

Knockranny House Hotel – Wine List

Welcome to Knockranny House Hotel's Wine list. It is divided into two distinct sections as follows:

- **Main List:** from some of the world's most famous producers, to the less well known and fiercely independent ones, these wines have been chosen to offer a diverse range of options to complement our food. All offer exceptional quality.
- **Cellar List:** our Cellar List includes some of the world's most iconic and rarest wines from around the world. In order to give as many of our guests as possible the opportunity to try them, we have applied a reduced corkage fee to each of them.

The majority of our wines have been selected as they are either entering or are in their "drinking window", although we are very much aware that everyone has their preferences and we have a number of younger vintages for you to choose from as well. Please do not hesitate to ask if you would like to have your wine decanted in advance of dinner.

We have included general vintage notes as background information to many of the sections, but have opted not to decorate the list with reviewers' scores or notes because we firmly believe that the wines speak for themselves. We have a number of reference books if you would like additional background information on any of the wines listed here. All of the wines listed have been chosen as they are, in our opinion, great wines. The absence of a particular comment or reference does not imply a wine is any less great than one with a comment.

We are continually updating and extending this list and we welcome any thoughts or comments you may have in relation to it.

Wine by the glass – Whites

Vintage

Glass

Domaine David - Muscadet, France

2020

€9.20

Both mineral & fruity with a tangy acidity with notes of citrus fruit and pears.
 Pair with shellfish such as scallop & shrimps, works really well with salmon also.

Pieropan, Soave, Italy

2020

€10.75

Zingy fresh wine with notes of apricot, tropical fruits and almonds.
 Lovely mineral finish. Pair with seafood & fish or enjoy on its own.

16 Stops, Chardonnay, Australia

2020

€8.90

Unoaked with notes of apple and peach fruits. Enjoy with fish or white meats.

Waltner, Gruner Veltliner, Austria

2020

€8.90

Zesty melon & a crisp, dry finish with a touch of white pepper on the nose.
 Perfect with hard cheeses, pork or fish.

Los Andes Da Paz, Sauvignon Blanc, Chile

2019

€8.60

Aromas of citrus & lime with a touch of honey. Bright, crisp finish.
 Pair with chicken, pork or fish such as salmon & seabass.

Wine by the glass – Red

Vintage

Glass

Grauzan, Merlot, Languedoc, France

2019

€8.90

Lightly cooked soft red fruits. Subtle aromas of black pepper &
 well balanced tannins. Best matched with lean cuts of beef & duck.

Los Andes Da Paz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile

2019

€8.60

Easy drinking. Fresh plum & blackcurrant. Smooth finish.
 Pair with red meat such as beef.

Roka, Blaufrankish, Jeruzalem, Slovenia

2019

€12.00

Delicious wine with aromas of dark cherries & warm spices of
 cloves, ginger & pepper. Pairs well with lighter meats or vegetarian dishes.

EUROPEAN WHITE WINES

FRANCE

Bordeaux

BIN 25 Chateau les Miaudoux Bergerac Sec (Organic) 2020 €39.00

Crisp, fresh and unoaked. A lovely fruity, juicy and mineral blend of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc – like biting into a juicy, chilled Granny Smith apple!

Burgundy

BIN 29 Domaine Pascal Henry Chablis 2020 €52.00

Lovely, classic Chablis nose of lemon, lime and oyster shell - the flavours begin with lemony fruit, then progress into hints of honey, chamomile and tangerine on the complex finish.

BIN 32 Saumaize St. Veran "En Creches" 2020 €48.00

Gorgeous nose of cool, clean refreshing aromas. The palate is even more appealing: crisp, but with concise ripe flavours of apple, lemon and lime with a nervy acidity and lively finish. Great Burgundian Chardonnay. "White Wines of the Year" Jancis Robinson, Financial Times

Languedoc

BIN 488 Coteaux du Languedoc, Picpoul de Pinet 2020 €35.00

Made with 100% Piquepoul Blanc, an ancient grape variety, which has the sort of green-tinged iodine fruit and crisp acidity one would associate with Muscadet or Gros Plant, but with more vinosity. The nose opens with delightful aniseed spices, green fruit and touches of honey. The palate is savoury with Mirabelle plum, exotic fruits and touches of iodine, minerals and herbs.

