



The Red Lion Inn

AXFORD

WINE SELECTION

SPARKLING

125ml bottle

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| 1. Prosecco Brut, Argeo, Ruggeri <i>Veneto, Italy</i>
<i>A classic elegant Prosecco with tiny bubbles, a palate of fresh green apple and a long, crisp finish.</i> | £4.50 | £23.95 |
| 2. Brut di Pinot Nero Rosé, Ruggeri <i>Veneto, Italy</i>
<i>Medium bodied and dry. A ripe cranberry fruit intensity that balances the bubbles and the crisp finish beautifully.</i> | £4.95 | £25.95 |

CHAMPAGNE

125ml bottle

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| 3. Baron De Marck, Gobillard <i>France</i>
<i>A clean and soft Champagne with stylish character. Its fruity nature is fresh and appealing, bursting with apples and pears.</i> | £7.50 | £39.50 |
| 4. Taittinger, Brut Réserve <i>France</i>
<i>Crisp, citrus aromas with subtle toasty notes leading to an elegant, balanced palate with a lively, mousse texture and a crisp, flavourful finish.</i> | | £53.00 |
| 5. Jacquart, Brut Mosaique Rosé, <i>France</i>
<i>A deliciously elegant, rounded, fruity style with hints of cherry and wild strawberry, fresh and vibrant in style.</i> | | £58.00 |

BY THE GLASS

WHITES

..... 175ml 250ml

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| 18. Ugni Blanc, La Cadence 2009 <i>Languedoc Roussillon, France</i> | £4.20 | £5.60 |
| 6. Pinot Grigio, Via Nova 2009 <i>Veneto, Italy</i> | £4.50 | £5.95 |
| 17. Sauvignon Blanc Reserva, Vina Leyda 2009 <i>Leyda Valley, Chile</i> | £5.50 | £6.95 |
| 12. Chardonnay Exmoor Drive, Xanadu 2009 <i>Margaret River, Australia</i> | £6.05 | £8.05 |

REDS

..... 175ml 250ml

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| 43. Carignan, La Cadence 2009 <i>Languedoc Roussillon, France</i> | £4.20 | £5.60 |
| 29. Rioja, Javier San Pedro Randez, Bodegas Vallobera 2009 <i>Rioja, Spain</i> | £4.75 | £6.10 |
| 40. Merlot Reserva, Vina Leyda 2009 <i>Leyda Valley, Chile</i> | £5.50 | £6.95 |
| 37. Shiraz, Art Series, Peter Lehmann 2008 <i>Barossa Valley, Australia</i> | £6.00 | £7.50 |

ROSÉ

..... 175ml 250ml

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| 27. La Lande Cinsault Rosé, Vin de Pays d'Oc 2009 <i>South West France</i> | £4.05 | £5.30 |
| 28. Pinot Grigio Blush, Il Sospiro 2009 <i>Veneto, Italy</i> | £5.50 | £6.95 |



WHITE WINE

ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL & ISRAELbottle

6. Pinot Grigio, Via Nova 2009 *Veneto, Italy* ♀ £18.00
Lemony on the nose, with a delicious balance in the mouth. This Pinot Grigio is a very easy-to-drink dry white with a gorgeous lingering finish.
7. Vallobera Anada, Bodegas Vallobera 2009 *Rioja, Spain* £19.50
An unoaked Rioja, this is fruity and well balanced.
8. Chardonnay, Bodegas Olvena 2009 *Somontano, Spain* £21.50
A light, fresh and fruit forward wine that displays citrus, pineapple, peach and exotic fruit aromas.
9. Orvieto Secco Fontegaia, San Marco 2009 *Lazio, Italy* £23.50
The nose is honeyed and rich, with ripe citrus fruits.
10. Albarino, Bodegas Eidosela 2009 *Lazio, Italy* £26.00
Aromatic with good straight forward fruit showing hints of apricot stones. Fresh and balanced
11. Carmel Ridge 2009 *Galilee, Israel* £28.50
Light-bodied, dry, with aromas of lemon, pear and lime. Clean and refreshing.

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & SOUTH AFRICAbottle

12. Chardonnay Exmoor Drive, Xanadu 2009 *Margaret River, Australia* ♀ £23.95
The palate is full of ripe pear, white stonefruit, roasted nuts and a creamy complexity lifted by refreshing acidity and a persistent, fruit driven finish.
13. Chenin Blanc, Ken Forrester Wines 2009 *Stellenbosch, South Africa* £25.95
Pineapple, apricot and vanilla flavours in this complex, full bodied Chenin Blanc.
14. Sauvignon Blanc, Urlar 2009 *Wairarapa, New Zealand* £27.95
Gooseberry, capsicum and lime flavours with a hint of passion fruit. While it remains a distinctively New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc the palate is full with great weight and length.
15. Viognier, Trinity Hill 2008 *Hawkes Bay, New Zealand* £29.95
A full, rich, and aromatic wine with a soft texture. The exotic and sensual nature of this wine makes it a great substitute for Chardonnay.

