderfully structured Super Tuscan is a blend Merlot (90%) and Cabernet Franc (10%) This blend exhibits thick density and concentration and direct aromas of blackberry, black ink, cola and roasted chestnuts. The wood is well-integrated, and the wine is juicy and firm on the palate. Its elegance is enhanced by its silky tannins.</i>	2005	135.00		
Opus One Robert Mondavi Napa Valley, USA <i>Smoky oak, round, full-bodied, broad, fat flavours crammed with black fruits, soft tannin, low acidity, and a fleshy, full-bodied finish. This rich wine confirms just how fine new world wines have become.</i>	1992	325.00		
Chateau Gruaud Larose Bordeaux, France <i>A first growth in quality, this is the most profound Gruaud Larose of the twentieth century. Awesome power, even at this age, with complex notes of plums, leather, prunes and cherry jam along with a well balanced tannic structure.</i>	1982	495.00		

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Sweet Wines

		BOTTLE	100ML
Casa de La Ermita Dulce Viognier	2007	24.95	6.25
<i>Tropical fruits such as apricots, pineapple and mango jump out of the glass with subtle floral notes behind. The palate is sweet but juicy and ripe with bags of peachy fruit and enough acidity to leave you reaching for more.</i>			
Chateau filhot, 2eme Cre classe Sauternes	2003	51.00	12.95
<i>The wine exhibits a vibrant golden colour and exudes wonderful perfume of wild flowers, ripe peaches, apricot and orange peel. On the palate it is beautifully balanced, has a pleasant creamy texture and a long complex finish.</i>			
Pedro Ximenez Viejo, Hidalgo	NV	58.95	13.25
<i>Sun-dried Pedro Ximenez grapes are used for this luscious concoction. Concentrated and full this wine exhibits irresistible flavours of sweet prunes and raisins.</i>			
Ribeauville Pinot Gris Vendanges Tardive	2006	64.95	
<i>Explosion in the nose but with finesse and complexity. Smoked, overripe and botrytis nose. A round powerful and long lasting sensation. Fig and confit apricot aromas.</i>			

Ports

	BOTTLE	50ML
Taylor's L.B.V.	41.00	6.75
Warres 10 year old Tawny	77.00	8.70
Taylor's 10 year old Tawny	68.00	7.70

Cognac

	25ML
Martell VS	2.80
Hennessy VSOP	4.10
Hennessy XO	10.25

Armagnac

	25ML
Janneau VS	2.80
Janneau V.S.O.P	3.60

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