Loire Valley

BIN 41 Domaine David & Duvallet, Muscadet sur Lies 2020 €37.00

Zesty lemon and minerals on the nose, Vibrant on the palate, with a rich and satisfying, texture thanks to the less aging, Followed by a long persistence of flavour in the finish, Organic

BIN42 Domaine Roland Tissier, Sancerre 2020 €49.00

Aromas of white blossom and fresh fruit, this wine is supple and fresh on the palate, characterised by the minerality of the soil and its lovely floral notes.

Alsace

BIN 470 Domaine Meyer-Fonné, Pinot Blanc, Vieilles Vignes 2020 €45.00

Comes from a plot of old vines, it acts like Pinot Gris on the nose — rich, oily apricot and pear fruit— but the touch of white pepper and taste of freshly squeezed oranges is classic Pinot Blanc. The palate is likewise rich and honeyed, but dry, with a streak of minerality, a smoky side, and a touch of citrus.

Gascogne

BIN 471 Domaine de Menard, Cuvée Marine 2021 €30.00

A blend of 60% Colombard with 20% each of Sauvignon Blanc and Gros Manseng, is the direct result of all this care and effort, the wine shows great purity of fruit with a racy mineral, sea-infused edge. Very aromatic, with scents of white flowers, pear drop and honey suckle; the palate is crisp and gives an instant impression of freshness. Very clean, with exuberant flavours of aniseed, exotic fruit, pear and menthol hints, it ends with fresh, gripping notes of minerals. Organic

AUSTRIA

BIN 20 Gerard Waltner Gruner Veltliner "Steinberz" 2020 €40.00

Crisp pear and a hint of exotic fruit on the nose, with a lovely vibrant palate and a hint of spices on the finish. Recommended.

ITALY

Veneto

BIN 65 Fattori Pinot Grigio "Gregoris" 2021 €38.00

Light supple, ripe melon fruit with good intensity and a snappy, crisp finish. Excellent.

BIN 66 Pieropan Soave 2020 €44.00

Previous winner of White Wine of the Year - Best of Wine in Ireland Book Annual Awards. Fresh, beautifully defined minerals and cool, clean green fruits with a lovely crisp, dry finish.

Abruzzo

BIN 472 Cantina Tollo, Madregal Bianco, Terre di Chieti 2021 €29.50

Zippy, fresh white made from Chardonnay along with Tebbiano d'Abruzzo. This is made from hand harvested grapes and indigenous yeast fermentation, which may well account for its bright, fresh drinkability. Uncomplicated, but very well made. Dry with apple fruit and a lightly tropical citrus edge. Organic

Tuscany

Bin 62 Poggerissi Bianco, Italy 2019 €32.00

Fresh concentrated fruits - rich, firm melons and a nice dry mineral finish.

Sicily

BIN 473 Cantine Rallo, Ciello Bianco, Catarratto 2021
 €31.00

Notes of baked apples, cinnamon, nutmeg. The palate is dry, mid-weight, crisp with appealing richness and texture, a touch of skin tannins and those baked apple and spice notes following through. Mouth-watering and slightly savoury/salty on the finish. Organic

Spain

Rias Biexas

BIN 252 Bodegas Gallegas Silandero, Albarino 2021 €43.00

Ripe apple, apricot and peach aromas. On the palate it is rich, mellow and well-balanced, with juicy fruit flavours, clean acidity and a long mineral finish.

SWITZERLAND

Valais

BIN 474 Domaine René Favre & Fils, Petite Arvine 2020 €54.00

Scents of citrus fruit, warm rhubarb and wisteria. In the mouth, a supple attack developing on a solid structure, a salty and voluminous impression on the finish.

