

WELCOME

to

The Excise Man

In addition to our wide range of whiskies, we have an excellent selection of wines and a good coverage of Champagnes, Gins, Rums, Grappas, Tequilas, Vodkas, Brandies, Beers & selected Cocktails.

For Whiskies & Spirits, we recommend ordering Doubles (60ml) as they are priced at only 50% more than Singles n.b. doubles are meant for one individual & cannot be split into 2 glasses.

For the exclusive use of our private rooms, bookings are recommended.

Cover charge of \$25 per individual waived on purchase of a beverage.

WINES BY THE GLASS

	Glass
House Red	15.00
House White	15.00
Port – NIEPOORT, Late Bottled Vintage, Douro Portugal	15.00
<i>Aroma of red & black fruits. Firm structure & a superb soft silky texture. Fresh acidity for balance.</i>	
Sherry PX – Pedro Ximenez, Jerez Spain	15.00
<i>Raisins, prunes, caramel, figs & chocolate toffee for a strong entry. Dark sweet chocolate yet well balanced.</i>	
Sangria	
<i>A deliciously fruity Argentinean wine cocktail. Very refreshing drink with bright citrus notes.</i>	
	12.50

RED WINES

- 1. Merlot/Malbec/CabSauv – ARLEWOOD La Bratta, Margaret R. Aust 158**
The very best from Arlewood's vineyards. Aged ripe tannins from 22 months in French oak, RP92.
- 2. Shiraz – TAR & ROSES The Rose Heathcote, Australia 158**
Dark chocolate, mulberries, & earthy notes. Caramelized beetroot, mulberry jam & balsamic vinegar.
- 3. Shiraz – LANGMEIL Orphan Bank, Barossa Australia 158**
Juicy blackberries & raspberries with lovely oak sweetness. Intense, layered, complex & very long finish.
- 4. Shiraz/Grenache/Mourvèdre - SOUL GROWERS 2003, Barossa Australia 158**
Dark cherries, mocha well balanced with sweet ripe berries, softened tannins and integrated oak.
- 5. CabSauv/Merlot/Malbec – WOODLANDS Margaret, Australia 148**
Blackcurrant, black olive, mulberry & cassis combining with fine-grained oak. Dense & concentrated.
- 6. Malbec/CabSauv/Shiraz – FLICHMAN Dedicado, Mendoza Argentina 148**
Ripe red fruit, tobacco & spice aromas. Full, concentrated palate with berry fruits & chocolate.
- 7. Corvina/Rondinella/Corvinone – LEVORATO, Amarone Italy 138**
Generous cherries, plums, violets and iris aromas confirmed on the luscious palate; lingering clean finish.
- 8. Tempranillo – Condado de Oriza Gran Reserva Ribera del Duero, Spain 138**
Deep ruby red, perfumed, mature fruit aromas, complex and elegant. Luscious palate; lingering clean finish.
- 9. Zinfandel – RODNEY STRONG Old Vines, Sonoma County USA 138**
Diversity of flavor, showcasing blackberry, plum & boysenberry with red fruit jam and creamy vanilla.
- 10. Grenache/Shiraz – PIERRE AMADIEU Châteauneuf-du-Pape France 138**
Rich red fruit aromas on a velvety palate of black olives, ripe fruits, mint & licorice. Very complex.
- 11. Nebbiolo – BONGIOVANNI Barolo, Piedmont Italy 128**
Remarkable purity of flavors – wild raspberry, cassis, currants & herbs. A seductive, lingering wine.
- 12. Nerello Mascalese – PIETRADOLCE Archineri Etna Rosso, Sicily Italy 128**
Garnet red with a spicy nose containing notes of cherry and cedar. Balanced tannins & a very long finish.
- 13. Shiraz/Grenache/Mourvèdre – KEN FORRESTER The Gypsy S. Africa 128**
Medium Bodied with ripened cherries & dark fruit. Well wood aged but not overly tannic for complexity.
- 14. Tempranillo - GRAN BAJOS Vin de Terroir, DO Toro Spain 128**
Powerful flavours. Deep & plush nose showing tobacco, wood smoke, earth & spicy. Lingering flavours.
- 15. Malbec - VIGNANO Matrio Organic IGT Tuscany, Italy 128**
Ripe berries and tomato. Full-bodied with wonderfully rich finish of ripe black fruits, vanilla and chocolate.
- 16. T.Nacional/Aragones etc – HERDADE PESO Colheita, Alentejo Portugal 118**
Well-ripened red plums, raspberries, blackberries & dates, enriched by spicy pepper, menthol & tobacco.