SOUTH AMERICAbottle

16. Pedro Ximenez, Elki, Vina Falernia 2010 *Elqui Valley, Chile* £18.00
Crisp and fresh with lemon and lime touches and a flavoursome finish.
17. Sauvignon Blanc Reserva, Vina Leyda 2009 *Leyda Valley, Chile* ♀ £20.00
Well rounded, with lots of zippy Sauvignon citrus fruit character, and a nice weight of mouth feel on the finish



WHITE WINE

FRANCEbottle

18. Ugni Blanc, La Cadence 2009 **Languedoc Roussillon, France** ☞ £16.50
Crispy, fresh citrus and floral aromas. The palate is lively with flavours of herb and apple.
19. Picpoul Sauvignon, Les Granges de Félines, Domaine de Belle Mare 2009 **Languedoc Roussillon, France** £19.00
Fresh fruit and a refreshing finish.
20. Muscadet de Sevre et Maine sur lie, Vieilles Vignes, Château du Poyet 2009 **Loire, France** £21.50
Well balanced with surprisingly good weight and concentration followed by a clean, crisp finish.
21. Mâcon Charnay Les Chênes, Domaine Manciat-Poncet 2009 **Burgundy, France** £27.50
Fresh, youthful, ripe aromas of apples with some bready characters. The palate is soft and succulent showing grapefruit and a clean, refreshing finish.
22. Riesling, Trimbach 2008 **Alsace, France** £31.00
Elegant and classic with grapefruit and white peach on the nose and a crisp lemony acid backbone leading in to a long finish.
23. Chablis, Domaine Bernard Defaix 2008 **Burgundy, France** £33.00
Fruit notes of apple and melon with underlying minerality.
24. Sancerre, Le Petit Broux, Les Celliers de Ceres 2008 **Loire, France** £35.00
Good concentration of green fruits and crisp citrus flavours with a racy, mineral streak, finishing clean and refreshing.
25. Pouilly-Fuissé La Roche, Domaine Manciat-Poncet 2009 **Burgundy, France** £42.50
Tropical and ripe white fruit aromas with a mineral acidity, bready flavours and pineapple fruit.
26. Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières, Domaine Alain Chavy 2007 **Burgundy, France** £70.00
Fresh, floral, lemony white burgundy with lots of new oak on the finish.

ROSÉ WINE

27. La Lande Cinsault Rosé, Vin de Pays d'Oc 2009 **South West France** ☞ £16.95
This is a light, dry unoaked and refreshing rosé from the Languedoc region.
28. Pinot Grigio Blush, Il Sospiro 2009 **Veneto, Italy** ☞ £19.95
An aromatic nose of freshly crushed cranberries and mineral elements. The palate is light, dry and crisp, with a delicious balance of zingy citrus and fruity red berry flavours.



RED WINE

ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL & LEBANON.....bottle

29. Javier San Pedro Randez Rioja, Bodegas Vallobera 2009 *Rioja, Spain* ♀ £18.00
Traditional Rioja with cherry aromas and a clean, long finish.
30. Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Podere, Umani Ronchi 2009 *Abruzzo, Italy* £19.95
This medium bodied, dry wine has a finely textured structure and ripe, plummy fruit.
31. Chianti Natio, Cecchi 2009 *Tuscany, Italy* ORGANIC £23.95
Soft, well-structured and balanced with aromatic hints of cherry, blueberry and plum.
32. Douro Red, Quinta do Crasto 2009 *Douro, Portugal* £24.95
Rich and spicy with ripe tannins and a long, smooth, velvety finish.
33. Les Bretèches du Château Kefraya 2007 *Bekaa, Lebanon* £25.95
"A vin de plaisir par excellence" as they say in Lebanon. A perfumed nose of wild flowers, black cherry compote and cassis is echoed on the palate along with a spicy kirsch flavour.
34. Dolcetto d'Alba DOC, Vigna Nirane, Ascheri 2009 *Piemonte, Italy* £31.50
Fruity, fragrant, forthcoming bouquet, with notes of cherry, red current and apricot.
35. Rioja Reserva, Marqués de Riscal 2006 *Rioja, Spain* £37.50
Balsamic aromas with hints of ripe fruit. Fresh and light, with soft, rounded tannins.

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & SOUTH AFRICA.....bottle

36. Pinotage, Man Vintners 2010 *Western Cape, South Africa* £19.95
Bold and juicy with red berry fruit flavours and a touch of sweet oak spice.
37. Shiraz, Art Series, Peter Lehmann 2008 *Barossa Valley, Australia* ♀ £22.00
Showing the classic richness of Barossa Shiraz with a superb depth of fruit on the middle palate reined in by fine chalky tannins on the finish.
38. Pinot Noir, Unravalled, Carrick Winery 2008 *Central Otago, New Zealand* £30.00
Ripe berry and black cherry flavours with a subtle oak tinge.
39. Cabernet (blend) Thelema 2008 *Sutherland, South Africa* £33.50
The wine is packed with dark fruit flavours, and shows a pleasant spiciness on the palate.