SLOVENIA

Stajerska

BIN 99 Roka Laski Riesling 2020 €45.00

Lemon-green tinted. A cloud of white blossom on the nose - linden-scented, full and almost waxy peachiness, green-tea-dusted and an edge of marzipan. Vibrating, charming, delicious.

BIN 100 Verus Pinot Gris 2020 €42.00

Pinot Grigio, but so much more! Wonderful fresh exotic nose with melons, grapefruit and ginger; the palate is medium bodied and intense with superb quality of fruit balanced by excellent acidity. "White Wines of the Year", Irish Times and Financial Times

REST OF THE WORLD WHITE WINES

AUSTRALIA

South Australia

BIN 85 16 Stops Adelaide Chardonnay 2021 €35.00

Fresh and elegant, this wine has good fruit weight and aromas including apple and white peach, a lovely texture and a savoury finish with nicely balanced acidity.

BIN 86 Mount Horrocks Semillon 2018 €58.00

Vibrantly fruited (and pale) for a barrel-aged white, displaying textured and layered lemon fruit and spicy oak, with a touch of creamy lees complexity.

NEW ZEALAND

Marlborough

BIN 87 Kim Crawford Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2021 €50.00

Tropical melon and pineapple, passionfruit, and lifted citrus on the nose. A mouth filling wine packed with fruit sweetness balanced by mouth-watering acidity and a fresh, zesty, lingering finish.

CHILE

BIN 5 Chateau Los Andes da Paz, Sauvignon Blanc 2021 €29.50

Light, lime-gold in colour, the nose opens with fresh and lively aromas of citrus fruit especially grapefruit and lime. Medium-bodied and juicy on the palate, it has a zesty twist on the finish.

SOUTH AFRICA

Western Cape

BIN 475 Diemersfontein, Chenin Blanc 2019 €41.00

This rich and ripe unwooded Chenin Blanc has a pale lemon colour, a bouquet of pineapple and passion fruit with a good acidity giving the wine balance and a lingering aftertaste.

EUROPEAN RED WINES

FRANCE

Bordeaux

BIN 101	Chateau Guillebot Plaisance	2019	€39.00
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An excellent modern-style Bordeaux. A ripe palate with smokey black fruits and a floral, perfumed edge with hints of pepper and blackcurrants on the rounded finish.

BIN 102	Chateau La Croix Meunier St. Emilion Grand Cru	2018	€58.00
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Rich, full-bodied and complex. Aged in Oak barriques. Inky and concentrated with dusty, soft tannins and great length.

BIN 103	Chateau Senejac Cru Bourgeois, Haut Medoc	2014/2015	€65.00
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Same owners as Ch. Talbot – this is classic Bordeaux and is drinking wonderfully now. Blackcurrant and cedar flavours; medium-bodied, lovely freshness and balance.

For an extensive range of Classified Growth Bordeaux, please see our Cellar Selection.

Beaujolais

BIN 107	La Domaine de la Grosse Pierre Chiroubles	2019	€46.00
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This mature, crisp and fruity wine is immediately attractive. Red-cherry flavours and bright acidity are balanced by the wine's light tannic structure

BIN 111	Daniel Bouland, Cote de Brouilly	2018	€49.00
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This is a deep, textured expression of this great mountain cru, with a core of tightly wound, blackberry and violet noted palate shot through with smoky minerals and tempered by vibrant acidity and spicy tannins. Whole bunch fermented with wild yeast and aged in old oak foudres. Deep and dense and super impressive.

Burgundy

BIN 108 Phillip Gavignet Clos des Dames ‘Huguettes ‘ 2016 €50.00
Haut Cotes de Nuits

Deep ruby coloured, the nose is intense and pure, with some earth and game notes and raspberry coulis. The palate is medium bodied and fine textured, with cherry and red berry fruits, some spice and a savoury quality. The tannins are firm but fully ripe, on the generous finish.

For an extensive range of other Burgundies, please see our Cellar Selection

Rhone Valley

BIN 476 Domaine Santa Duc, Cote du Rhône, Les Vieilles Vignes 2017 €40.50

Big and full-on flavours – ripe sweet cherry, stewed prunes with spices, earth and wild herbs – the palate is full and ripe, showing great concentration. The dark berries fruit and gamey flavours are followed by chewy but ripe tannins.