- 17. Cabernet Sauvignon – FLICHMAN Gestos, Argentina 118**
Juicy palate & balanced with great concentration of fruits & fine tannins. Good structure & complexity.
- 18. Corvina/Rondinella/Corvinone – SANTA MARIA Ripasso Italy 118**
A “baby” Amarone, this has all its characteristics coming from the same varietals. Lusciously, full & rich.
- 19. Grenache/Shiraz – PIERRE AMADIEU Gigondas Rhone France 118**
Powerful tannins with delicate liquorice and peppery notes. Well balanced complexity, power & roundness.
- 20. Merlot – SANTA MARIA Decima Aurea, Verona Italy 118**
Old vine Merlot dry-racked & then well-aged in oak for full intensity, richness, complexity and depth.
- 21. Merlot/CabSauv – SACRED HILL 2012, Hawkes Bay NZ 108**
Well-aged with rounded tannins, soft oak, rich ripe red fruits, dates & rich dark fruits. Complex & long.
- 22. Pinot Noir – DOMAINE CORNU Cotes de Nuits Burgundy, France 108**
Smoky grilled green peppers flow onto the palate, with dark cherries, strawberries and structured tannins.
- 23. Pinot Noir – AOTEA Nelson NZ 98**
Bright violet & raspberry aromas, deliciously concentrated & savoury palate, soft tannins & velvet finish.
- 24. Malbec – LANGMEIL Black Beauty, Barossa Australia 98**
Flavours of juicy blue fruits, herbal & brambly spice. Medium bodied with fine savoury tannins.
- 25. Shiraz – PLAN B! Western Australia 98**
Plum ripe, juicy & fruity. Luscious yet restrained sweetness with well-structured Tannins for complexity.
- 26. Cabernet Sauvignon – REVERENT V Mount Barker, Australia 98**
Classic cassis and berry fruits with hints of damp forest floor. Full ripe palate, firm tannins & long finish.
- 27. Cabernet/Merlot – GENEVIEVE D'ARTHUS – Bordeaux, France 98**
Soft, fruit forward with vibrant blackberry and cherry notes. Soft tannins, well-balanced & easy to drink.
- 28. Grenache – VINACEOUS Clandestine, McLaren Vale Australia 98**
Vibrant spicy red berry aromas, opening into darker wild fruits on the palate; a long, soft finish.
- 29. Gamay – DUBOEUF Morgon Prestige, Beaujolais France 88**
Aromas of violets and ripe red berries that carry through in the mouth, with light spice and pepper.
- 30. Malbec – FLICHMAN Reserva, Mendoza Argentina 88**
Ripe dark berries, violet and plum. Hints of spiced meat. Velvety with fruit sweetness & a long finish.
- 31. Primitivo/Zinfandel – IL MATANÉ di Manduria, Puglia Italy 88**
Opulent bouquet of ripe cherries & plums with nuances of chocolate & vanilla. Rounded, silky tannins.
- 32. Sangiovese – TOSCOLO Chianti Classico Reserva DOCG, Tuscany Italy 88**
Elegant & rich, with generous cherries, plums, violets & iris aromas confirmed on the full, luscious palate.
- 33. Tempranillo – CASTILLO de ALBAI Reserva, Rioja Spain 88**
18 months in American oak with chocolate, ripe fruit & balsamic. Richly elegant and well-balanced.

WHITE WINES

- 1. Chenin Blanc – KEN FORRESTER FMC, Stellenbosch S. Africa** **128**
Old Vines, wild yeast fermentation & 12 months oak aged for structure, complexity & a very long palate.
- 2. Sauvignon Blanc – SEIFRIED, Nelson NZ** **98**
Powerful & punchy. Intense passionfruit, ripe grapefruit & long finish. NZ Wine of the Year 2019.
- 3. Riesling – BALD HILLS, Central Otago NZ** **98**
Good Bottle age. Perfumed aroma of tropical fruit, lime blossom, refreshingly dry & silky dense mouthfeel.
- 4. Alvarinho – MORGADIO DA TORRE, Vinhos Verdes Portugal** **88**
Ripe tropical fruit & jasmine aromas, well-balanced, lively with a firm persistent finish.
- 5. Pouilly Fuisse - CLOS DEVOLUET-DURAND, Burgundy France** **88**
Beautiful Chardonnay fresh white fruits & flowers, subtle hints of exotic fruits, citrus, spices & oak.
- 6. Gewürztraminer – PIPERS BROOK, Tasmania Australia** **88**
Full, complex with an exotic perfume of fresh lychees, musk & tropical fruit & a tight mineral edge.
- 7. Pinot Grigio – BOLLINI, DOC Trentino Italy** **78**
Elegant, intense fragrance of delicate acacia flowers & white fruit, with fresh natural acidity.
- 8. PROSPERO Moscato Espumoso – Spain** **68**
A very fruit forward bubbly typical of the Moscato varietal. Fresh nectarine, peaches and ripe pear flavours.

ROSÉ

- 1. Pinot Noir – Duboeuf Rosé, IGP France** **88**
Intense floral & white fruit aromas of peach. Generous and rounded mouthful with incredible freshness.
- 2. Pinot Grigio - BOLLINI Rosato, Trentio, Italy** **88**
Fruity & floral with hints of pear and acacia blossoms. Dry and delicate palate, with well-balanced acidity.

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SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE

- 1. DUVAL-LEROY Femme Grand Cru – Champagne, France** 168
Predominantly Chardonnay. Complex & lively, bursting with flavours, silky & remarkably long-palate.
- 2. DUVAL-LEROY Blanc de Blanc Prestige Grand Cru – Champagne, France** 158
Chardonnay with aromas of white flowers, tangerines & almonds. Rich silky smooth, supple & balanced.
- 3. DUVAL-LEROY Rosé Prestige Premier Cru – Champagne, France** 148
Premier Cru Chardonnay & Pinot Noir. Full aromas of wild cherries & figs & hints of floral ginger.
- 4. DUVAL-LEROY Demi-Sec – Champagne, France** 98
90% Pinots for sweet berry notes & coupled with toasty, brioche flavours, rounded quince & nutty hazel.
- 5. DUVAL-LEROY Brut Reserve – Champagne, France** 98
Brilliant yellow, tropical & citrus nose. Apparent aged structured & well balanced with rich honey notes.
- 6. REVERSANTI Prosecco Extra Dry – Italy** 78
Zesty with crisp acidity and silky softness. Aromas of fresh flowers, apples, almonds & acacia honey.
- 7. VINACEOUS Rosé Brut – Western Australia** 78
Pinot Noir, notes of cherry blossom, sweet musk & strawberries. Well balanced with creamy mousse finish.