THE AMERICAS.....bottle

40. Merlot Reserva, Vina Leyda 2009 *Leyda Valley, Chile* ♀ £20.00
A ripe, jammy Merlot, full of accessible, warm fruits - and a classy, super smooth finish.
41. Malbec (blend) Amalaya, Colomé 2009 *Salta, Argentina* £23.50
Cherries and raspberries on the nose, balancing spicy intensity with mild, round tannins.
42. Petite Sirah, Bogle Winery 2008 *California, USA* £29.50
For those who love rich, peppery reds! Luscious boysenberry is evident along with touches of black pepper and herbs.



RED WINE

FRANCE

43. Carignan, La Cadence 2009 **Languedoc Roussillon, France**  £16.50
Packed with red berry aromas and hint of nutmeg. The palate is full-bodied and fruity.
44. Château La Croix de Queynac 2009 **Bordeaux, France** £19.50
This very fresh and fruity Bordeaux red offers violet notes, candied red berry aromas, fresh tannins and a juicy taste of blackcurrant and blackberries.
45. Côtes du Rhône, Domaine de la Mirandole 2009 **Rhône, France** £23.00
Perfumed, fruity nose of violet and raspberry. The palate is balanced by juicy damson and raspberry fruit, smooth tannins and a spicy finish.
46. Domaine Marcevol, Côtes de Roussillon 2008 **Languedoc Roussillon, France** £26.00
Earthy flavours with a well rounded finish.
47. Château des Gravières, Collection Prestige, Graves 2006 **Bordeaux, France** £29.00
Woody and toasty aromas of prunes and liquorice. Fleshy, robust and well-balanced with a firm, lengthy finish.
48. Fleurie La Bonne Dame, Jean Tête 2009 **Beaujolais, France** £31.50
Medium bodied, soft and supple, with good acidity supporting vivid forest fruit flavours. The finish is elegant, dry and poised.
49. Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine Maillard 2008 **Burgundy, France** £35.50
Extremely complex with nuances of mature fruit, minerality and herbaceous spice with fine tannins and an elegant, lively finish.
50. Crozes Hermitage Papillon, Domaine Gilles 2009 Robin **Rhône, France** £39.50
Gentle notes of damson on the nose. Soft with hints of white pepper and plums on the palate and a clean finish.
51. Château d'Arzac Cru Bourgeois, Margaux 2007 **Bordeaux, France** £50.00
A Silky and seductive palate; structured but rounded, with a concentrated middle and a flourish of vanilla and blackcurrant on the finish.
52. Châteauneuf du Pape Rouge, Domaine La Roquette, Brunier 2006 **Rhône, France** £60.00
A sweet nose of raspberries, cherries, licquorice, and pepper. Powerful and elegant, with zesty acidity and morderately high tannin.
53. Gevrey Chambertin En Jouise, Domaine Harmand Geoffroy 2006 **Burgundy, France** £65.00
Superb richness, freshness and juiciness of fruit. Soft-textured, with great persistence of flavour. Yum!
54. Clos Vougeot Grand Cru, Domaine Laurent Roumier 2008 **Burgundy, France** £105.00
Powerful, complex and full of ripe flavours from cherry to chocolate. Lovely integration with oak provides broad texture and a refined finish.



SWEET WINE

1/2 bottle

55. Clos Dady, Sauternes 2007 **Bordeaux, France** £23.00
Luscious and generous with sweet apricot, honey, roasted nut and marmalade flavours perfectly balanced by a zesty, lime rind acidity.

PORT

50ml

56. Late Bottled Vintage Port, Quinta do Crasto 2006 **Douro, Portugal** £5.50
This late bottled vintage shows brooding black cherry fruit with a huge cedary core. A simple, ripe and mouthfilling wine, rounded off by a sweet finish.

SPIRITS

35ml

57. Grappa Tradizione 41%, Nonino **Friuli, Italy** £5.00
Intensely mellow and velvety with rich and fully matured fruit.
58. Armagnac V.S.O.P. (min 10 yrs old) Castarede **Bas Armagnac, France** £7.00
Distilled by the oldest producer in the region. Intense and smoky on the nose, displaying a complex array of flavours from floral to spicy. Perfect as a aperitif or even a digestif!
59. 1991 Mortlach Whisky, Planeta (Nero d'Avola finish) **Argyll, Scotland** £8.00
Thick Italian espresso and dark chocolate, dried fruits-prunes, currants and apricots, full flavour of nut brittle, some notes of Nutella and treacle with superb integration of the fine oak tannins, a really long finish.
60. Lot 90 XO Cognac, Tesseron **France** £8.50
Fresh pear & quince notes on nose, giving way to herbaceous elements, dried fruits and nuts, fresh, with intriguing hints of almond. Palate firm, focussed, powerful, reflecting the aromatics presented by the nose.

All wines sold by-the-glass are also available as 125ml size glasses.

Wines are subject to availability.