BIN 477 Yves Cuilleron, Marsanne, “Vignes d’a Coté” 2021 €42.00

The nose opens up with rich scents of acacia, honey and white peach. The palate is round and richly textured, lots of exotic fruit, pear and honeyed tropical fruit. The ending is fresh with elegant yeasty flavours lingering.

BIN 479 Cotes du Rhone, Cuvée Alizé, Les Deux Cols 2021 €46.00

Not only is Cuvée d’Alizé immediately inviting with notes of red and black cherries and wild Mediterranean herbs, but it holds its appeal – helped by a silky texture and Cinsault’s vibrant freshness. Blend of Cinsault, Grenache & Syrah

BIN 480 Stephan Ogier, Le Syrah D'Ogier 2020 €48.00

It has the high notes one associates with a fine Northern Rhone - pretty Syrah fruit - violets, blackcurrant and hints of spice, dark berries and tapenade, with great concentration, and a supple palate and silken texture.

Languedoc

BIN 11 Domaine Grauzan Merlot, France 2020 €32.00

Soft, rich plummy fruits with some smoky spices. Well integrated, smooth tannins with a nice balance and good length.

BIN 141 Domaine Grauzan Pinot Noir, France 2020 €35.00

Plump, elegant fruit with hint of raspberries and spices on the palate

BIN 106 Saint Antonin, Les Jardins, Faugères Syrah 2019 €45.00

A fresh and intense nose, characterized by black fruits such as blackberries and cassis and a hint of liquorice. On the palate, the wine is both soft and juicy and shows a discreet, slightly peppery tannin structure and crisp acidity on the finish

Gaillac

BIN 481 Laurent Cazottes, Rackam, Jurancon Noir 2018 €42.00

100% Jurancon Noir, floral with crunchy dark fruits. 15 days fermentation with native yeasts in stainless steel tanks. Neither filtered nor fined.

Aveyron

BIN 842 Nicolas Camarans, Maximus, Fer Servadou 2020 €55.00

Delightful red fruit flavours abound amidst the sturdiness of the wine; raspberries and cherries on top of a layer of cool stones and pungent medicinally. It has a sanguine quality that gets the pulses racing.

Cahors

BIN 485 Château du Cédre, Heritage du Cédre, Malbec 2018 €39.00

Concentrated black fruit, blackberry, blueberry and cherry in a caressing, silky texture. Smooth with a creamy touch and a slight earthy complexity ending on clean, fresh notes.

ITALY

Veneto

BIN 151 Aldo Degani Valpolicella Classico 2020 €38.00

Deliciously smooth, piquant, dark cherry fruit with light spice and a persistent finish.

BIN 153 Aldo Degani Amarone della Valpolicella 2017/2018 €75.00

Intense, dark raisin fruit with cloves, figs spices and liquorice. Rich and silky smooth with great length.

Piedmont

BIN 156 Serradenari Barolo DOCG 2014 €68.00

Aromas of underbrush, tobacco leaf, mushroom, black berries, leather and a whiff of truffle lead the nose on this intense, elegant wine. On the palate, black cherry, red raspberry, wild mint, sage, white pepper and smoky mineral notes are supported by nervous acidity and smooth, ripe tannins.

SLOVENIA

Stajerska

BIN 172 Roka Blaufrankisch 2020 €45.00

Locally based, Liam & Sinead Cabot's award-winning Slovenian project. Handpicked, natural fermentation and minimal intervention gaining praise from national and international critics including Jancis Robinson. *"Bounds out of the glass, bursting with dark-cherry and cassia-bark aromas. But much, much more controlled on the palate. Tang and tension dominate. Caraway-spiced, and a vertical, tight structure of fine, grainy tannins. Peppery, almost Northern-Rhône-like in its rocky restraint, as if you're looking up at its black-stone walls. Vibrant and not sweet, although the impression of cherries lasts and lasts on the finish."*

SPAIN

Rioja

BIN 175 Sierra de Tolono 2020 €42.00

High up in the foothill of Siera de Tolono you start to get wines with greater freshness and precision, fragrant and detailed, this has damson, blueberry and dark cherry fruit, with a floral push, violets and just a hint of delicate aromatic spice.

BIN 176 Pena el Gato Garnacha 2019 €49.00

From 95 year old low-yielding vines at grown at high altitude, only 100 cases are produced annually. Aromatically, it has ripe strawberry and raspberry fruit notes. On the palate, it is a full-bodied complex wine with silky tannins and elegance. It has balanced acidity and longevity in the mouth.

Ribera del Duero

BIN 177 La Planta, Bodegas Arzuaga 2020 €41.00

Aromas of fresh red fruit (raspberry and blueberries) combined with hints of spices, liquorice, cloves and pepper. Six months in American and French oak bring ripe, smooth tannins and lush, rich fruit. Excellent

REST OF THE WORLD RED

CHILE

BIN 15 Los Andes de Paz, Cabernet Sauvignon 2021 €29.50

Deep spicy and smoky notes combined with aromas of cassis, blueberries and pepper.

NEW ZEALAND

Marlborough

BIN 220 Kim Crawford Pinot Noir 2019 €49.00

This is a fruit driven style exhibiting juicy cherry and strawberry fruit combined with subtle oak. The finish is smooth and soft.

AUSTRALIA

McLaren Vale

BIN 205 Willunga 100 Grenache 2020 €46.00

The wine has lovely delicate floral and red berry aromatics, with a roundness and richness from the lees ageing that works in harmony with the finer tannins and cherry spice notes on the palate.

SOUTH AFRICA

Western Cape

BIN 486 Diemersfontein, Pinotage 2019 €55.00

On the nose rich dark chocolate and powerful freshly brewed coffee styling, with a hint of mint and baked plums. The palate shows distinct characters of coffee and chocolate, which is balanced with smooth velvety tannins

CHAMPAGNE, SPARKLING WINES AND DESSERT WINES

Sparkling Wines

BIN 250 La Riva dei Frati Prosecco di Valdobbiadene DOCG NV €39.00

Italy's most prestigious classification for Prosecco. Lovely light fresh pear-drop fruit with plenty of lively acidity and a dry finish. Recommended and four-time previous Wine of the Week in the Irish Times.

Champagne

Bin 254 Pierre Moncuit Cuvee "H Coulmet" Brut NV €75.00

Superbly balanced with rich, mature toast and grilled nuts lasting through the layered, elegant finish. Fresh, with perfect balance.

BIN 249 Leclerc Briant NV €65.00

Aperitifs, Dessert Wines and Digestifs

BIN 261 Bodegas Hidalgo La Gitana Manzanilla 50cl NV €42.00

Manzanilla is famed for its cool freshness and nutty, sea salty tang. It is the ultimate food wine, almost impossible to drink without something to nibble on alongside. Inexpensive, appetising and savoury, it deserves a far wider audience.

BIN 260 Miro Fuga Mundi 2007 €75.00

Amber colour. Rich honey, caramel, coffee, figs, soaked raisins, spices, dried apple and pear fruits and toffee apple – all creating a wonderfully complex, intense, Christmas cake nose. These are replicated on the palate, with a fine balancing livery acidity that focuses the wine into a clean, rich finish. A dessert in a glass.

BIN 287 Bodegas Hidalgo, Paulo Cortado VOS 20 years NV €68.00

Very silky and subtle, with lots of sweet and sour fruity notes (quinces, candy apple, marmalade, prune confit) and a gingery tingle. Almond paste, toasted hazelnut. A very soft ashy note in the background.

BIN 265 Niepoort Late Bottled Vintage Port 2016 €50.00

Brilliant brick red appearance, with a very expressive aroma of mint, sweet violets along with some firm green notes, characteristic of a mature Vintage Port. On the palate, very active mint and peppery spirit with superb length.

By the Glass

BIN 280	Hidalgo La Gitana Manzanilla	€6.60
BIN 281	Miro Fuga Mundi	€9.90
BIN 286	Niepoort, LBV Port	€8.50

Rosé Wines

Vintage

BIN 985	Chateau les Miaudoux Bergerac Rosé, France	2020	€38.50
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Superb freshness and an excellent fruit, 100% organic, Cabernet grapes give a light clairette style, with subtle tannins and juicy acidity. Dry. Organic

BIN 487	Domaine La Zouina, Meknés, Vin Gris, Morrocco	2020	€38.00
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Made from a blend of Caladoc, Mourvèdre and Marselan this rosé is stylistically quite southern French in character and has the delicate, pale colouring you would expect from Provence. Fresh and crisp peachy aromas with some bright red fruit flavours and a subtle touch of florality and minerality on the palate.

Cellar List

		Vintage	Bottle
France – Pessac Léognan			
	<u>Red</u>		
B313	de Fieuzal	2009	144
B314	Domaine de Chevalier Rouge	2008	120
B500	Malartic Lagraviere Rouge	2004	94
B347	Parde de Haut Bailly MAGNUM	2009	165
France – Margaux			
B351	Giscours MAGNUM	2003	245
France – Pauillac			
B327	Grand Puy Lacoste	2008	128
B346	Tourelles de Longueville	2000	92
France – Saint Julien			
B323	Langoa Barton	2001	127
B329	Leoville Poyferre	2008	167
B343	Reserve de Leoville Barton	2012	90
France – Saint Estephe			
B339	Meyney - St. Estephe	2015	92
B342	Phelan Segur - St. Estephe	2010	104

France - Pomerol

Vintage Bottle €

Red

B336	Clos Rene	2015	98
B333	La Violette	2000	110
B355	Chateau Gouprie	2014	89

France - Burgundy

Red

B356	Darvot-Perrin Volnay 1er Cru Gigotte	2003	136
B361	Jadot Clos Vougeot Grand Cru	2002	222
B362	Jadot Mazis Chambertin	2001	160

France - Rhone

Red

B371	Clos des Papes Paul Avril - Chateauneuf du Pape	2012	128
B312	Vieille Julienne - CdP Vieilles Vignes	2000	209
B376	Delas Freres La Landonne - Cote Rotie	1999	185
B382	St. Cosme - Gigondas Valbelle - MAGNUM	2003	171

France - Alsace

White

B308	Zind Humbrecht Clos Hauserer - Riesling	2001	148
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France - Loire Valley

Vintage Bottle €

Red

B384	Bernard Baudry Chinon Clos Guillot	2009	74
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Italy

Red

B149	Giacosa Nebbiolo d'Alba Valmaggione	2018	79
B239	Ornellaia Le Serre Nuove	2015	104
B240	Quintarelli Guiseppe Primofiore	2017	92
B415	Sassicaia	2004	260
B775	Cantina del Pino Barbaresco Albesani - MAGNUM	2006	212

Austria

Red

B652 Magnum	Moric Neckenmarkt Alte Reben Blaufrankisch –	2009	240
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Germany

White

B306	Wittmann Kirchspiel Riesling Grosses Gewachs Trocken	2011	115
B307	Wittmann Morstein Riesling Grosses Gewachs Trocken	2011	92

Red

B124	Becker Spatburgunder Sankt Paul Grosses Gewachs 2009		123
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Australia

Reds

B424	Penfolds St. Henri – Shiraz	2010	167
B425	Greenock Creek - Cabernet Sauvignon	1999	159
B427	Mount Mary Quintet	1998	123

America

Red

B511	Mount Eden - Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	108
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World - Dessert & Fortified

B287	Bodegas Hidalgo - Palo Cortado V.O.S 20 years	NV	68
B262	Climens - Barsac, Sauternes	2009	197
B290	Climens - Barsac, Sauternes - 37.5cl	2009	123
B436	Chateau Raymond Lafon - Sauternes	1990	128